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EDUCATION

Duke University

Durham, NC

*Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence, **Present***

2025 - 2027

- AI Student Consultant @ BMW Group
- Co-Chair @ Duke Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE)
- Relevant Coursework: Reinforcement Learning, Explainable AI, Deep Learning, LLMs, Algorithms

PES University

Bangalore, India

Bachelor of Technology in Biotechnology, CGPA - 9.14/10.0

2018 - 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, SQL

Backend Frameworks: Django, Flask, FastAPI

Database: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, ChromaDB, Milvus, Neo4j

Gen AI Techniques/Tools: MCP, Fine-tuning, RAG, Multi Agent frameworks (LangGraph, Crew), LangChain

Explainability Tools: GradCAM, SHAP, LIME, PGD Attacks

DS and ML: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, MLFlow, HuggingFace, Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch

Cloud and Infra: AWS, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes

WORK EXPERIENCE

AIqwp

Bangalore, India

Generative AI Engineer

Apr. 2025 - July. 2025

- Reduced the top-20-chunk retrieval failure rate by 62% in a **RAG** pipeline by implementing **contextual embeddings**, **BM25 rank fusion**, and **Cohere-based reranking**.
- Built a **multi-agent** support system with **LangGraph** orchestrating question refinement, **function calling** and **human-in-the-loop feedback agents**, enabling accurate context-aware multi-turn customer conversations.
- Developed an OCR microservice for a fleet management company achieving **91.7%** accuracy in extracting entities from invoices and POs. Used AWS triggers, SQS and **AWS Lambda** to maintain a serverless architecture.

Strand Life Sciences

Bangalore, India

Associate Bioinformatics Engineer

Oct. 2022 – Aug. 2023

- Engineered features and performed a supervised learning task on highly imbalanced Genomic data to aid the identification of at-risk individuals.
- Analyzed Genomic data from Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) using statistical tests in R and Python.

PROJECT WORK

- **Racing using Reinforcement Learning** : DQN agents trained in a custom racing environment to master driving through iterative learning. | *DQN, PyGame*
- **Mechanistic Interpretability Study** : Analyzed internal representations of transformer models to understand feature formation and circuit behavior, extracting interpretable concepts from neural network activations. | *PyTorch, TransformerLens, Sparse Autoencoders*
- **Targeted Adversarial Attack** : Adversarial attack system demonstrating AI vulnerabilities by generating targeted imperceptible perturbations to fool AI models using gradient-based methods. | *PyTorch, GradCAM, PGD Attacks, Adversarial ML*

CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

- Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate
- SQL for Database Management