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EDUCATION

- Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN 2023-27
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence
- Bridgewater Raritan High School - Bridgewater, NJ 2019-23
FRC robotics, Mu Alpha Theta, C.O.D.E Club GPA: 4.57

EXPERIENCE

- KovanLabs May 2024-
Intern
 - Worked on a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) LLM-powered life planner app
 - Contributed to code optimization and user experience design for streamlined automation processes.
 - Utilized Python for the backend and React for the frontend for the life planner web app.
 - Technology Used: Python, Ollama, Langchain, Streamlit
- Code Ninjas Feb 2021 - Aug 2025
Code Instructor
 - Worked part-time with a high school and college student team to help tutor groups of 10-20 students on topics ranging from robotics to JavaScript to Lua Roblox Game Dev.
 - Tutored students of all ages and backgrounds, including neurodivergent students.
- Purdue Data Mine Aug 2023- May 2024
Undergraduate Researcher
 - Collaborated with **AbbVie** and a team of interdisciplinary students researching Markov chains, deep neural networks, and ML models for Multi-Touch Attribution using Agile methodology to develop our deliverables.
 - Worked with Python using various libraries such as XGBoost to find an optimal sequence of touch points.
 - Presented findings at a symposium with an interactive UI and research poster for users to see how different touch points affected conversion outcomes.
 - Technology Used: Python, XGboost, Markov Chains, Streamlit

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- AI-Powered Spam Detection Filter
Neural Network-based model leveraging analytics to forecast financial trends, emphasizing data-driven decision-making
 - Developed a spam detection neural network using Keras and scikit-learn
 - Integrated model into a web dashboard using Streamlit for live testing and a demo.
 - Achieved over 95% accuracy on validation data, surpassing baseline models.
 - Technology Used: Python, Pandas, Jupyter Notebook
- Stock Price Predictor
Random Forest-based model leveraging analytics to forecast financial trends, emphasizing data-driven decision-making
 - Trained model using data set containing historical data for S&P 500 with a precision score method and back testing
 - Used predictors such as close ratios, trends, and taking rolling averages with horizons of 2,5,10,50,100,1000 days
 - Added other predictors coming from prices of stocks within certain sectors of the economy, resulting in a 59% precision score
 - Technology Used: Python, Pandas, Jupyter Notebook

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Javascript, Java, HTML+CSS

Libraries: Pandas, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow and Keras, LangChain, XGBoost, PyTorch, Flask, Docker, Matplotlib, Pytest

Web Dev Frameworks: Node.js, React.js, Express.js, Three.js

Cloud/Databases: Azure, AWS, SQL, QlikView, Tableau, Laravel, Power Bi, MongoDB, Chromadb

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Object Oriented Programming, Linear Algebra, Programming in C, Discrete Math, Science Communication

Soft Skills: Problem-Solving, Microsoft 365 suite, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Interpersonal communication, Presentation, Adaptability, Time management