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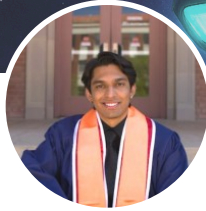
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## About



Hi! I'm Harsha Jaiganesh, a recent graduate from the University of Arizona with a B.S. in Systems Engineering and a minor in Electrical and Computer Engineering. My passion lies at the intersection of autonomy, robotics, artificial intelligence, and intelligent systems — especially in the development of autonomous vehicles and eVTOL technologies.

In addition to my background in systems design, real-time control, and human-centered engineering, I bring strong experience as an AI Engineer. I'm proficient in Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), Huggingface Transformers & Pipelines, LangChain, agentic AI workflows, multi-modal context processing (MCP), prompt engineering, and vector databases. I've developed intelligent agents and tools that utilize the latest advancements in generative AI to tackle complex real-world problems.

I'm currently seeking opportunities to contribute to cutting-edge innovation in aerospace, robotics, AI-driven systems, or intelligent transportation networks. I'm especially motivated by the challenge of designing scalable, safe, and efficient autonomous platforms that advance the future of mobility and intelligent infrastructure.


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Model Context Protocol (MCP): A New Design Pattern for Enterprise AI?


Model Context Protocol (MCP) is emerging as a powerful approach for integrating LLMs into real-world enterprise systems. What makes it exciting is how it enables large language models to work in tandem with existing business logic, unlocking use cases that weren't previously possible. Rather than rebuilding from scratch, MCP helps extend the value of current applications by making them context-aware and AI-capable.

This has the potential to significantly amplify the ROI on custom enterprise systems that ...more

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Self-Hosted LLMs for the Enterprise: The Path to Compliance and Security

As enterprises embrace AI, concerns around data privacy, compliance, and vendor lock-in have become more prominent than ever. What if you could harness the power of Large Language Models (LLMs) without exposing your entire data perimeter—retaining control over your external data exposure and ensuring secure operations? My latest Project explores this by deploying open source LLMs like Llama and Code Llama on GCP, implementing a security-first architecture, and integrating Private Service Controls (PSCs) for granular access management.

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Experience



Design Engineer

Lumivici · Internship  
Aug 2024 - May 2025 · 10 mos  
Tucson, Arizona, United States · On-site

- Led the development of a fully enclosed, self-sterilizing face shield equipped with far-UVC lights for automated pathogen inactivation and air sterilization.
- Used LightTools to simulate UV light paths and reposition the lamps, raising inside coverage from 72 % to over 95 %.
- Leveraged SolidWorks and AutoCAD to produce detailed product designs and functional prototypes.
- Led verification & validation of the technical data package, building requirement-traceability matrices, and overseeing final system-integration tests.
- Collaborated with Dr. Charles P. Gerba at the University of Arizona's WEST Center to conduct controlled aerosol-virus tests, iterating UV-C cycles until achieving ≥4-log (99.99 %) viral reduction under clinical airflow conditions.

 Computer-Aided Design (CAD), 3D Printing and +6 skills



**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

University of Arizona · Internship  
Aug 2021 - Apr 2022 · 9 mos  
United States

Working on a "High-Speed Spinal Stimulation" project in Phillip Gutruf's lab to create devices that can alleviate chronic pain. Mainly focused on...

**Marketing Executive**

GameDevs Anonymous · Part-time  
Jan 2018 - Feb 2019 · 1 yr 2 mos  
United States

I led the marketing team for an Indie game start-up company. Ran various campaigns and advertisements to market new products on...

**Education**



**University of Arizona**

Bachelor of Science - BS, Systems Engineering  
May 2025



**Heritage High School**

**Projects**



**Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS)**

- Designed an Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) to enhance urban traffic flow and road safety using real-time data and predictive analytics.
- Conducted stakeholder analysis and gathered requirements from city municipalities, emergency services, and commuters to align system functionalities with diverse needs.
- Performed trade studies to evaluate and select optimal data acquisition sensors and traffic analysis software, balancing performance, cost, and scalability.
- Created detailed use cases and system requirements, guiding the implementation of the ITMS's core features.

💎 **Systems Engineering Process and Stakeholder Analysis**

**Social Media Management System**

- Conducted interviews and feedback sessions with content creators to capture pain points and feature requests, converting their insights into concrete system requirements.
- Authored a System Combined Requirements & Design Document (SCRD) with supporting UML use-case, sequence, and class diagrams to map user workflows and data interactions.
- Defined a cloud-ready microservice architecture with role-based access controls, addressing scalability and security from the outset.

💎 **Unified Modeling Language (UML), Visual Paradigm and +1 skill**

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