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Experienced software engineer with proven ability to quickly overcome challenges in the tech domain, having 8 years of Software Engineering and Development experience and open to opportunities where my technical skills will be fully harnessed.

EDUCATION

M.S.CS	Georgia Institute of Technology	December 2025
	Master of Science - Computer Science (cum laude)	
Cert.	University of Texas Austin Boot Camps	June 2020
	Coding Bootcamp	
M. Eng	University of Houston	May 2016
	Master of Engineering - Electrical Engineering	
B. Tech	Vellore Institute of Technology, India	May 2013
	Bachelor of Technology - Electronics	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

State Farm Insurance Company, Dallas, TX **June 2020 – Present**

Senior Software Engineer (Full-Stack - Data, Cloud, UI/UX) – Data and AI

Project Designed Experimentation Engine (DEE): Led the AWS infrastructure migration, maintenance and feature improvements for Design Experimentation Engine (DEE) to support A/B testing process for ML model deployments for MLOps team.

- Architected a hybrid (Sync/Async) model approach for data processing.
- Coordinated the team to implement asynchronous batch ETL event-driven process with AWS SNS and Docker containerized AWS Lambdas and coordinated the team to implement synchronous process with APIGateway.
- Led and mentored on development for Terraform-based infrastructure modules for AWS services including Glue (jobs/triggers), EventBridge, Redshift, SNS, SQS, Firehose, EC2, IAM (roles/policies), Step Functions, Lambda, Security Groups/VPC, and S3.
- Led and mentored on GitOps implementation process using Terraform, AWS Glue, GitLab CI/CD, and Python/PySpark.
- Architected CI/CD pipeline YAML code development with GitLab, including custom runners, Dockerized deployments, and integration of Terraform modules for IaaC provisioning and automation.
- Led Dynatrace and Datadog dashboard development for ETL performance monitoring capturing AWS CloudWatch metrics.

Project Customer Graph: Led the initial POC for the implementation of a knowledge graph using Neo4j (NoSQL), sourcing and modeling diverse State Farm customer data; collaborated with Ernst & Young consultants to deliver a POC using StreamSets ETL pipelines to populate the graph.

- Coordinated the team in migrating StreamSets ETL pipelines to batch ETL process using AWS Glue, Triggers, Crawlers and led the team in the development of a real-time event-driven process framework (Pub-Sub) using AWS SQS, SNS and Lambdas.
- Managed AWS EC2 infrastructure via EC2 Session Manager and provided mentorship on best cloud practices to junior engineers.

Project On-Premise Database Migration: Migrated on-premise database and ETL pipelines to Azure cloud using Data Factory (ADF), Synapse, Blob Storage, Azure Serverless SQL and Key-Vault.

- Created cloud architecture, data, and network flow diagrams for migration effort.
- Monitored metrics using cost analysis and ADF alerts.
- Created PowerBI visual reports for daily ETL data runs and daily data quality.
- Created the team homepage using SharePoint and data entry for purchasing invoices using SharePoint lists.

Project Agent Digital Dashboard: Worked on creating State Farm Agent Digital Dashboard UIs using Node.JS, React.JS, Spring Boot and PostgreSQL DB for agents to analyze and aggregate customer data.

Dow Inc., Baton Rouge, LA

August 2018 - September 2019

Process Automation Engineer – Technical Engineering Services

- Created modern web-based operator UI from legacy CAN diagrams using JavaScript, HTML, CSS/SASS and Ajax/Axios calls for asynchronous APIs. Created CLIs using NodeJS, Server/routes using Express and stored user info on MySQL.
- Worked on FORTRAN based DOW control system (DOWTRAN) programming and automation projects. Tuned PID, constraint controllers and performed scale fraction math calculations on DOWTRAN code. Performed code loads during turnarounds as per plant schedules.

Hargrove EPC, Houston, TX

May 2017 - April 2018

Controls and Automation Engineer

- DCS configuration and web linking of I/O points and modules on client's side server. Created responsive web pages for operators using JavaScript, HTML, CSS/SASS and Ajax/Axios calls for asynchronous APIs. Created Hargrove Team Dashboard using Node.JS, React.JS, PostgreSQL DB to track client project metrics.
- Developed web interface and linking of graphics from DCS server. Performed pre-fat testing with Fluor FDH JV team for Process, DCS and IPS graphics for Units 31 and 62

BL Technology, Houston, TX

March 2017 - May 2017

Engineering Intern

- Worked on City of Houston wastewater treatment plant's PLC replacement. Siemens SIMATIC S7 300 PLC tag matching, updating HMI databases and web development.
- Verified I/O module tags with CAD drawings. Prepared Operations and Maintenance manuals. Created responsive web pages to display manuals for clients using JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

PROJECTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (A-900)	2024
HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003) - IaaC	2023
Gold certification for State Farm Secure Code Warrior (OWASP)	2022 - 2025
Silver certification for State Farm Secure Code Warrior (OWASP)	2022 - 2025
Bronze certifications for State Farm Secure Code Warrior (OWASP)	2022 - 2025
Stability Control Using Pole Placement (University of Houston)	2015
MPEG Video Animation Using C (University of Houston) – 3 rd place	2014
Self-Healing of LTE Networks (VIT University)	2013