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Education

<b>University of the Pacific</b> Master, Data Science. 4.0 Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, NLP, Math for Data Science, Customer Analytics	Stockton, CA May 2026
<b>University of Science and Technology of Hanoi</b> Bachelor, Information Communication and Technology. 3.0	Hanoi, Vietnam Dec 2023

Experience

<b>TreeScape Power</b> Intern ML Engineer	Remote June – Sept 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed an end-to-end Computer Vision pipeline using <b>TensorFlow</b> and <b>OpenCV</b> to detect tree health defects, achieving <b>75% accuracy</b> on unstructured image data.</li><li>Designed <b>offline experiments</b> to compare feature engineering techniques (HSV/LAB), utilizing statistical significance checks to select the optimal model architecture.</li><li>Optimized model for edge deployment using <b>TensorFlow Lite</b>, reducing inference latency for mobile usage.</li></ul>	
<b>AHT Tech JSC</b> Technical Consultant	Cau Giay, Hanoi Dec 2023 - Aug 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optimized complex <b>SQL</b> queries to improve database performance, significantly reducing response latency for critical ERP systems.</li><li>Engineered automated data pipelines using <b>Python</b> and <b>PostgreSQL</b>, streamlining business workflows and minimizing manual intervention.</li><li>Built automated <b>SQL dashboards</b> and data models to track key business metrics, serving as the source-of-truth for cross-functional stakeholders.</li></ul>	

Projects

<b>GoPark: Smart Parking Detection &amp; Recommendation System</b> Computer Vision Developer	Stockton, CA Dec 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Architected an AI-powered parking system</b> using <b>FastAPI</b> and <b>PostgreSQL/PostGIS</b> to orchestrate real-time spatial data and concurrent user requests.</li><li><b>Developed a dual-stage CV pipeline</b> (YOLOv8 &amp; ResNet-18), achieving <b>97.2% mAP</b> with <b>5.4ms latency</b> for real-time vehicle detection and size classification.</li><li><b>Built a custom Regex-based NLP parser</b> that converts natural language to structured JSON, outperforming LLM latency by <b>500x</b> with a <b>96% extraction success rate</b>.</li><li><b>Optimized 24/7 reliability</b> via a Night-Time strategy with HSV augmentation, resulting in a <b>5.3-fold increase</b> in vehicle detections under low-light conditions.</li><li><b>Engineered a multi-factor scoring engine</b> that filtered <b>98% of invalid spots</b> based on vehicle size, distance, and ADA/EV constraints.</li></ul>	

**GOPHORA**  
**Full Stack AI Developer**

Stockton, CA  
Oct 2025

- **Architected** a scalable microservices AI platform using **FastAPI**, **React**, and **Docker**.
- Engineered an **LLM-powered ranking system** using **Gemini Embeddings** and Vector Search, optimizing **match quality** between user profiles and opportunities.
- Designed **evaluation rubrics** to assess RAG retrieval accuracy, iterating on prompt engineering to improve relevance scores and reduce hallucination.

**Predictive Modeling for English Premier League (EPL) 2022-2023 Standings**  
**Data Scientist**

Cau Giay, Hanoi  
April 2022

- **Developed a predictive model** for the 2022-2023 EPL season by aggregating historical match, club, and player data from the 2020-2022 seasons.
- **Performed comparative analysis** between **Linear Regression** and **Random Forest Regressor**, identifying the latter as the superior model with an **R<sup>2</sup> score of 0.999**.
- **Optimized feature selection** by analyzing **Pearson correlation heatmaps**, identifying key predictors such as goals for, goal difference, and home possession to improve accuracy.
- **Visualized multi-dimensional team performance** using **Radar (Spider) charts** and interactive dashboards to identify historical trends and tactical strengths/weaknesses.
- **Conducted complexity experiments** to evaluate the trade-offs between model accuracy and training/evaluation time, ensuring an efficient predictive pipeline.

**Skills & Interests**

**Languages & Frameworks:** Python, SQL (PostgreSQL/PostGIS), PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, FastAPI, React.

**AI & Statistics:** Generative AI (RAG, Gemini), Computer Vision (YOLOv8, ResNet-18), NLP (Regex-based Parsing), Statistical Modeling (Linear Regression, Random Forest), Pearson Correlation.

**Tools & Platforms:** Docker, Git, CI/CD, PostGIS, Data Visualization (Plotly, Matplotlib, Seaborn), BeautifulSoup (Web Scraping).