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Interests: Mechanical cars (early 2000s, Japanese Scene),
PC Building/Gaming, LEGOs, Spreadsheets



What inspired you to become an Electrical Engineer?

I always knew I wanted to be some kind of an engineer because I wanted to solve problems and I liked working with things. I liked both mechanical and electrical and had to choose between them. I liked mechanical engineering because of my interest in mechanical cars but electrical concepts seem much more interesting.

What has been your favorite class yet far?

Either CS 32 or Physics 1BH. The professor for CS 32 (Nachenberg) was really great and the projects were stressful but were also interesting and engaging. They may seem easy at first glance but the more you look at them the more depth you can see. For Physics 1BH, the TA is really what made the class.

Favorite thing about UCLA?

The food. Both inside campus and in Westwood the food choice was very expansive, and I liked it all. Well I haven't tried it all but I would like to at some point.

Do you have any plans going forward (medium-longish term)?

I would like to find work in the EU in the far future and visit the countries around there, notably Germany for its motorsport and Italy for the scenery. Oh also a cat. I want a cat

What about Fast Track has stood out to you?

The small community that has been made because of it. Even though we sort of made it ourselves, I am grateful for the group of friends that Fast Track has fostered. We all sort of look out for each other.

Are there any clubs you have been involved in?

I never thought I would be interested in the archery club, but when I first joined it felt like a sort of safe haven from the rest of the world. It was a great way to focus just on what's in front of you. It was also a very laid back club even though that may seem ironic. In the end, I would recommend it to anyone who might want to try that sort of thing.

What are you interested in as a career?

Initially coming into UCLA, I really didn't know what I wanted to do. But as I've gone through these classes and seeing how technology has progressed while I've been in school, I've noticed that electric cars are really bad. I would like to make an enthusiast car like the Mitsubishi GTO's, Honda NSX, BMW M3 E30, etc. because of this I might go into battery technology, but just in general working on electric cars sounds cool.

