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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

Master of Science in Computer Science

January 2024-December 2025

The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Science in Physics

Columbus, Ohio September 2019-May 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, C#, Lua, R
- Web Technologies: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, VUE.JS
- Tools & Frameworks: Git, Pytorch, TensorFlow, Docker
- Cloud & Database Technologies: AWS, NoSQL, MySQL

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Developer - Associate (2025) - Amazon Web Services (AWS)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon.com, Inc

Seattle, WA

Software Developer Engineer Intern

May 2025-August 2025

- Developed LLM-based AR makeup system enabling real-time virtual try-on and personalized cosmetic recommendations
- Re-architected Amazon's core 3D rendering engine supporting 490K+ daily product page views
- Achieved 9% increase in session time and 6.2% reduce in return rate through enhanced rendering fidelity and performance
- Authored QA plans adopted by 3+ teams, reducing validation time 40% and supporting stable production release

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

Executive and technology leader

January 2024-November 2024

- Built a block-based AI conversation system with Vue.js, TypeScript, and AWS Lambda, enabling cross-interface memory sharing
- Designed and implemented web-app using AWS services (Lambda, DynamoDB, API Gateway) for real-time chat processing
- Led development of modular microservices architecture integrating multiple AI capabilities for conversation management

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Systems Developer

- March 2023-January 2024
- Deployed image recognition model on AWS, utilizing TensorFlow for model training, Docker for containerization
- Developed algorithms for optimized lab workflows using Cloud Compute Engine for high-performance computing
- Rewarded for Graduation with Research Distinction in Physics

SGS S.A.

Beijing, China

Data Scientist Intern

August 2020-December 2020

- Developed an Excel-based automation system, cutting customer order processing time from 1 hour to 3 minutes
- Deployed YOLOv5 on mobile for QR code recognition and order placement, cutting 200-sample purchase time to 5 minutes

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

OSU Data Analysis Datafest

Columbus, OH

Wrote a batch retrieval program in Python to obtain over 20,000 lines of Excel data and 1GB player data for data visualization

Puzzleology Club

Team leader

Roblox

Columbus, OH

April 2022-April 2022

Founder & Vice President

February 2020-April 2022

Founded and grew an Al-driven Dungeons & Dragons club to 300 members, serving as Vice President

Game Developer/Team leader

Columbus, OH

May 2021-July 2021

Led a game development team to win 'Most Popular' and 'Serious Game' awards at the 2021 Roblox National Competition