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EDUCATION

New York University, Tandon School of Engineering

Sep $2\overline{023}$ – May 2025

M.S. in Computer Science, recipient of a prestigious, merit-based scholarship of \$6,000/year.

<u>New York University</u> *B.S. in Data Science, with a minor in Computer Science.*

Sep 2019 – May 2023

- GPA: 3.91/4.0 cumulative; 3.96/4.0 Data Science major.
- Honors & awards: *Magna cum Laude*; *NYU Honors Scholar*.
- Computer vision researcher focusing on semantic segmentation in few-shot learning scenarios.

Relevant courses (B.S. and M.S.): Applied Internet Technologies (full-stack dev), Data Structures, Databases, Computer Architecture, Algorithms, Software Engineering, Intro to Java.

ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Chinese Admissions Ambassador, NYU Shanghai Chinese Admissions Office Oct 2019 to May 2023

- Hosted or co-hosted online/in-person panels for information sharing and advertising admissions events.
- Led weekly campus tours during weekends and present NYU Shanghai to potential students and parents.
- Assisted in the admission process by performing data cleaning/analysis and providing quantitative insights. Resident Assistant, NYU Shanghai Office of Residential Life Aug 2020 to Jun 2021
- Reached out to and collaborate with different departments/other RAs to hold meaningful on-campus events for residents.
- Shouldered responsibilities like bulletin board, resolving issues resident may encounter, assessing and escalating crisis.

SKILLS

- Lingual: working proficiency in English, familiar with common technical terms in programming.
- Programming: Intermediate level in JavaScript, advanced beginner in Python, and beginner in Java (skill level based on <u>Developer Rubric</u> by Semalab).
- Development: Familiar with Git VCS, Bash, ReactJS, VueJS, Django, and markdown.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>eBay Inc.</u>, *Software Engineering Intern* at Infrastructure Engineering Team Sep 2022 – Aug 2023 Drove innovative project initiatives, modernized UIs, automated tasks for infrastructure engineering.

• Average-Time-to-Business (ATB) Dashboard

- o Conceptualized and proposed a web-based ATB dashboard for real-time monitoring of clusters and ongoing change requests (CRs), enabling efficient tracking of past issues and team performance.
- o Spearheaded the development of the ATB dashboard as a Redux-powered ReactJS application.
- o Benefited over 100 infrastructure engineers by significantly reducing incident response time, streamlining rollout processes, and improving operational efficiency.

• KeyHub (Community's Email UI for Encrypted Password Exchange)

- o Led the migration of eBay's KeyHub UI from Vue to React to align with the company's tech stack.
- o Upgraded KeyHub's encryption library to conform with the latest OpenPGP standard, fortifying security for password exchange across eBay's infrastructure team.
- o Integrated KeyHub into eBay's cloud console UI using JS-Plugin, promoting cohesive user experiences.

• L7 Rule Configuration UI

- o Orchestrated an intuitive UI for automating L7 rule configuration for eBay's cloud platform, reducing configuration time by more than 70%.
- o Engineered real-time form validation via API calls and a seamless form auto-filling mechanism.

Kaizntree Co., Co-founder and Full-stack Engineer Sep 2021 – Sep 2022 & Sep 2023 - Present Co-founded a powerful one-stop management platform for small businesses and secured prestigious funding at NYU Summer Launchpad.

• Kaizntree Small Business Management Platform

- o Built a comprehensive management platform powered by VueJS, Django, and PostgreSQL for 40+ small businesses, seamlessly integrating with major sales channels like Shopify and Square.
- o Leveraged Django's lightning-fast backend wizardry for agile development and CI/CD.

• NYU Summer Launchpad

- Stood out in the prestigious 2023 NYU Summer Launchpad program, a testament to our team's dedication and strong technical foundation.
- o Secured a \$10,000 non-dilutive funding and \$15,000 in AWS credits.