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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Minor in Cybersecurity

State College, PA

Aug. 2024 – May 2028

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nittany AI Machine Learning Bootcamp

Aug. 2024 – Present

Penn State

State College, PA

- Created 6 AI-driven projects over 8 weeks using Python, implementing machine learning models like linear regression, neural networks, and retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).
- Worked with a multidisciplinary team to explore the environmental benefits of AI, focusing on sustainable technology applications.

Roblox Developer Forum Coder

Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2023

South Cobb HS

Atlanta, GA

- Developed a complete user interface for an MMORPG game with 89,000+ visits using Lua, elements from the server script service, and the user input in ROBLOX Studio.
- Collaborated with other developers and participated in the ROBLOX Developer Forum, sharing expertise, offering guidance, and contributing to discussions on game development techniques and troubleshooting.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Multicultural Innovators in Computer Science (MICS)

Sep. 2024 – Present

Penn State University

State College, PA

- Co-founded MICS to promote diversity and support underrepresented students in computer science by providing mentorship and a strong community network.
- Developed the official website for MICS using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to showcase the organization's mission, executive board, upcoming events, and resources.
- Created and managed MICS's Instagram and LinkedIn pages, implementing strategies to increase visibility and engage members through posts.

Choir Master

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2024

MFM House of Freedom

Lithia Springs, GA

- Served as the choir master and piano accompanist, leading multiple songs and special numbers in praise and worship during Sunday services and special events.
- Conducted Saturday rehearsals for the main and youth choirs, focusing on vocal training and harmonization.
- Created and arranged original gospel compositions that have been featured on Christian music albums.

PROJECTS

MNIST Handwritten Digit Classification from Scratch

Sep. 2024

- Implemented a machine learning algorithm from scratch to classify handwritten digits using NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib.
- Processed 60,000+ training images by normalizing pixel values, vectorizing input data, and splitting datasets for accurate model training and evaluation.
- Built a logistic regression model, leveraging gradient descent optimization and cross-entropy loss, to classify the digits with a final test accuracy of 85% on 10,000 test images.

Iris Flower Classification Project

Sep. 2024

- Created a logistic regression model to classify Iris flower species with 98% accuracy using Python and scikit-learn.
- Visualized data using Seaborn and Matplotlib to identify patterns and correlations between flower features.
- Tuned model parameters to enhance prediction accuracy and reduce classification errors.

Best RAG Chatbot Challenge

Sep. 2024

- Developed a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) chatbot using Python and Natural Language Processing (NLP) to retrieve relevant information from the Penn State ICDS user guide and generate human-like responses to user questions.
- Developed a user-friendly Streamlit interface for easy input, real-time responses, and visual elements to enhance user experience.
- Collaborated with a team to manage project scope and deliver a functional prototype within the 48-hour hackathon timeframe.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++, Python, JavaScript, LUA and SQL **Tools Technologies:** GitHub, HTML/CSS, and VS Code

Coursework: Programming and Computation 1: Fundamentals, Differential Calculus, Linear Algebra and Discrete Mathematics (Khan Academy), Harvard CS50

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Pandas, NumPy, PyCharm, Jupyter