# Seaqueue Cheng

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## **Education**

Northeastern University, Portland, ME

Sept. 2024 – Present

Major in MSAI at Roux Institute: Relevant coursework: NLP, Machine Learning

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sept. 2020 - May 2024

Major in Computer Science at Khoury College

## **Skills**

Tools: Python, Java, Pytorch, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Plotly, CVAT, Roboflow, Overleaf, Ruby, SQL alchemy,

PostgreSQL, React (HTML + CSS + JS/TS), Racket, Lean, C, Assembly

Software: MacOS, GitHub & GitLab, VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, IntelliJ, PyCharm

## Research

### Shadow removal using estimated ISD map (NEU):

Sept. 2025 – Present

- Improved the existing ISD estimation model by adding more training data and updating the model architecture.
- Built the pipeline to remove shadows in 16-bit linear images using ISD estimation.

## Herring Fish Detection and Counting (NEU & MIT Sea Grant):

Sept. 2024 – Present

- Preprocessed 162K fish images including filtering, annotation, augmentation, etc.
- Generated 5k synthetic fish images with SAM2 models on different backgrounds.
- Fine-tuned pre-trained **Yolo11** on HPC to 90%+ accuracy on Herring vs non-Herring classification.
- Combined customized counting algorithm with Yolo11 tracking (Bot-Sort) to count the fishes in video inputs.

## Multi-Spectral Image Segmentation (NEU & UMaine):

Feb. 2025 – May. 2025

- Preprocessed self-collected multi-spectral drone images of blueberry fields including alignment and annotation.
- Adapted multi-spectral images to existing segmentation models, process 3 bands a time, combine results.

## **Projects**

Transformer models: Tasks with Transformer

Build transformer-based NLP & ViT models from scratch for tasks including translation, summarization etc.

## **OpenCV University Projects:**

- Learned basic image processing techniques, noise reduction, geometric transformations, etc.
- Build Lenet-5 from scratch trained with MNIST dataset; it can classify handwritten numbers.

## **Experiences**

#### cPort Credit Union. Maine

Al Research and Development:

Aug. 2025 - Present

- Built a live translation product between English and 20+ other languages using Azure AI speech.
- Fine-tuned AI speech models with cPort knowledge base and its targeted clients needs.

### **Global Nursing Talent Inc**

Full Stack developer, CO-OP:

Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023

• Developed the website in Ruby from scratch to production that helps to recruit nurses.

## Seminaut Inc, San Marcos, TX

Full Stack developer, CO-OP:

July 2022 – Dec. 2022

Pushed the website to the next version; promoted to group leader of 9 teammates in Oct. 2022.