

# Geddy Dukes

AI/ML ENGINEER · SF BAY AREA · AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

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## SUMMARY

ML Engineer who builds AI for high-stakes environments. Specialize in systems where hallucinations aren't acceptable and every decision needs an audit trail — from training **67M**-parameter models from scratch to shipping production underwriting platforms for **\$30M** portfolios. M.S. Analytics candidate at Georgia Tech with deep expertise in neuro-symbolic architectures, evaluation infrastructure, and deploying reliable AI in regulated industries.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### TinyLLM - Language Model from Scratch

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Python · PyTorch · WandB · NumPy · [github.com/geddydukes/tinylm](https://github.com/geddydukes/tinylm)

- ▶ Implemented GPT-style transformer from scratch (**67M** params, 512 hidden dim, 12 layers, 8 heads) with RoPE, RMSNorm, and SwiGLU — demonstrating first-principles understanding of architecture beyond API-level usage.
- ▶ Achieved **93.94%** exact-match accuracy on natural language → CLI command generation.
- ▶ Designed continual learning system with replay buffers, weight-preference regularization, and evaluation gating to prevent catastrophic forgetting.
- ▶ Trained entirely on consumer hardware (Mac Mini 24GB, ~13 hrs, ~204M tokens) with custom MPS optimizations.

### Provenance - Agentic Credit Underwriting Platform

IN DEVELOPMENT

Python · FastAPI · PostgreSQL · Pydantic · LLM APIs · TypeScript · [github.com/geddydukes/provenance](https://github.com/geddydukes/provenance)

- ▶ Architected event-sourced "glass-box" AI platform where agents emit immutable artifacts and cannot mutate system state — guaranteeing 100% auditability and zero silent numerical drift.
- ▶ Designed claim-map narrative system that prevents hallucination by binding all LLM outputs to registry-validated metrics and deterministic calculations.
- ▶ Implemented deterministic replay with schema-pinned metrics and policy-gating for human-in-the-loop regulatory workflows — designed to cut loan analysis from weeks to days for CDFIs.
- ▶ Built Supervisor/state machine with snapshot governance ensuring all external data is immutable, hashed, and reproducible.

### AgentFT - Agent Evaluation Framework

OPEN SOURCE · NPM · PYPI

Python · AsyncIO · PyTorch · Jinja2 · [github.com/geddydukes/agentft](https://github.com/geddydukes/agentft)

- ▶ Built evaluation harness treating AI agents as testable software artifacts — async execution, composite judging, trace-level logging, regression detection across versions.
- ▶ Implemented pluggable agent adapter interface with deterministic verification, fail-fast modes, and provider-based rate limiting for large-scale runs.
- ▶ Published on npm and PyPI. Everyone is building agents — almost no one knows how to test them.

### Research Discovery Agent - Knowledge Graph

LIVE DEMO

TypeScript · Node.js · PostgreSQL · Gemini 2.5 · Zod · [github.com/geddydukes/research-agent](https://github.com/geddydukes/research-agent)

- ▶ Architected neuro-symbolic system separating LLM extraction from deterministic validation, enforcing confidence thresholds and provenance tracking before graph insertion.
- ▶ Extracted **119** entities, **187** relationships with per-edge confidence scores (75-100%) and direct source citations — full audit trail on every claim.

## EXPERIENCE

### ML Research Engineer (Independent)

Nov 2025 - Present

San Francisco

- ▶ Developing Provenance: agentic credit underwriting platform with event-sourced architecture and neuro-symbolic validation for regulated finance.
- ▶ Expanding AgentFT evaluation framework and contributing to open-source AI reliability tooling.

### Credit Analyst & Catalytic Capital Program Manager

Dec 2023 - Nov 2025

Community Vision Capital & Consulting · San Francisco

- ▶ Architected and deployed production financial analysis platform (TypeScript/Next.js/PostgreSQL/Supabase) with RBAC, audit logs, and real-time calculation pipelines — used by underwriting teams across millions in loan volume.
- ▶ Managed **\$30M** catalytic capital program; personally underwrote deals up to \$3M while ensuring full compliance with federal and state lending regulations.
- ▶ Encoded complex financial domain rules into auditable backend logic — became the deterministic foundation for the AI underwriting platform.

### Catalytic Capital Program Analyst

Jun 2022 - Dec 2023

Community Vision · San Francisco

- ▶ Improved program operational efficiency ~20% through data modeling and analysis optimization.
- ▶ Coordinated budgeting and performance across ~\$100M in programs; managed AHP/AHEAD compliance.

### Finance Project Manager

May 2020 - Oct 2021

Dorjil Company · San Francisco

- ▶ Built Python/SQL tools securing \$400K+ in subsidies; led multi-year audit recovering **\$2M** in overdue subsidies through data-driven forensic accounting.
- ▶ Automated data pipelines achieving ~25% efficiency improvements in reporting and compliance.

### Full-Stack Software Engineer (Contract)

Jun - Sep 2020

Blindly · San Francisco

- ▶ Implemented identity verification workflows (Node.js/React/Redux); shipped production authentication features in cross-functional team.

## SKILLS

### ML & AI SYSTEMS

Neuro-symbolic AI · LLM orchestration · Agent frameworks · PyTorch · Transformers · RAG · Vector search · Multi-agent systems  
Eval infrastructure · Multimodal SSL · Continual learning · Apple Silicon MPS

### ENGINEERING

Python · TypeScript · Node.js · React/Next.js · FastAPI · PostgreSQL · Redis · Docker · AWS · Vercel · Git/CI/CD · Event sourcing

### DOMAIN

Regulated environments · Financial analysis · Lending compliance · Risk assessment · Audit trails · Underwriting

## EDUCATION

### MS Analytics (Computational Data)

Georgia Institute of Technology

Expected 2027

### BS Business Administration

Western Governors University

2024

### Software Engineering Immersive

General Assembly

2020