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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Data Science Minor

3.93 GPA

Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner

Awards: UCF Principal's Honor List, UCF Dean's Honor List x4, Florida Academic Scholar

Relevant Coursework: Computer Vision, Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Linear Algebra

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++ , R, SQL, Java, LaTeX, JavaScript

Tools & Platforms: AWS, Git, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MS Office Suite, Docker, Kubernetes

Libraries & Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Hugging Face, NodeJS, Flask, React

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher

Orlando, FL

UCF Center for Research in Computer Vision

August 2024 – Present

- Created a **stroke patient movement dataset** with **982 samples** for action classification and pose estimation to assess movement quality.
- Fine-tuned **MotionBERT** on the dataset, **boosting model accuracy** from **74.29%** to **91.41%** through increased label resolution, dataset cleaning, hyperparameter tuning, and cross-validation.
- Researching enhancements to **Hamba** by extracting depth-based tokens, integrating object segmentation and pose estimation to classify and predict 2D keypoints, and applying **Graph-guided Bidirectional Scanning** separately for hand-internal, object-internal, and cross hand-object attention.

Software Engineering Intern

Orlando, FL

Dynamic Animation Systems

August 2023 – July 2024

- Fine-tuned the **Mistral-7B LLM** with **Hugging Face's Transformers** and **PEFT** libraries to generate simulation scenario files compliant with an XSD schema.
- Developed a graph-based ordering system to manage transactional processes in a declarative rule-based engine.
- Designed an ontology for simulation hosting, enabling deployment in on-premises and cloud environments using **Docker** and **Kubernetes**, with support for **AWS** and **GCP**.

PROJECTS

🔗 SimplyASL | PyTorch, Swift, Flask, OpenCV, OpenAI, Langchain, NumPy

- Deployed **Meta AI's Sapiens Pose Estimation** model to generate 2D pose representations of ASL.
- Trained an LSTM-based model to generate intermediate frames between ASL signs for smoother transitions.
- Implemented **few-shot prompting** techniques to improve English-to-ASL Gloss translation using OpenAI's GPT-4 Seq2Seq model.

🔗 Accelify | PyTorch, MongoDB, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, Flask, Python

- Built and trained a PyTorch neural network combining **embedding layers**, **LSTM-based sequence modeling**, and **fully connected layers** to recommend ServiceNow Technical Accelerators, achieving a **95.83%** reduction in loss.
- Created a recommendation dataset using TF-IDF, co-occurrence matrices, and scoring mechanisms with **150+ entries** of sample company and ServiceNow product information.

🔗 BookMate | PyTorch, Selenium, NextJS 13, Flask, Python, R

- Leveraged **R** to track loss and accuracy curves for hyperparameter tuning and performance optimization.
- Trained the **YOLOv8** model on filtered barcode datasets, achieving **98.3 mAP** for identifying ISBNs.
- Built a PyTorch regression model to determine optimal selling prices for books, reaching **3.9 MSE Loss**.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

UCF Programming Team

Orlando, FL

Member

Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

- Achieved **4th place** in the 2023 **ICPC North America South Regional** Contest out of **100+ Universities**.
- Created and judged problem sets for the UCF High School Programming Contest for **80+ teams**.