



Summary

Dynamic and results-driven computational engineer and U.S. permanent resident with a Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics from UT Austin and experience in fintech, geoscience, bioinformatics and computational physics. I have been instrumental in securing key Series A funding for a surgical navigation startup, expanding a fusion startup into fintech analytics, and nurturing geoscientific collaborations in academia and national labs. My expertise lies in numerical methods, machine learning, and Bayesian inference.

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, Fortran, MATLAB, SQL
- **Software & Tools:** Git (GitHub, Bitbucket), PyTorch, SciPy, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, StatsModels, Seaborn, HyperOpt, Jupyter Notebook, Vim, Gnuplot, Boost, Eigen, Matplotlib, NumPy, OpenCV, MPI, Conda, Poetry, Django, Qml, PySide6, HTML, CSS, AWS, Azure
- **Professional Profiles:** <https://github.com/SaumikDana>, <https://saumikdana.github.io/>

Work Experience

Computational Engineer, VISIE Inc., Austin, TX

Aug 2023-Nov 2023

- Secured \$8.2 million in Series A investment by engineering a sophisticated robotic control system enhancing precision in movement and image registration scanning.
- Optimized deployment in the DevOps pipeline by streamlining the release of package sub-components.

Computational Lead, SapienAI LLC, Austin, TX

Aug 2022-Mar 2023

- Diversified SaaS offerings into financial analytics by engineering the inaugural stock price predictor.
- Enhanced model reliability and predictive accuracy using comprehensive cross-validation and CI/CD.

Postdoctoral Associate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Nov 2020-July 2022

- Enabled 50% speed-up in large-scale geoscientific simulations using cloud computing.
- Introduced a software suite for inverse problems with innovative Bayesian MCMC approaches.

Postdoctoral Associate, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Feb 2020-Oct 2020

- Streamlined genetic analysis processes by innovating and deploying new forensic biology tools.

Postdoctoral Associate, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

Aug 2019-Jan 2020

- Cut power loss by 20% through a collaborative initiative with a NYC based wind turbine startup.

Postdoctoral Associate, Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos, NM

Jan 2019-July 2019

- Drove a 500-1000 fold increase in the speed of subsurface flow and transport simulations through leading the creation of an efficient reduced order model.

Graduate Intern, Siemens Corporate Technology, Princeton, NJ

June 2018-Sept 2018

- Enhanced process accuracy in additive manufacturing by executing a new thermal simulation tool.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Mechanics, University of Texas at Austin

Aug 2012-Dec 2018

- Ensured the lab's ongoing involvement with NSF and DOE proposals by rendering previously unattainable large-grid geoscientific simulations.
- Published 5 papers in peer-reviewed journals on iterative solution techniques for multiphysics.
- Presented findings at multiple national labs, engaging with leading experts to foster collaborative efforts.

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science

Aug 2009-June 2011

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering, University of Mumbai, India

Aug 2004-May 2008