



## Summary

Saumik is a U.S. permanent resident and an accomplished computational engineer with a Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics from UT Austin. He led the development of a fusion startup's first Python-based stock price predictor, expanding their SaaS offerings to include financial analytics. His work was instrumental in helping a surgical navigation startup raise their largest series A fund. His accomplishments in the lead up to a successful green card application include groundbreaking large-grid geoscientific simulations on a supercomputer using Fortran/C/MPI in graduate school, and acceleration of Python-based simulations by few orders of magnitude at a national lab. He is proficient in Bayesian inference, time series analysis, and machine learning.

## Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, Fortran, Matlab
- **Data Science Tools:** PyTorch, scipy, scikit-learn, pandas, statsmodels, seaborn, hyperopt, Jupyter Notebook, vim, gnuplot, boost, eigen, matplotlib, numpy, opencv, SQL, json
- **Software Development:** Git, Conda, AWS, MPI, Azure, Poetry, FastAPI, Flask, asyncio, Qml, PySide6
- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/SaumikDana>
- **Website:** <https://saumikdana.github.io/>

## Work Experience

### Computational Engineer, VISIE Inc., Austin, TX

Aug 2023-Nov 2023

- Engineered a robotic control system for precise movement and scanning, enabling real-time image registration for an orthopedics product demo in the lead-up to a **successful oversubscribed Series A funding round**.
- Streamlined package sub-component releases to Azure Artifacts, enhancing the deployment process.

### Computational Lead, Sapientai LLC, Austin, TX

Aug 2022-Mar 2023

- **Developed the startup's first stock price predictor**, leveraging data-driven discovery processes from their fusion-focused services, **expanding the company's SaaS offerings to include financial analytics**.
- Implemented autoregression and comprehensive cross-validation, enhancing model reliability and predictive accuracy, and facilitated continuous delivery integration using GitHub Actions.

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

Nov 2020-July 2022

- **Developed and implemented large-scale geoscientific simulations on AWS EC2 instances, advancing the lab's computational capabilities.** Introduced a novel Bayesian MCMC approach for parameter estimation, setting new benchmarks in data analysis.

### Postdoctoral Associate, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Feb 2020-Oct 2020

- Engineered innovative tools for biologists in forensics, enhancing their analytical workflows significantly.

### Postdoctoral Associate, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

Aug 2019-Jan 2020

- Collaborated with a NYC startup to optimize a vertical axis wind turbine design, achieving a 20% reduction in power loss and enhancing energy efficiency.

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

Jan 2019-July 2019

- Implemented a reduced order model for subsurface flow, **accelerating simulations by 500-1000 times and enabling real-time decision-making for operators.**

### Graduate Intern, Siemens Corporate Technology, Princeton, NJ

June 2018-Sept 2018

- Developed a tool for simulating temperature evolution in laser-based additive manufacturing, improving process precision and microslice accuracy.

## Education

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

Aug 2012-Dec 2018

- **Developed a finite element technique enabling groundbreaking large-grid geoscientific simulations on a supercomputer.** The research culminated in several publications and was instrumental in advancing iterative solution techniques for coupled flow and geomechanics.

### 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