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#### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelors of Science in Computer Science,

Fall 2024

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

#### **Relevant Coursework:**

• Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Intro to Full Stack Development, Web Development, Systems Software, Matrix and Linear Algebra, AI for Game Programming

Certificates: TestOut CyberDefense Pro

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Software Engineer Intern**, Rekndle, https://rekndle.com/

01/2024 - Present

- Led the development of 5 RESTful Shopify APIs, optimizing inventory management and elevating over 500 product listings for a seamless shopping experience.
- Developed command line scripts to aggregate inventory data from diverse suppliers, enhancing product curation and driving increased user satisfaction and sales.
- Implemented CI/CD best practices, automating workflows to filter and publish 2,000+ inventory items with precision and timely updates, maintaining the platform's competitive edge.

### Artificial Intelligence Research, Cornell University

Summer 2023

- Designed and implemented an assistive device for the visually impaired using Robot Operating System (ROS) and Python on Linux, enhancing mobility and independence for users.
- Improved obstacle detection with integrated haptic and audio feedback for intuitive navigation.
- Applied the A\* pathfinding algorithm to optimize navigation in dynamic environments, ensuring robust obstacle avoidance and user safety.

#### **PROJECTS**

## American Sign Language Translator, Python, OpenCV, TensorFlow, MediaPipe

- Engineered a real-time translator converting 500+ ASL gestures into text, improving accessibility for the hearing impaired community.
- Integrated TensorFlow to enhance translator accuracy, achieving 99% accuracy with continual learning based on user interactions.
- Applied advanced language models to translate ASL gestures into contextually accurate and grammatically correct English sentences.
- Collected and curated 2,500+ video clips, securely stored for training and refining the translation model.

### AI Travel Planner, Python, Crew AI, Google Serper, Langchain

- Designed and launched 3 AI-powered agents focused on local tours, city selection, and travel expertise, streamlining the process of creating personalized travel plans.
- Integrated real-time data scraping using Google Serper, ensuring relevant and accurate information on accommodations, transportation, and activities.
- Implemented LangChain to integrate language models, optimizing communication and functionality across specialized AI agents for itinerary creation.

#### **SKILLS**

#### **Programming Languages**

Shell (

**Development Tools** 

Git/GitHub/GitLab, Tensorflow, AWS, Node, Express, React, Windows, macOS, Linux, Jira, Agile/Scrum

Python, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, C#, SQL, PowerShell