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EDUCATION

New Jersey Institute of Technology

May 2025

M.S. Data Science

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Mahindra Ecole Centrale

Jun 2023

B. Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineer

GPA: 3.54/4.0

Relevent Coursework

Courses: Machine Learning, Introduction to Big Data, Applied Statistics, Deep Learning, Database Management Systems,

Time Series Analysis and Forecasting, Reinforcement Learning, Applications of Parallel Computing

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C, HTML/CSS, Shell Scripting, Assembly, LATEX

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Flask, Streamlit, Docker, Apptainer

Data Skills: SQL, Tableau, Apache Spark, Hadoop, Pandas, Map-Reduce, Hive, MongoDB **Tools**: Git/GitHub, Unix Shell, VS Code, IntelliJ, Vim, bash, zsh, Linux, AWS, Tableau, Postman

Technical skills: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, ScikitLearn, LangChain, OpenGym, OpenMP, MPI, plotly, seaborn,

 $\mathsf{XGBoost}$

Soft skills: Data Storytelling & Visualization, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Technical Communication

Projects

Hyperion, HPC testbed with rPIs | RockyLinux, DHCP, TFTP, NFS, Warewulf

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025

- Designed Raspberry Pi HPC testbed to prototype cluster management fundamentals, reducing future deployment risks through iterative testing
- Integrated SLURM job scheduler, enabling parallel task execution across 4 ARM64 nodes
- \bullet Resolved iPXE netboot failures by reverse-engineering TFTP configurations through 50+ GitHub/forum tests, achieving 100% node provisioning reliability
- Automated compute node deployment via Warewulf/NFS (2hr/node → 15min/node)

Reinforcement Learning-Based Autonomous Vacuum Cleaner | Python, NumPy, matplotlib, OpenAl GymnasiumMar 2025 - Current

- Developed an autonomous vacuum cleaning robot using Python and OpenAl Gym, implementing and comparing three reinforcement learning algorithms—Soft Actor-Critic (SAC), Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO), and Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient (DDPG)—within custom-built environments.
- Engineered a phased simulation framework progressing through increasing complexity: starting from empty rooms, introducing static obstacles, adding dirt, incorporating dynamic objects, and culminating in a vision-enabled agent.
- Designed modular training environments and reward structures to facilitate scalable policy learning and performance benchmarking across diverse scenarios.

High-Performance Distributed Machine Learning Framework | OpenMP, MPI, CUDA, C++, pybind Mar 2

Mar 2025 - Current

- Developed a high-performance distributed deep learning framework integrating OpenMP, MPI, and CUDA to optimize training across CPUs and GPUs on HPC systems.
- Implemented parallel data loading, training, gradient synchronization, and checkpointing, inspired by PyTorch Distributed Data Parallel (DDP).
- Benchmarked scalability and performance using datasets like MNIST and CIFAR-10, analyzing computational intensity and communication overhead.

EXPERIENCE

High Performance Computing | HPC User Support Specialist, Student Intern

Sept 2024 - Current

- Provide expert troubleshooting for 400+ researchers on PyTorch/Conda environments, Docker containerization, and GPU/CPU performance optimization across the clusters
- Developed automated benchmarking suite for node health checks using Slurm hooks and custom Bash/Python scripts (CPU stress tests, GPU memory validation)
- Upgraded HPC infrastructure by provisioning 6 NVIDIA Grace Hopper nodes with InfiniBand NDR200, including rack/cable management, and driver/firmware updates.

Dassault Systems | Data Analyst Intern

Jan. 2023 - Jul 2023

- Engineered Java-based ETL pipeline for Conversion Admin Service, processing enterprise-scale customer lifecycle data
- Designed interactive dashboard for license conversion tracking using internal visualization frameworks
- · Automated data quality checks streams using SQL window functions and constraint validation