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## EDUCATION

### Indiana University, Bloomington

B.S. in Computer Science (AI & SWE Specialization), Minors: Business, Data Science

GPA: **3.59** / 4.00

• Global Engagement Scholar (**\$40,000**) • Hutton Honors Scholar (**\$12,000**) • Dean's List (3x) • Luddy Direct Admit

Relevant Coursework: DS&A, AI, OOP, Discrete Math, Data Analysis and Mining, Database Concepts, Managerial Economics, Operations Management, Accounting

**Bloomington, IN**

2023 - 2027

## LEADERSHIP

### Kappa Theta Pi - Alpha Eta

President

**Bloomington, IN**

Jan 2025 - Present

- Founded and led IU's chapter of KTP (**the nation's largest tech fraternity**), growing to **75+ members** and managing an executive **board of 15** with a **\$10K budget**.
- Managed internal ops, marketing campaigns with **100K+ impressions**, partnerships with 5 companies and 8 clubs, university recognition, and national communication.
- Co-directed an interdisciplinary case competition. Partnering with **Meta, Humana, n8n, Google, Accenture** and **Woz** (YC W25) for speaker sessions, workshops.

## EXPERIENCE

### Kelley School of Business - Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab

Research Assistant

**Bloomington, IN**

Aug 2025 - Present

- Built **LLM-VulnBench**, a 100K+ sample benchmark evaluating GPT-5, Gemini, Claude, and CodeLLama code for CWE/CVSS vulnerabilities using Semgrep.
- Developed a **Docker-based pipeline** for secure LLM code generation and static analysis, cutting evaluation latency by 4× while ensuring full sandbox isolation.
- Applied **ANOVA and logistic regression** to identify model, prompt, and IDE factors driving insecure code across 10+ LLM ecosystems.

### Cognizant

Machine Learning Intern

**Dubai, UAE**

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developed a scalable **RecSys** with **Python, TensorFlow, and PyTorch**, improving custom recommendations for **100K+ DAUs**. Deployed via **Flask** and **FastAPI**.
- Designed, implemented feature engineering pipelines to process large-scale datasets (**5TB+**) using **Apache Spark and Pandas**, reducing preprocessing time by **30%**.
- Conducted model performance analysis using **precision, recall, F1 score, and ROC-AUC** metrics, achieving a **~12% improvement** over baseline models.
- Fine-tuned state-of-the-art transformer models (**BERT, GPT**) for text classification tasks, achieving a **95% accuracy rate** in **sentiment analysis** for user reviews.

### MyCaptain

Software Development Intern

**Dubai, UAE**

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Architected a real-time app for **50K+ DAUs** using **Next.js 13, tRPC, shadcn/ui, Prisma, Postgres, and TypeScript**, with server-side streaming for live data updates.
- Modernized a faulty microservices system with **NestJS and RabbitMQ**, achieving **99.99% uptime** and handling **100+ req/sec** with **zero message loss** in production.
- Implemented **RBAC**-secured auth with **NextAuth.js v4.22**, integrating **OAuth 2.0** providers and encrypting sensitive data using **JWE** for production-grade security.
- Created scalable payment infra with **Stripe API**, using webhooks, ensuring **PCI-DSS** compliance. Optimized checkout with **Stripe Elements**, cutting failures by **25%**.
- Deployed infrastructure on **AWS (EC2 + S3)** with **Terraform** IaC, implementing blue-green deployments and achieving a **40% reduction in deployment time**.

## PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

### KTP Indiana Website & Member Portal

[Website](#) • [Website Repository](#)

Jun 2025 - Jul 2025

- Replaced Framer site with a scalable fraternity website using **Next.js 15, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS**, serving **75+ members** with **Clerk + Supabase** RBAC auth.
- Created a real-time internships board syncing **500+ listings/day** from GitHub via **cron jobs**, with markdown parsing, 1-hour caching, and automated Vercel updates.
- Engineered dynamic UI with **Radix** primitives, infinite scroll carousels, responsive design patterns and custom animations, streamlined for smooth desktop/mobile UX.
- Developed a full-featured **member portal** with real-time announcements, **GCal sync**, merch store, payment gateway, alumni directory, and a **5-role RBAC** system.

### Forecasting Cryptocurrency Prices with Transformers and Stance Detection

[IEEE Xplore](#) • [PDF](#)

Jun 2022 - Nov 2022

- Fine-tuned **RoBERTa** for stance detection on 50K+ Bitcoin-related tweets, achieved **80% sentiment accuracy**, **\$1144.85 MAE** in price prediction with tweet polarity.
- Preprocessed collected data with **sklearn**, then aligned social and market data with the **Twitter API** and yfinance, integrating with Bitcoin prices over a 3-month span.
- Achieved baseline **78% logistic regression accuracy**, trained RNNs using Adam optimizer, used **GridSearchCV** and Bayesian tuning for further model improvement.

### The Locus Project

[Article](#) • [GitHub Repository](#)

Aug 2022 - Nov 2022

- Built an **AR indoor navigation app** in **Unity** using **C#, AR Foundation, ARKit/ARCore**, and Depth APIs; enabled real-time pathfinding with **<1m location accuracy**.
- Architected a **scale 3D campus model** and QR-based tracking system, mapping **200+ classrooms** to navigation targets via **scene management and line rendering**.
- Engineered AR interactions, object placement, and UI flow across **100+** unique scenes, tested system latency and path precision across **iOS & Android** environments.

## SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

**Languages & Frameworks:** Java, Python, TS, JS, HTML, CSS, SQL, Racket, React, Next.js, Vue.js, Node.js, Express.js, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Shadcn/ui, Radix, GSAP  
**Tools & Infra:** Prisma, Drizzle, Supabase, Clerk, Zustand, Zod, tRPC, Stripe, RabbitMQ, GraphQL, AWS, GitHub, MLFlow, OAuth, RBAC, LangChain, Pinecone  
**ML & Software:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Unity, Adobe Suite, DaVinci Resolve, FL Studio, MS Office