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EDUCATION

Masters in Computer and Information Science.

January 2023 - December 2024

University of Florida

• Current CGPA: 3.36

Notable Courses :- Analysis of Algorithms, Advance Data structures and Algorithms, Programming with applied Data Science, Computer Networks, Distributed Operating Systems, Mathematics for intelligent systems.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++, C, C#, Go, Pony, JavaScript, SQL, T-SQL, U-SQL, SQLite, NoSQL

Frameworks: Bootstrap, Flask, Django, Materialize CSS, jQuery, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow

Web Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, Angular, D3.js, Docker

Tools & Platforms: Azure (Data Factory, Synapse, Databricks, Data Lake), AWS (EC2, S3, Glue, Athena, CloudFormation), GCP (BigQuery, Pub/Sub, Dataflow), Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Cosmos DB, Redis, Power BI, Datadog, Jira, Git, GitHub, Eclipse, Apache Tomcat, Postman, Unix, Linux, Windows, Spring Boot

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

University of Florida

August 2024 - Current

- Designed and deployed high-availability architectures using AWS EC2, ELB, Auto Scaling, and Lambda; built ETL pipelines with AWS Glue, transferring data into S3 and Redshift, and managed large data transfers via AWS Import/Export.
- **Developed RESTful microservices** using **Python (Flask)**, with **Cassandra** schema design and integrations with **DynamoDB**, **MySQL**, and **Kafka**; built ETL services for **Kafka queues** and **Hive tables**, supporting real-time and batch data processing.
- Automated CI/CD workflows using Jenkins, Ant, and Maven, reducing deployment time by 60%; followed Agile/Scrum methodologies, used JIRA, Stash/Git, and contributed to full-stack application development.

Data Engineer

February 2021 – November 2022

Tata Consultancy Services

- Designed and orchestrated data pipelines using Azure Data Factory, Spark SQL, T-SQL, U-SQL, and Databricks for scalable ingestion and processing into Azure Data Lake, Azure SQL, and Azure Synapse; leveraged Airflow with KubernetesExecutor and CeleryExecutor for distributed workflow management.
- Integrated Google Cloud services for real-time data processing: ingested streaming data from Google Pub/Sub into BigQuery using Cloud Dataflow and Python; developed REST APIs with Node.js for data interaction and cached application-specific data using Redis for performance.
- Built analytics and reporting solutions with Power BI (DAX, Microsoft Fabric integration), Cosmos DB, and Event Hubs; deployed infrastructure using Terraform, created real-time dashboards in Datadog, and defined SLOs/SLAs to ensure data reliability.

 System Engineer

 July 2020 January 2021

Tata Consultancy Services

- Designed and deployed AWS infrastructure (VPC, S3, IAM, CloudWatch) to support scalable cloud applications; implemented automation for monitoring (CloudWatch alarms), data archiving (Glue, Athena), and CI/CD pipelines using Bash.
- **Developed and tested ETL pipelines** using **Go**, **Python**, and **Docker**; built integrated test environments with **SQL Server**, **Cassandra**, and remote servers; created internal **monitoring tools** in **C#** (**Windows Forms**) to streamline **microservices debugging**.
- Optimized database performance across MySQL and Aurora PostgreSQL; led performance tuning, query optimization, and cost-saving initiatives, including redesigning a derivatives trading platform that reduced storage expenses; collaborated via Git, Jira, and Confluence.

PROJECTS

Exercise Recognition and Posture Analysis

Tech Stack — Python, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, PyTorch, MediaPipe

Developed a pose **classification model** using **PyTorch**, **MediaPipe**, and **Computer Vision** techniques to detect exercise postures; optimized **video frame processing** and **data standardization**, reducing **detection latency by 35%**.

Car-Resale Value Prediction

Tech Stack ——— IBM Watson, Python, Kaggle, Machine Learning

• Designed a **user-facing ML model** using **IBM Watson** and **Python** to predict **car resale values** with improved accuracy, trained on a **Kaggle dataset** with relevant market features.

Reddit-like Microservices Application

Tech Stack — Go, ProtoActor, REST API, Microservices

• Developed a **Reddit-like application** in **Go** using **ProtoActor** and a **microservices architecture**, enabling features like **posting**, **commenting**, and **voting** through scalable **REST APIs**.

Black and White to Color Image Conversion

Tech Stack ——— Python, OpenCV, Deep Learning, Caffe

• Built a deep learning model in Python with OpenCV and Caffe to colorize black-and-white images, leveraging pre-trained CNNs for realistic and high-fidelity color reconstruction.