

# Hoon Shin

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## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science. GPA: 4.0

Aug. 2021 – May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Probability, Statistical Inference, Systems Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Linear Algebra and Vector Calculus

## EXPERIENCE

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### Machine Learning Intern

June 2023 – Aug. 2023

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYU

New York, NY

- Developed computer vision, language, and regression models from the ground up using TensorFlow, numpy, and scikit-learn.
- Collaborated on foundational projects in reinforcement learning, computer vision, and distributed systems under the guidance of faculty members.
- Successfully undertook a 4-week immersive curriculum encompassing computational mathematics, machine learning theory, and popular frameworks.

### Data Science Team Lead

Sep. 2021 – May 2023

Harvard Data Analytics Group

Cambridge, MA

- Developed several Bayesian models in Python to predict energy prices for a large aerospace corporation
- Contributed models to an open-source sustainability initiative backed by companies totaling over 400 billion dollars in annual revenue
- Employed web scraping and cutting-edge NLP techniques to deliver competitor insights to a leading biotech company
- Deployed an automated dashboard using Python and Firebase to display real-time metrics on 15+ competitors

### Founding Developer

October 2021 – May 2022

Arda Impact

Cambridge, MA

- Co-developed app for start-up aiming to improve vaccine access in The Gambia by up to 90 times through drone deliveries
- Conceptualized and crafted detailed app screen mock-ups using Figma, capturing the essence of the user experience.
- Developed app screens and navigation using Java within Android Studio.
- Integrated Mapbox API, enhancing the app's functionality by showcasing real-time drone location and delivery routes.

## PROJECTS

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### PlaygroundRL Codenames Competition | *Python, NLP*

Aug. 2023

- Achieved 3rd place in a high-stakes competition focused on designing a cutting-edge bot for playing the widely popular word game Codenames
- Used NLP techniques to tokenize and embed game words into GloVe vector representations
- Implemented forward search and heuristics based on cosine similarity to generate relevant clues

### Track Chicago | *Flutter, Dart, Python*

June 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Engineered a cross-platform mobile app for effortless tracking of Chicago train and bus arrival times, simplifying daily commutes.
- Established communication with the Chicago Transportation Authority to secure access to real-time arrival data through their API
- Published to [App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#) gaining 1K+ downloads and an average 4.9/5 star review
- Implemented state management using Flutter's Provider class to seamlessly handle user data

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, C/C++, SQL, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Dart, Bash, R

**Frameworks:** React, Flutter, Flask, Tailwind

**Developer Tools:** Git, Android Studio, XCode, VS Code, RStudio

**Libraries:** Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, Plotly, Matplotlib