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## SKILLS

Machine Learning: PyTorch, HuggingFace Transformers, Unsloth, Gymnasium, PyG, Python, C++ Mobile Dev: Flutter, SQLite, Rust AR/VR: Unreal, Unity, C# Web: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

#### **EDUCATION**

• Stanford University

Stanford, CA, U.S.A

2024. 9 - 2026. 6

M.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 4.0

o Course Highlights: Reinforcement Learning, Deep RL, Spoken Language Processing, Machine Learning with Graphs, Infrastructure at Scale, Computer Networking

• University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Linguistics; GPA: 3.87, Summa Cum Laude.

2020.9 - 2024.5

o Course Highlights: Intro to ML, Intro to NLP, Computer Vision, XR & Society, Programming Languages, Compiler Construction, Intro to Operating Systems, Computer Security

### EXPERIENCES

#### • LLM Inference Workload Performance

Santa Clara, U.S.A.

ML Engineer at Nvidia

2025. 6 - 2025. 9 (Expected)

- o Benchmarking leading LLMs on large scale multi-node GPU clusters: Testing leading open source LLMs like Llama 4 and Qwen 3 on large scale H100, H200, and GB200 clusters using Slurm.
- Analyzing LLM inference characteristics across frameworks: Tracing GPU workloads across components of LLMs and vision-language models (VLMs) using Nsight for popular frameworks such as SGLang & vLLM.
- o Contributing to Open Source Inference Frameworks: Raising GitHub issues and contributing to open source frameworks such as SGLang to better support VLM inference on latest generation of GPUs such as GB200.

## • LLM Hub Supporting Fine-tuning, Inference, and Evaluation

Shanghai, China

ML Engineer at GienTech Technology

2024. 6 - 2024. 8

- o Devised Evaluations for LLMs: Evaluated LLMs on metrics like BLEU, ROUGE, Levenshtein Distance, and LLM-as-a-Judge methods. Incorporated evaluation module into existing PoC product.
- Implemented Instruction Selection and Generation: Leveraged latest techniques like CaR (Clustering and Ranking) and Self-Instruct to select and generate instructions for more efficient and performant fine-tuning.
- Fine-tuned LLMs on Multiple GPUs: Utilized popular frameworks like LLaMA-Factory and Deepspeed to fine-tune 16 open LLMs on multiple GPUs.

# • VideoMultiAgents: A Multi-Agent Framework for Video QA

Stanford University, U.S.A.

Researcher, in collaboration with Panasonic

2024. 10 - 2025. 3

- o Designed multi-agent framework with modality-specific agents for video QA: Enhanced video understanding by leveraging strengths of video, text, and graph modalities through multi-agent collaboration.
- o Discovered that modality-specific multi-agent architectures benefit from structure and independence: Showed that our Report architecture performs the best by aggregating opinions from independent modality-specific agents through an organizer agent and weighing strength of evidence from each modality.
- Achieved SOTA accuracy on popular video QA benchmarks: Improved previous SOTA on Intent-QA by +6.2%, EgoSchema subset +3.4%, and NExT-QA by +0.4%.

## • Live-It: Image-to-3D Scene Generation

Berkeley, U.S.A.

Team Lead, UC Berkeley AI Hackathon 2025

2025. 6

- o Led a team of 3 to win at the world's largest AI Hackathon: Developed Live-it, a project that transforms any image into an explorable 3D world by combining the strengths of video diffusion model with Gaussian Splatting. Won the Nitrode Turbo Mode Award amongst 1,400+ hackers and 350 projects.
- o Architected a real-time image-to-3D pipeline integrating multiple models: Orchestrated a workflow using Veo 3 for video generation and 3D Gaussian Splatting for reconstruction. Leveraged Visual Geometry Grounded Transformer (VGGT) for its fast feed-forward inference of camera trajectories and 3D point clouds, enabling an instant 3D scene preview which was then continuously refined in real-time.