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Santiago Canyon College



Alumni Stories – Patrick Straight

Patrick Straight transferred to the University of California, Riverside and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Since graduation, he has been working as a programmer for tech startups, defense contractors, and government agencies.

Some of the highlights of his career include working on a database serving hundreds of thousands of students daily, a payment processing system handling transactions in the millions of dollars. He once resolved a problem that was costing the company \$7,500 a day.

“I would describe myself as a 40 year old single father from Southern California. I love programming. I also like to write poems and hire artists to draw things based on them.”

Favorite memory of SCC is learning interesting things about geopolitics in Dr. Narges Niedzwiecki [Rabii-Rakin's] Model United Nations class at SCC. Dr. Niedzwiecki was an incredibly motivated teacher. She was inspiring and I'm glad I had her class.