Vaughn Alston

portfolio website→

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EDUCATION

El Camino College Torrance, CA
Pursuing A.S. in Computer Programming | Expected Graduation: 2026
Planning to transfer to California State University, Dominguez Hills to continue building skills and earn a B.A. in Computer Science

Expected June 2026

Campus Engagement

Computing Club - Participant, Amazon Web Services (AWS) DeepRacer

- Built and trained reinforcement learning models to compete in an autonomous vehicle machine learning race using AWS Deep Racer. - November 15

Computing Club - Externship UCSD Supercomputer Center

- Participated in an exclusive externship focused on high-performance computing (HPC) and data-driven research. - November 22 2024

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL

Tech Skills: Github/Git,Python, Java, C++, Html, CSS
Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Team Work, Communication, Product Management Techniques
Clubs & Orgs: CTI, Computer Science Club, Computing Club, Google Developers Student Club

PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio Website – HTML, CSS, Responsive Design 4/2/2025

- Designed and developed a responsive personal portfolio website using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript** to showcase technical projects and skills. Implemented structured data management by utilizing JavaScript arrays as the core data structure to dynamically generate and render catalog project cards. Built modular, reusable components with clean DOM manipulation logic to ensure scalability and maintainability. Leveraged Flexbox, custom styling, and media queries to deliver a responsive, mobile-first user experience across devices. Integrated interactive features including dynamic content rendering, contact form functionality, and social media integration.
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Work Experience

City of Manhattan Beach - Dial-A-Ride Dispatcher

Manhattan Beach, Ca - 2025 - Present

Manage rider scheduling and **data entry** for senior and disabled transportation services, ensuring accurate records, optimized routing, professional **customer service**, driver coordination, and organized operational reporting.

City of Manhattan Beach - Parks Recreational Leader

Manhattan Beach, Ca - 2023 - 2025

- Led community recreation programs by planning and managing park operations, supervising facility use and safety, guiding staff and volunteers, ensuring regulatory compliance, and delivering high-quality customer service

Simply Salad - Simply Salad Team Member

Gardena, Ca - 2023 - 2025

- Prepared high - quality custom salads in a fast- paced environment, maintained inventory, led deep cleaning task, trained new team members, and supported overall kitchen operations to ensure food safety, efficiency, and excellent customer service

Moms Touch - Shift Manager / Person In Charger Gardena, Ca - 2020-2023

Managed daily operations, prepared high-quality food, trained and mentored staff, handled customer concerns, and ensured a positive, productive team environment as both a crewmember and shift manager.