

# Jonathan Villarreal

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## EDUCATION

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### Texas State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Minor in Applied Mathematics

May 2024

San Marcos, TX

## EXPERIENCE

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### Amazon Web Services - Transcribe

Software Engineer I

Seattle, WA

May 2025 - Current

- Executed experiments to support system architecture changes to reduce compute cost by more than 30%
- Reduced model deployment time from 5 dev days to hours by developing model update automation
- Refactored code base to accommodate new models and compute requirements
- Triaged and resolved production incidents across on-call rotation

### TXST Geo-Intelligence Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant

San Marcos, TX

Sept. 2023 - Apr. 2024

- Replicated and designed Implicit Neural Representations experiments for data compression
- Successfully applied deep learning data compression techniques on micro-CT scans
- Achieved compression rate of 55:1, results were used for lab's future work proposal
- Collaborated with doctoral student, presented our progress in weekly lab meetings
- Developed Deep Operator Network for physics modeling

### TXST Intelligent Multimodal Computing and Sensing Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant

San Marcos, TX

May 2022 – May 2024

- Developed action tracking system to record Unity data in sync with biological sensors
- Used Unity to develop virtual reality grocery store for behavioral testing
- Trained faculty on biological signal capture procedures

### TXST Shared Research Operations

Student Worker

San Marcos, TX

Feb. 2022 – Mar. 2023

- Operated in 8 labs e.g. Analysis Research Service Center and Advanced Prototyping Lab
- Coordinated with 7+ people for mechanical, electrical, and other lab projects
- Trained 10+ researchers on operation of lab equipment

## PROJECTS

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### Independent Study into Curriculum Learning for Neural Networks

Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Conducted literature review into curriculum learning training algorithms
- Developed batch sampling algorithms in PyTorch
- Proposed methods showed increase convergence speed in early training
- Presented research progress with doctoral students in weekly lab meetings

### Vision System for Card Counter Detection

Nov. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Developed multimodal neural network in TensorFlow to detect card values on blackjack table
- Generated synthetic training data for custom card deck
- Developed image prepossessing pipeline for feature extraction
- Collaborated with two others to design system requirements

## TECHNICAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS

**Technologies:** AWS, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Unity, Git, GitHub