## Jae Young Seo

https://jae-young-seo.vercel.app/

#### **EDUCATION**

Vassar College Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Mathematics (Double Major)

Aug 2021 - May 2025

GPA: 3.70/4.00

Relevant coursework: Operating Systems • Bayesian Statistics • Modeling Minds, Brains, Behavior • Compilers

**Coding Temple** 

Remote

Full-Stack Software Engineering Bootcamp

May 2025 - Present

- Project-based training building full-stack web apps using React, TypeScript, Python (Flask), and PostgreSQL
- Developed and deployed RESTful APIs, implemented authentication with Auth0 and Firebase
- Practiced version control with Git/GitHub and solved daily challenges on Codewars

## **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, Go, TypeScript, JavaScript, C, OCaml, SQL
- Frameworks & Libraries: React, FastAPI, Django, Node.js
- Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL
- Cloud & DevOps: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Docker, Git
- APIs: RESTful API design & integration

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Cognizant Generative AI Externship Remote

May - Jun 2025

- Developed two generative AI projects that demonstrated effective use of pretrained transformer models (GANs, GPT), as measured by successful implementation of prompt optimization and fine-tuning techniques.
- Collaborated with a mentor and received feedback on deliverables and gained exposure to real-world AI applications.

## Research Assistant (Go)

Poughkeepsie, NY

Marc Smith | Chair of the Computer Science Department

Aug 2024 - May 2025

- Designed and implemented ParV2, a variadic concurrency abstraction in Go, using reflection to execute arbitrary functions in parallel with full runtime validation safely.
- Delivered a **PAR composition operator** inspired by CSP and Occam's parallelism, now serving as the foundation for research into Go-native artificial neural networks (ANNs).
- Built a pipeline-based concurrent sorting system and replicator utility, simplifying dynamic channel wiring and showcasing real-world applications of parallel function composition.

# **PROJECTS**

## FitTrack AI (https://fit-track-fe.vercel.app)

Jun 2025

FastAPI, PostgreSQL, React (TypeScript), OpenAI GPT-4o, Leaflet.js

- Built and deployed a full-stack AI fitness platform that generated personalized half-marathon training plans using GPT-40 and user data.
- Used structured daily logs (sleep, mood, workouts) to drive adaptive LLM feedback loops, increasing my 10K training consistency from 1x/week to 3x/week.
- Integrated OpenRouteService and Leaflet. is to visualize real-world running routes, enhancing user motivation through spatial context.
- Connected Strava API for seamless activity import and progress tracking across mobile and GPS devices.

## Fine-Tuned BERT for Question Answering on SQuAD v1

- Fine-tuned `bert-base-uncased` on SQuAD v1 using Hugging Face, achieving EM: 77.45% and F1: 85.19% by designing a custom postprocessing pipeline.
- Improved baseline accuracy by 40+ points through progressive scaling, learning rate scheduling, and precision
- Logged model performance and visualizations via Weights & Biases for real-time experimentation insights.

**ValentinePlusPlus** Feb 2025

- Built a digital Valentine's Day card platform with React and Express, delivering 150+ custom messages via Nodemailer.
- Designed four animated, customizable card templates with unique shareable links to boost student engagement.

### **LEADERSHIP**

Captain Poughkeepsie, NY

Vassar Men's Track and Field

President Poughkeepsie, NY

VC++ (Vassar College Computer Science Organization)