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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

B.S., Computer Science - GPA: 4.0/4.0

Expected: May 2028

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sanofi

Framingham, MA

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Jun. 2025 - Present

• Cut drug manufacturing costs by 15% by training a closed-loop multi-robot Bayes Opt (BoTorch) system

- Saved **20+ hours** and **\$10K+** in reagent cost by storing checkpoints in **SQL** to resume **Bayes Opt** training
- Built REST API (**Spring Boot**) to interface robot **Java** software and **Python** script; tested API via **Postman**

NASA Merritt Island, FL

Software Engineer Intern

Jan. 2025 - May 2025

- Deployed fine-tuned computer vision model to HoloLens using Azure, enabling AR-guided site visits
- Cut prototyping costs by \$100K+ annually by developing custom Unreal Engine (UE5) software for hand-object manipulation for virtual simulation; now standardized across 10+ simulation teams at NASA
- · Co-inventor on provisional patent for software framework; authored peer-reviewed paper at IEEE SMC-IT
- Networked Vicon server to stream real-time data to UE clients for simulation; constructed mocap volume

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MIT - Lippman Lab

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Research Intern

May 2025 – Present

- Achieved 85% accuracy forecasting user behavior across Netflix, YouTube, TikTok via TimesFM model
- Improved model accuracy by 10% by revamping scraping pipeline using Selenium and OpenAI API
- Analyzed user and competitor **time series** data to identify behavioral gaps and strategic overlaps; insights used to refine **monetization** strategies for **3** large partner businesses in the Boston area
- Saved 10+ hours weekly across team by containerizing dev/prod environments with Docker

Stanford University - Amin Lab

Stanford, CA

Undergraduate Research Intern

Nov. 2024 - Jan. 2025

- Designed and trained CUDA-accelerated deep neural network inspired by SpliceAI using Tensorflow;
 achieved 99.7% accuracy and deployed in drug discovery research
- Collaborated with engineers to build a scalable data processing pipeline on AWS Batch using S3 and EC2
- Cut resource costs by 20% by refactoring Nextflow pipelines to parallelize processing across 3PB+ of data
- Developed **R** scripts to interface **Ensembl's MySQL** server and construct mappings for quantification

MIT - Esvelt Lab Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Research Intern

Apr. 2024 - Dec. 2024

- Built agentic AI system via LangChain for natural language control of robots; presented at MIT BioMAN
- Developed open-source **Python** automation software for wet lab robots; adopted by **over 1,000 researchers** across companies (Sanofi, Retro Bio, T-Therapeutics) and institutions (MIT, Duke, Stanford)
- Expanded automation capabilities by reverse-engineering centrifuge protocols with **Wireshark** and building a user-friendly **Python** SDK using **pylibftdi**; adopted by **2**+ companies

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Feedback Categorizer for Church: Text, Speech, and Image Recognition - GitHub

Jul. 2024

Technologies: React, Next.js, Firebase, OpenAI API, Whisper, Hugging Face

• Built a full-stack app to help my church automatically sort community questions and suggestions (text, voice, or images) into custom categories; saves volunteers' time each week by reducing manual sorting

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, R, Nextflow

Software: Git, Linux, AWS, TensorFlow, BoTorch, LangChain, CUDA, Azure, Docker, Unreal Engine, React,

Next.js, Spring Boot, Flask, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Postman, Blender, Wireshark

Hardware: Vicon, HoloLens, Oculus, HTC Vive