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EDUCATION

Tulane University – Bachelor of Science, Economics

New Orleans, LA | 2023

Relevant Coursework: Calculus I & II, Algorithms, Discrete Math, Computer Systems and Networking, Data Science, Machine Learning | *Honors:* Tulane Leadership Merit Award

Hunter College High School – *High School Diploma*

New York, NY | 2019

SAT: 1550/1600 | Honors: National Hispanic Scholar Award, National Merit Scholar Finalist

Harvard edX Course – Introduction to Game Development

Remote | 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DataAnnotation – AI Software Developer

Remote | 2024 – 2025

- Designed complex math and coding prompts to evaluate reasoning and problem-solving in AI models.
- Developed 2D/3D games, apps, and web tools to include in creating challenging prompts.
- Analyzed and debugged AI-generated code, providing step-by-step breakdowns.
- Debugged and corrected AI-generated API calls, improving model robustness in real-world application tasks.
- Reviewed diverse project code, gaining exposure to multiple development stacks.

Mighty Oak – Animation & Research Intern

Remote | 2022

- Researched animation trends and innovation to inform content strategy.
- Proposed original content ideas and created executive-facing pitch decks to support creative development.

Jigsaw Productions – *Production Assistant*

New Orleans, LA | 2021

- Supported on-set logistics and interview coordination for Netflix's *How To Change Your Mind*.

Jigsaw Productions – Archivist Intern

New York, NY | 2018

- Archived footage from diverse sources, organizing metadata for Discovery's Why We Hate.

Jigsaw Productions – Research Intern

New York, NY | 2017

- Conducted in-depth research and image sourcing for ESPN's *Enhanced* series.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Game Development – On-Chain Game Competition & Personal Projects

Remote | 2023 – 2025

- Built a blockchain multiplayer city builder in Unity, integrating Dojo/Starknet for persistent game state.
- Designed core mechanics like tile ownership, building logic, and player progression on-chain.
- Architected systems for smart contract interactions to handle real-time player data and asset transfers.
- Created 3D games and prototypes in Unity, integrating assets and environments built in Blender.
- Designed and animated custom scenes, models, and interactions for gameplay and cinematic storytelling.

Machine Learning – Kaggle ML Competition

New Orleans, LA | 2022 – 2023

- Built classification models using Logistic Regression and XGBoost to predict March Madness outcomes.
- Extracted features from seeding, KenPom, FiveThirtyEight, and betting data; cleaned historical datasets.
- Optimized models via cross-validation and feature tuning to improve accuracy.

Data Science – NYC School Closures Analysis

New Orleans, LA | 2022

- Analyzed demographic and performance data to predict school closures using logistic regression models.
- Discovered strong correlation between dropout rates of male and Black students and school closures.
- Visualized disparities across gender and race; emphasized need for targeted policy interventions.

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, C++, C, C#, PHP, Go, Swift, Kotlin, Rust, Bash, R, Ruby, Lua, Cairo

Dev Tools: Unity, Three.js, React, Node.js, Svelte, Flutter, Vue.js, Next.js, Angular, Git, Docker, Ruby on Rails, SwiftUI, Kotlin Multiplatform, RapidAPI, Gradle, Maven, GraphQL

Data & ML Tools: Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, PyTorch, TensorFlow, PySpark, XGBoost, Tableau, Jupyter

Creative Tools: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects, Blender, Logic Pro, Audacity

Other: Sports Analytics, Music Production, Drawing & Illustration, Spanish