

Education

Case Western Reserve University

Master of Science in Computer Science | Artificial Intelligence Track | GPA 3.8/4.0

Sep. 2023 - May 2025 Cleveland, OH

Ciccedina, Oli

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Sep. 2016 - May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology & Web Science | Minor in Philosophy

Troy, NY

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Computer Networks, Database Systems, Designing High Performance Systems for AI, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Deep Generative Models, Causal Inference, Computer Vision

Professional Experience

CREC CNIT | Leading construction company in China

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2023

Software Engineer | Employee of the Year Award in 2022

Beijing, China

• R&D Platform

- * Led the development of a **micro-frontend** scaffold project using **Vue.js**, creating a component library with 50+ unique components, supporting 350+ developers and 500k+ users, accelerating the development cycle by 40%, resulting in 43 additional projects completed in 2022.
- * Implemented CI/CD pipelines using **Nginx**, **Docker**, **Kubernetes**, and **Jenkins**, streamlining large-scale project management and reducing deployment times by 50%.
- * Established coding and documentation standards to improve code quality and knowledge sharing, enforced **ESLint** and **Prettier**, and reduced error rates by 30% through the use of **SonarLint**.

• Marketing Management System

- * Managed an **Agile** development team of 5 engineers, collaborating with 4 cross-department teams to consolidate 40+ pages across 8 modules within a 3-month deadline, improving system efficiency by 20%.
- * Implemented virtual scrolling and lazy loading, reducing page load times by 90% for 230k+ lines of data, significantly enhancing user experience.
- * Refactored code by **modularizing** and using shared components, optimizing **Webpack** and file compression strategies to reduce the bundle size from 40.25MB to 15.4MB, and cut deployment time from 10 minutes to 4 minutes.

• AI Middle Platform

- * Developed a name comparison function using **BERT**, achieving 95% accuracy and reducing processing times from 3 hours to 2 minutes, solving critical delays in data availability.
- * Finetuned ChatGLM-6B model with LoRA using a private dataset, improving QA support and increasing response accuracy by 15%, raising customer satisfaction scores from 75.3% to 84.8% over 300k+ users.
- * Engineered a real-time data streaming system with **Kafka**, directing data storage to **ClickHouse** and **MySQL** based on data classification, reducing data processing time and storage costs by 60% for handling 20+ GB of data daily.
- * Trained a face recognition system for construction sites with **PyTorch**, integrating it with private data, achieving 98% recognition accuracy for monitoring over 400+ construction sites, saving \$3,000 in third-party API costs.

IBM Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Software Engineer Intern

Troy, NY

- Designed and developed a Use Case Analysis report and a detailed roadmap for IBM Watson's digital twin technology. Created a prototype using **React.js** for the front end and **GoLang** with **Gin** for the backend, integrating **RESTful** APIs for seamless data communication.
- Conducted **competitive analysis** on potential applications, market viability, and technical aspects, using **Pandas** for data analysis and **Tableau** for data visualization. Provided strategic insights that led to the adoption of new features, generating \$108,363 in total revenue.

Selected Research Project

Generative AI in Education, RAG Agent

Mar. 2024 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant

- Developed a RAG agent using Next.js and FastAPI, with MongoDB, DynamoDB, AWS S3, and Redis, deployed via Vercel and GitHub Actions. Saved 32 work hours daily and handled 400,000+ requests per day.
- Implemented JWT authentication and integrated SSO in authorization middleware. Designed an RBAC model to manage endpoint permissions, user permissions, and access control, preventing over 300 unauthorized access attempts and API calls.
- Designed an algorithm to **embed** course-specific and user-specific material into different namespaces in **Pinecone** after embedding with OpenAI endpoints, ensuring data isolation for **multitenancy** and improving data retrieval time from 45 seconds to 10 seconds, even under peak usage.
- Enhanced the **RAG** process by merging retrievers in **LangChain**. Enabled **multi-source querying** and provide accurate answers, increasing agent response accuracy by 25% for complex multi-source queries and improving user satisfaction by 20%.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, GO, Java, C++, SQL

Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, DynamoDB, ClickHouse, MongoDB, Pinecone, ChromaDB

Technologies/Frameworks: Vue.js, React.js, Next.js, Redux, Vuex, Vite, Webpack, Tailwind, FastAPI, Flask, PyTorch,

TensorFlow, MLFlow, Kafka, Docker, LangChain, Pinecone, Git, AWS S3