# **Kevin Zhang**

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# **EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Minors: Statistics, Math Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Honors: Dean's Honor Roll 2023, 2024; Engineering Honors; Dean's Excellence Award Semi-finalist

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Functional/OOP Languages, Statistics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM

May 2024-Present

May 2026

Research and Development Intern

- Supported tool suite for Sandia Missile Enterprise, serving the Army, Navy, and Missile Defense Agency
- Updated Java/MATLAB telemetry analysis library to use REST API, replacing undocumented JAR dependencies
- Ensured migration robustness through **test-driven development** (TDD) by writing 31 unit/integration tests

# Vertical Automation and Information Technology, Katy, TX

Jun-Aug 2022, May-Aug 2023

Full Stack Developer Intern

- Eliminated 1,000+ duplicate data points in production database using Entity Framework and SQL queries
- Achieved 50% increased workflow efficiency by developing CRM web app with ASP.NET MVC architecture
- Resolved 150+ issues through daily stand-ups, code reviews, and task management on Azure DevOps

#### RESEARCH

Texas A&M Department of Computer Science & Engineering, College Station, TX

Apr 2024-Present

- *Undergraduate Research Assistant Prompt Engineering*
- Assisted PhD student create knowledge graph retrieval-augmented generation (GRAG) pipeline Leveraged SLURM for job management when performing model inferencing on remote HPC server
- Maximized large-language model (LLM) inference factuality by evaluating Llama-2/3 models on 200+ prompt variations and **8000** data point TriviaQA dataset

### **PROJECT WORK**

# TAMIDS Student Data Challenge, data science competition

Mar 2024

1st Place Data Visualization

- Performed exploratory data analysis (EDA) on 10+ groundwater sites via Pandas and Jupyter Notebooks
- Utilized **Seaborn** and **Scikit-Learn** to visualize economic impact of sea-level rise on coastal agricultural yield

#### TAMUHack X. hackathon

Jan 2024

Sandia National Labs Challenge – Honorable Mention

- Achieved **96**% test accuracy in predicting phishing emails by training support-vector machine (SVM) model on 5000+ labeled emails with Jupyter Notebooks
- Served pre-trained model to Chrome extension frontend via deployment of Flask REST API

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Texas A&M Department of Computer Science & Engineering, College Station, TX

Jan 2024-Present

- *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Data Structures & Algorithms*
- Fostered interactive learning environment by demoing example problems to 60 students across weekly lab sections
- Hosted office hours to help students with C++ & LaTeX assignments on linked lists, trees, graphs, and recursion

#### **SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Languages: Python, C++, Java, MATLAB, C#, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, LaTeX, SQL
- Libraries & Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, HF Transformers, TensorFlow, SKLearn, Flask, ASP.NET, React
- Tools: Linux, VSCode, NetBeans, Git, Gerrit, Jenkins, Jupyter Notebooks, Azure DevOps, Anaconda, Vim
- Certifications: Supervised Machine Learning; Unsupervised Learning, Recommender Systems, & Reinforcement Learning; Neural Networks & Deep Learning