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EDUCATION

New York University **September 2023 – May 2025, New York City, USA**

- Master of Science in Computer Science (3.61 GPA)
- Coursework: **Machine Learning**, **Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Big Data**, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, **Cloud Computing**.

Gujarat Technological University **June 2018 – June 2022, Gujarat, India**

- Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering (3.79 GPA)
- Coursework: DBMS, Operating System, Software Engineering (Java), Compiler Design, Artificial Intelligence, Data Visualization

WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer / Data Scientist at Rapidops **January 2022 – June 2023, Ahmedabad, India**

Face Recognition and Authentication System

- Spearheaded the development of an internal **face recognition and authentication system** employing a **10-megapixel** camera for **500+** employees, enhancing **productivity tracking** and **premises security**.
- Revamped face embedding generation with **Triplet loss** to generate distant embeddings based on **68 face landmarks** on live video stream**.**
- Engineered efficient data retrieval solution leveraging **Qdrant vector database**, **reducing** embedding **access times by 30%**.

AI-Powered Search and Recommendation System

- Developed AI-powered search & recommendations with **custom taggers** & **LTR** techniques with Apache Solr to serve results in **10ms**.
- Designed advanced data and **machine learning pipelines** with PySpark and reduced model training time by **60%**.
- Strengthened **recommendation system** with **market basket analysis** boosting product interaction by **45%** and sales by **30%**.

Natural Language (English) to SQL query generation

- Researched, analyzed and benchmarked **State of the Art (SOTA)** AI models generating SQL from Natural Language with **76% EMA**.
- Experimented with Transformer models and developed a **fine-tuned T5** and **BERT** model generating **73%** Exact Match Accuracy (EMA).

SKILLS

- Regression, Classification, **Gradient Boosted Trees**, Computer Vision, NLP, Text Processing, Word Embedding (Word2Vec, BERT).
- Neural Networks**, Recommendation and Search Systems**, **Transformers**, **LLMs (RAG, PEFT, LoRA)**, Prompt Engineering, Generative AI.
- **Python**, NumPy, Pandas, Polars, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, **TensorFlow**, **PyTorch**, OpenCV, NLTK, Transformers, **MLflow**.
- **Apache Spark**, **Apache Airflow**, **Hadoop, Tableau**, SQL, **Statistical Modeling, A/B Testing, Hypothesis Testing,** FastAPI, Flask, REST APIs.
- **AWS** (**SageMaker**, EC2, Lambda, S3, AutoGluon, Autoscaling, IAM), **Apache Kafka**, Git, **Docker**, **CI/CD (GitHub Actions)**, C, C++.
- Data Analysis, Data Wrangling, Data Storytelling, Feature Engineering, Spark-SQL, **Model Monitoring (Evidently AI)**, System Design.
- SQL and NoSQL databases, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Apache Solr, vector databases like Qdrant, **XGBoost**, **CatBoost**.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Approaches to Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Prediction with Machine Learning and Deep Learning

- Authored a research paper on Machine Learning and Deep Learning techniques for predicting Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus, achieving a classification accuracy with **95.8% precision** and recall, and **99.4% specificity** using BRFSS data.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Graduated from **Udacity's AWS Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree** with top remarks.
- Earned **Inferential Statistical Analysis with Python** Certification from the **University of Michigan.**
- Attained official **University of Michigan** certification in **Applied Machine Learning using Python**

PROJECTS AND OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTION (with embedded GitHub Links)

Microservices webapp: Essay Evaluator (model registry with MLflow, deployed on AWS EC2 and monitored with Evidently)

- Leveraged **Transformers like BERT** and **fine-tuned LLMs** like **GPT-2** and **Llama 3.1** with dynamic learning rate with cosine-annealing and warm-up, to evaluate essays with a Kappa Score of **81.7%,** improving the Benchmark score by **5.7%**.
- Accelerated model training by **54%** with **Parameter Efficient Fine Tuning (PEFT)** techniques, **quantization** and **mixed-precision** training.
- Leveraged **AWS SageMaker** for model training, **AWS S3** to store artifacts and served **asynchronous** requests with **FastAPI.**

Migrating ETL Data Pipeline to Spark

- Migrated the data pipeline from pandas to **Spark** for **NYU's Open-Source** wildlife trafficking prevention project with **160% speedup**.

New York City Noise Source Identifier

- Developed a CNN model with ensemble of Machine Learning techniques to identify **10 noise sources** of NYC with **86%** accuracy.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Clinched **1st place** in INDRA-9, a national renewable energy contest, by developing **an innovative smart irrigation system** for sustainable agriculture, showcasing expertise in **agriculture-tech** and environmental problem-solving.
- Engineered **1st runner-up** solution for Kaggle O Predictor challenge, leveraging cutting-edge **predictive modeling** techniques.
- Orchestrated **Git/GitHub** and **Machine Learning** workshops for **23** summer interns, propelling **12 project contributions**.