Howard Wei

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EDUCATION

San Jose State University

San Jose, CA

GPA: 3.70, B.S. in Computer Science

May 2027

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Operating Systems

Experience

Cytokinetics

South San Francisco, CA

AI Data Scientist Intern

May 2025 - Aug 2025

- Pioneered a visualization platform that processes user requests for 1M+ data points by developing a sophisticated AWS Bedrock LLM agent with Python-based Lambda functions for real-time database integration.
- Developed AI-powered data solutions that automated data processing tasks from PostgreSQL, resulting in 70% adoption rate among researchers and 84% reduction in visualization creation time.
- Implemented user-friendly, natural language interfaces using Vue, enabling 100+ scientists to generate complex visualizations without coding knowledge, resulting in 85% increase in data analysis frequency.

Google Developer Group

Merced, CA

Lead Machine Learning Engineer

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Built and deployed a paper trading platform for analyzing trading habits and providing retail investors with insights through AWS (EC2, RDS, Lambda).
- Recruited and led the Machine Learning Team of 25 student developers from 5 universities, using Agile methodologies (Kanban), GitHub Pro, and Jira to ensure collaboration and task management.
- Improved platform responsiveness by 35% and scaled to support growing user demand by building a Django **REST** API with Alpaca Markets, integrating real-time and historical data into MySQL.
- Utilized the applications of **OpenAI GPT-40** and **Groq** APIs on **7** different metrics of financial advice.

Machine Learning at SJSU

San Jose, CA

Full Stack Developer

Sept 2024 - Present

- Developed 5 API endpoints to save and fetch user posts and readings in a PostgreSQL cloud database.
- Designed and implemented frontend user interface with **React** and **Tailwind CSS**, fetching data from API endpoints using SWR.
- Collaborated with the development team using Git workflows and GitHub for project management, implementing best practices for code reviews and feature branching.

Projects

April 2024 **EmotionAI**

- Led a team of 5 student engineers across 4 universities nationwide in developing a human emotion detection model using OpenCV to process over **35,000** images of facial expressions.
- Trained and tested a 5-layer custom Sequential neural network using Python and PyTorch.
- Achieved over 60% accuracy for 7 unique facial expressions through webcam deployment on Streamlit.

ByTech August 2023

- Online classroom for programming teachers to publish programming problems and create test cases.
- Utilized **Firebase** to organize and store accounts, classes, and assignments.
- Compiles Python into WASM with Pyodide to be run in browsers.
- Built frontend with **Next.** is, **React**, and **Tailwind CSS** for a responsive and seamless user experience.
- Leveraged Agile methodology (Scrums), ensuring iterative improvements and regular feedback integration.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Typescript, Javascript, Javas, C/C++, MATLAB, SAS, SQL, HTML/CSS, WASM Frameworks: LangChain, PyTorch, Django, Django REST, Next.js, React, Nuxt.js, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS Developer Tools: AWS, GCP, Azure, Git, Jira, Agile, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Docker, Firebase, Streamlit, Vercel Libraries: OpenCV, Keras, Matplotlib, Seaborn, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit, Pyodide, SWR