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EDUCATION

Governors State University, Chicago, IL Master of Science, Computer Science — Expected Graduation: May 2027 GPA: 3.5	Aug 2025 – Present
Siddharth Institute of Engineering and Technology, India Bachelor of Technology, Mechanical Engineering GPA: 8.15	Jun 2016 – Sep 2020

SKILLS

Deep Learning: Transformers, BERT-style Models, CNN, RNN, LSTM, GRU, GANs, Attention Mechanisms, Reinforcement Learning Agents, Policy Optimization
ML Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, ONNX, HuggingFace, Scikit-Learn **Research Tools:** Experiment Design, Benchmarking, Evaluation Metrics, Ablation Studies, Model Interpretability
Core ML: Optimization, Quantization, Pruning, Distillation, Mixed-Precision Training, INT8/FP16 Inference
NLP & CV: Tokenization, Embeddings, Multimodal Learning, Object Detection, Image Augmentation
Programming: Python, Java, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, C/C++ (basic), Go (beginner)
Systems & Data: BigQuery, DynamoDB, SQL Server, Dataflow, Firestore, Redshift, S3/Glue
Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, API Development, Jira, Linux (system-level)

WORK EXPERIENCE

AI Requirement Prioritization using Graph Reinforcement Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engineered requirement graphs using probability and perplexity metrics, improving predictive analysis accuracy by 18%.Developed Python/Java modules modeling cross-feature dependencies, reducing mapping time by 30%.Performed behavior analysis across system environments and validated outputs for prescriptive workflows.Created dashboards and stakeholder-facing reports summarizing trends across 6+ enterprise datasets.	Aug 2025 – Present
Software Engineer — HCL Technologies (Chennai SEZ ELCOT) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed ETL pipelines (AWS Glue, S3, Redshift, BigQuery) improving throughput by 35%.Automated workflows, reducing manual processing time by 40% and increasing reliability.Executed complex SQL transformations for 20M+ records supporting analytics and insights.Conducted integration checks, debugging, and release readiness testing across services.Performed root-cause analysis on system-level failures and improved uptime via proactive mitigation.Collaborated with analysts, engineers, and business teams on data-driven decision activities.	Nov 2021 – Aug 2023

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

MobileNetV2-Based Object Detection <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built ML pipeline with mixed-precision training and SQL preprocessing for 9,963 images across 20 classes.Improved model precision to 0.847 through hyperparameter tuning and validation.	Jan 2025 – Mar 2025
Innovative UX Design — UniLife Hub & Career Launcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed UX workflows and prototypes based on 30+ user interviews and behavioral analysis.Improved usability metrics by 25% using iterative testing and research-backed redesigns.	Jan 2024 – Mar 2024
HawkGen Mobile Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built academic productivity app with modular architecture, reducing feature delivery time by 15%.Authored user stories, functional flows, and documentation for developers and testers.	Aug 2023 – Dec 2023
Hands-On Projects — HCL Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed Dataflow pipelines for 100GB+ datasets supporting analytics and SLA monitoring.Improved data load performance by 20% via optimized schema design and partitioning.Implemented event-driven automation using Pub/Sub, reducing latency by 18%.	Nov 2021 – Aug 2023

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Optimized BigQuery pipelines improving performance by 20%.
- Delivered UX prototypes ranked among top innovation-focused submissions.
- Built automation scripts reducing manual operational time by 35%.