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EDUCATION

St. Louis, MO

Washington University in St. Louis

August 2022- May 2026

- B. S/M. S: Computer Science + Mathematics *GPA: 3.9*
- Honors and Activities: Chancellor's Fellow, Taylor Scholar, APM Leader, **3x** WashU Hackathon (2023 Co-organizer), Computational Imaging Group, Multimodal Vision Laboratory, **VP** of WashU Robotics
- Relevant Coursework: ML II, Bayesian ML, RL, Data Mining, Data Structures and Algorithms, Rapid Prototyping, Computer Engineering, Linear Algebra, Optimization, Stochastic Processes, Discrete Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES & INVOLVEMENT

Head TA for CSE 240 Discrete Mathematics

Jan 2023 - Current

McKelvey School of Engineering

St. Louis, MO

- Managing a team of **30+** TAs to assist over **1500+** students across multiple terms; regularly attended lab sections and hosting bi-weekly recitations; assigning grading and proctoring exams; provided support as secondary TA for CSE 412 and 247.

Large Language Models Intern

May - July 2024

Rad AI

San Francisco, CA

- Led the development of a full-stack **RAG chain system** using **Langchain** and **Pinecone** for improved search versatility; established access endpoints with **Fast-API** and deployed through **Docker** on **AWS Sagemaker**.
- Fine-tuned Gemma2-7b for function-calling leveraging **Hugging Face's PEFT** and **LoRa** finetuning which increased training speed by **600%**; optimizing model performance through sharding; utilized the **Pydantic** framework for data validation.

Machine Learning Co-op

Jan - May 2024

Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology

St. Louis, MO

- Developed a modified U-Net using **PyTorch**, **CUDA** and **Caffe** for fMRI segmentation; applied YOLO for anomaly detection, integrating a PnP-FISTA pipeline for improving runtime speed; algorithm successfully predicts **93%** of critical regions.
- Constructed a deep cGAN to generate synthetic glucose fluctuation data based on cognitive function criteria using **TensorFlow**, streamlining more robust patient data analysis.

Data Science Intern

May - July 2023

Couch Biomedical Science

Remote, MO

- Denoised and refined collected data by implementing a single-celled Deep-Count Autoencoder using **PyTorch**, updating databases with **PySpark**, **SQL**, and **Kubernetes** clusters for parallelization, increasing processing speeds by **200%**.
- Classified gene segments into clusters by creating SVM, Decision Trees, and Naïve Bayes models using **Sci-Kit**, **NumPy**, and **Pandas**; processed models on **Microsoft Azure**, enhancing the efficiency of the gene segmentation pipeline.

PERSONAL PROJECTS (See Examples and More on my [Portfolio](#))

- **HalluAgent**: Developed a framework utilizing a LoRa fine-tuned small language models (openbmb/MiniCPM3-4B) to detect and correct hallucination patterns in the popular GPT-3.5. Created a mechanism in **Python** for assigning confidence scores to segmented LLM CoT by enabling SLM to call custom tools & Google's web search **API**. Leveraged confidence to tune GPT-3.5 using **HF** libraries, enhancing its trustworthiness; also generated a trajectory dataset for fine-tuning HalluAgent utilizing GPT-4.
- **Virtual Gym**: A online trainer that provides users feedback with dynamic workouts using CV; leveraged the **Open Weather** and Google's **Media-Pipe API** for suggesting routines & classifying movements with **80%** accuracy; servers hosted on **Flask**.
- **Petrichor**: A mental health website aiming to match users with their perfect therapist; implementing user login, menus, calendars; data stored with **MySQL** on **Linux**; hosted on **AWS**; coded mainly using **HTML/CSS**, **PHP**, and **JS**.

SKILLS

- **ML**: PyTorch, TensorFlow, HuggingFace, Pydantic, Langchain, Numpy, PySpark, Pandas, Azure, SageMaker, Pinecone, CUDA
- **Backend**: Java, C++, Scala, Python, C, Node.js, Rest API, Fast API, SQL
- **Frontend**: PHP, React.js, JavaScript, AJAX, HTML, CSS, Swift, Apache
- **Others**: Jupyter, AWS, Docker, SSH, Git, Terminal, Bash, PowerShell, R, Matlab, Arduino