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EXPERIENCE

Koel Labs – Founder and CEO

Aug. 2024 – Present

- o Raised \$100K in funding from Mozilla, Next, and partners for computational linguistics research.
- First authoring ML and HCI papers, leading team of 3, training SoTA models with PyTorch.
- o Python, MLOps, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Azure, AWS, React, NLP, ML for Audio, Streaming.

Ubiquitous Computing Lab – Research Assistant

Jun. 2024 – Present

- **Co-authored** the SAMIR research paper by leading the data collection effort for 1000s of products and designing the <u>Computer Vision</u> pipeline, UI, model training and evaluation framework.
- o Python, Embedded ML, ML for Sustainability, Computer Vision, Vision Language Models, PyTorch.

Seattle Tutoring Partners – Founder and Research Mentor

May. 2022 - Present

- **Mentoring** research projects for High Schoolers and collaborating with College Students on independent research such as the novel PAGE algorithm for graph embedding implemented in <u>C</u>.
- **Established** the international standard for digital concussion testing w/ the Concussion in Sports Group.
- o Developed software for 500+ youth musicians and antenna software for 10K+ aspiring scientists.
- **Cascade Enrichment, Technical Lead** managing remote certification and coding curriculum for 30+ tutors; developing and maintaining online assessment platform for 100+ students.

Gooey.AI – Software Engineer

Jun. 2023 - Sep. 2024

- o **Mentored** team of 4 interns through merging 70 pull requests touching 1000s of daily active users.
- o Deployed ML solutions to 10M+ farmers across 5+ countries, demoed to 193 world leaders at the UN.
- o Python MLOps, Kubernetes, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Django, Azure, OpenAI, Sentry, API design.

University of Washington ICTD Lab – Undergraduate Researcher

Sep. 2022 – May 2024

- Shipped a USSD server and Android app via a digital intervention to connect 10K farmers in Tanzania.
- o **Co-first authored** eKichabi v2 paper on scaling technological interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa accepted to ACM SIGCHI. Presented a 50 minute talk to 40 researchers at the CHANGE Seminar.
- o Python/Java Jupyter, Django, MySQL, Redis, HTTP, REST, USSD/Telecom APIs and Android Studio.

Akvelon – Software Engineering Intern

Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023

- o Led team of 4 to make 200K open-source contributions to 7 Microsoft repos across 27 pull requests.
- TypeScript/C++ Power BI Custom Visuals, Automated Testing, Embedded Systems, and Azure IOT Hub.

EDUCATION

University of Washington – 4.00 GPA

Sep. 2024 – Jun. 2026

Master's in Computer Science, UWSO First Violin Section, Meta+8VC Hackathon Winner, Next Entrepreneur

University of Washington – 3.87 GPA, 3.98 in CS

Sep. 2022 – Jun. 2025

Bachelor's in Computer Science and Mathematics, Design Build Fly CS Lead, Accelerated Honors Math

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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

7+ years

Tech: Cloud (GCP, Azure, AWS), REST, PyTorch, Auto Testing, React, Docker, Unix, Git

4+ years