# ZEVEN A. VIDMAR BARKER

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

Sept 2018 - Jun 2022

- B.S. in Mathematics Computer Science with Minor in Cognitive Science.
- Undergraduate Coursework: Algorithms, Software Engineering, Programming Languages, Interaction Design, Data-Driven UX, Data Science, Supervised Machine Learning, Graph Theory, Physical Modeling

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Circle K International, California-Nevada-Hawaii District

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

May 2021 – Aug 2022

- **Project Lead** (MRF Portal)
- Streamlined project's StartInfinity workflow, documenting 15+ improvements to be made towards a soft release and improving task prioritization for team of 3 onboarding developers
- Better aligned user permissions with district organizational structure by redesigning how views and actions available to 10+ distinct user groups are authorized with ExpressJS
- Enhanced communication and directly observed work of 5+ key stakeholders, building infrastructure for beta testing and developing 2 new user-focused features for the project's latest roadmap

#### **Curricula Development & Teaching Assistant** (*TechX*)

Feb 2021 - Sep 2021

- Served as a founding member of the initiative, collaborating cross-functionally with 11 team leads to provide course instruction and materials in an online learning environment catering to students across California, Nevada, and Hawaii
- Formulated curricula for 3 project-based courses, helping university students gain technical skills in UI/UX Design (foundational design thinking), Web Development (HTML, CSS, Javascript), and Data Science (Python, Data Visualization)
- Managed course forms, assignments, student engagement, 10 lab sessions, and 28 lectures across all 3 courses, fostering an inclusive learning environment for the 40+ students registered with additional support provided via Discord

#### **Software Developer** (MRF Portal)

May 2020 - Apr 2021

- Continued development of MEAN-stack web application tracking community service and member data for 70+ collegiate clubs by engaging in code reviews, standups, and pair programming exercises within a biweekly scrum framework
- Reduced tracked bugs by 58% overall across 6-member team, using Git to resolve 5+ low to medium-risk front-end issues
- Refactored codebases to achieve form data validation and persistence across different pages, leveraging Angular,
  TypeScript, Express, and Node.js to ensure user submissions are routed securely to MongoDB backend

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

# Personal Portfolio | HTML, CSS, JS, Figma | Github

Feb 2024

- Built a responsive project website from scratch, incorporating Material Design's grid system and utilizing BEM and SCSS methodologies to encourage code quality and maintainability
- Designed detailed wireframes and mockups, applying design principles to enhance site visitor experience, and translating designs into fully functional static web pages

## YouTube Spaces | Figma | Medium

Mar 2023

- Collaborated with 2 other designers on a 3-month long Data-Driven UX case study project, envisioning a safe, collaborative space for content creators as a mock extension of YouTube
- Conducted thorough target user research, with 20 survey responses and 4 user interviews, receiving iterative feedback to produce a final working prototype complete with 5 screens

### Computer Vision on Online Chessboards | Python, Numpy, Scikit | Github

Jun 2022

- Constructed Linear and Ridge Regression models while four teammates trained SVMs, Neural Networks, and Decision Trees, achieving a test accuracy of 98.08% with CNN model
- Implemented comprehensive data preprocessing pipeline, handling a large dataset of 100,000 chessboard images

#### **A**WARDS

• Exemplary Student Employee of the Year Award (2022): In recognition of outstanding customer service, quality of work, initiative, teamwork, and valuable contributions to Warren Residential Life

#### LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- > Javascript | Typescript | HTML/CSS | C++ | Python | Java | Angular | Docker | Express | MongoDB | NodeJS | MATLAB
- > Visual Studio Code, Git Version Control, MongoDB Compass, Figma, Chrome DevTools, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe XD