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Profile

Results-driven Software Developer with strong expertise in Java, SQL, and full-stack development. Experienced in building scalable applications and optimizing database performance. Proven teaching assistant with a passion for mentoring and system design. Scrum basics Certified and well-versed in Machine Learning and Cybersecurity.

Experience

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

TEACHING ASSISTANT & GRADER | MILWAUKEE, WI

AUG 2023- PRESENT

- Conducted 25+ lab sessions, helping over 100 students understand object-oriented programming in Java, leading to improved average lab scores by 15%
- Mentored 60+ students in Computer Security, simplifying complex topics like encryption, authentication, and network security. Provided academic support through doubt-clearing sessions and graded assignments with actionable feedback, improving class performance by 10–15%.
- Provided feedback and grading support for 200+ DBMS assignments, accelerating turnaround time by 20%.

Education

Master of Science in Computer Science

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. | CGPA: 3.6 (up to Sem 3)

Relevant coursework: Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Cyber Security, Computer Networks.

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering

Velammal Engineering College, Chennai affiliated to Anna University, Chennai | CGPA: 9.09

Aug '19 - Apr '23.

Relevant coursework: Programming in Java, Object Oriented Programming, Database Management Systems, Data Structures.

Projects

- **JavaFX Chat Application**
Designed a scalable real-time chat app using JavaFX and socket programming, enabling seamless private messaging and real-time user tracking for 10+ simultaneous users.
- **Federated Learning for Image Classification**
Developed a federated learning pipeline to simulate dynamic client participation using non-IID CIFAR-10 image data and improved model accuracy by 12% by optimizing aggregation frequency and addressing device heterogeneity across training nodes.
- **Spam Message Detection Using Machine Learning**
Built and compared spam classifiers (Naïve Bayes, SVM, Random Forest) using NLP feature engineering and achieved 96% accuracy in spam detection, enhancing filtering effectiveness in simulated real-world datasets.

Technical Skills

- Languages
Java, Python, C, C++, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS
- Frameworks & Libraries:
JavaFX, React, Docker
- Web & Application Development:
Full-Stack Development, Debugging, Performance Optimization
- Database Systems
MySQL, PostgreSQL.
- Version Control & Collaboration:
Git, GitHub.

Certifications

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-CO2)
Cert Prep: 1 Cloud Concepts
Cert Prep: 2 Security and Compliance
Cert Prep: 3 Cloud Technology and Services
Cert Prep: 4 Billing, Pricing, And Support
- Scrum: The Basics

Extracurricular Activities

- Represented Don Bosco School in Inter-School Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament (Nov '12).
- 3rd place in Junior State Soft Tennis Championship, Salem (Jun '15).
- Tirupattur District Runner-Up in Lawn Tennis Singles (Feb '16)
- Active member of Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club, Chennai (Sep '19 – Present).
- Represented Velammal Engineering College in intra-college cricket tournaments (Apr '20, Mar '22).

Community Service

- Organized blood donation camps with Youth Red Cross, Velammal Engineering College (Feb '20).
- Distributed food to the homeless and fed stray dogs in Chennai (Aug – Sep '21).
- Participated in lake and coastal cleanup drives in Chennai (Sep – Oct '21).
- Teaching Mathematics and English to underprivileged children in Chennai (Jan '22 – Present).