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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis *St. Louis, MO*

- B.S/M.S: Mathematics + Computer Science

December 2025

GPA: 3.9

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Software Engineering Intern

City and County of San Francisco

June – Nov. 2025

San Francisco, CA

- Scaled **Flask**-based webserver dashboard used by city admins **from 20 to 1000+ concurrent users**; upgraded to a distributed workflow via **Gunicorn** on **Linux** w/ load balancing; offloading CPU-heavy tasks to a **Celery** Message queue to ensure **100% server up time**; resulting server is stable for **500+ concurrent RPM**; designed robust **python** mutex locks for STA processes.
- Deployed a **Redis** cache in backend for heavy DB queries; configured HTTP headers to stash static assets client side; **reducing LCP time by 70% to 400ms** on page loads; upgraded to an async model in **JS** frontend to **eliminate all UI freezes**.
- Optimized **SQL** database queries & managed scoped sessions to **alleviate pool exhaustion + thread safety issues**; established new read-only DB replica for optimized throughput reads & DB availability.

Machine Learning Intern

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Jan. – Apr. 2025

San Francisco, CA

- Designed a **LLM framework** for generating concise impressions for complex forensic cases; quantized Qwen-235B to 8-bits & performed PEFT w/ **HF's LoRA**; optimized GPU memory of pipeline w/ **CUDA**; achieved **training speedup of 400%** and **memory reduction of 50%**; impressions helped accelerated San Francisco's forensic case **turnaround time by 15% MoM**.
- Built a reusable training repo w/ **HF & PyTorch** for **validating key business records** sent to permanent storage; image-based (OCR) validation using OpenAI's CLIP; resulting workflow is **100% unsupervised** & filters **99% of false negatives**.

Large Language Models Intern

Rad AI

May – Aug. 2024

San Francisco, CA

- Led developments of a full-stack **search feature** using a **RAG framework on 300k+ internal patient records**; stored embedded documents in a **Pinecone** vector database w/ **Langchain** pipeline for optimized retrieval; **Pydantic** for API validation.
- Established robust **Microservices** for inference using **FastAPI**; deployed through **Docker** containers & managed on **Kubernetes** pods; achieved real-time **inference speed of only 2000ms per request**.

PERSONAL PROJECTS (See [More!](#))

- **FTX:** A secure HFT platform to trade **Johnny and Tofu** coins; created my take of a binary b-tree storage engine in **Rust+C**; coded a 4kb-aligned zero-copy **pager** that bypasses the OS and maps bytes directly from SSD to program RAM; my pager is **10,000x faster** in data transfers than the standard library's; data heavily encrypted; WAL to ensure absolute integrity and recovery.
- **Jarvis:** Personal Genie [linked](#) to your Google account; processes your Drive+Calendar data to **answer detailed personal queries**; **SpringBoot** server; Google API for OAuth + file crawling across docs, pdfs, even videos; RAG pipeline w/ **LangChain, Qdrant** vector DB, OpenAI API for function calling + multimodal embedding + response; frontend in **React/TypeScript/Vite**.
- **Watchparty 2.0:** **Golang webserver** for **hosting shared content**; setup go routines & channels in a **MPSC** model to ensure data integrity on writes; **JS websockets** for real-time syncing up to **50+ users**; MRU **Redis** cache in RAM for instant access.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **ML:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, HuggingFace, LangChain, PySpark, Pinecone, Qdrant, CUDA, Pandas, Pydantic
- **Backend:** Java, Python, Rust, Node.js, C++, C#, C, .NET, Golang, SQL/NoSQL
- **Frontend:** React, TypeScript, Vite, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Vue
- **Frameworks:** Socket.io, Spring Boot, FastAPI, Flask, Celery, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, MongoDB, Redis, Bash, Git