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### **EDUCATION**

## New York University, Tandon School of Engineering

Sep 2023 – May 2025

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

### **New York University**

Sep 2019 – May 2023

B.S. in **Data Science**, double major in **Finance**, with a minor in **Computer Science**.

- 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.

<u>Relevant courses</u> (B.S. and M.S.): *Applied Internet Technologies* (full-stack dev), *Data Structures*, *Databases*, *Computer Architecture*, *Algorithms*, *Software Engineering* (agile dev), *Intro to Java*, *Equity Valuation*, *Corporate Finance*.

#### **SKILLS**

- Lingual: working proficiency in English, familiar with common technical terms in programming.
- Programming: Proficient in JavaScript, Python, and Java, familiar with Bash.
- Development: Familiar with Git VCS, ReactJS, VueJS, Django, Spring Boot, Agile development (scrum), CI/CD (Travis CI), VS Code, knowledge on Docker and AWS.

### 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 reducing issue/crisis response time on cloud servers.
- o Spearheaded the development of the ATB dashboard as a Redux-powered ReactJS application.
- o Benefited over 100 infrastructure engineers by significantly improving 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 eBay'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 and smooth 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 and a seamless form auto-filling mechanism.

# Kaizntree Co., Co-founder, and Full-stack Engineer

Sep 2021 – Present

Co-founded a powerful one-stop management platform for small businesses.

### • Kaizntree Small Business Management Platform

- o Built a comprehensive management platform powered by VueJS, Django, and PostgreSQL for 50+ small businesses, seamlessly integrating with major sales channels like Shopify and Square.
- o Combined Django's backend wizardry with agile development (scrum) and CI/CD, allowing Kaizntree to meet customers' ever-changing demands and be customer centric.

# • NYU Summer Launchpad

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