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## EDUCATION

### Caldwell University

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Honors Program, Graduated with Distinction)*

August 2022 – May 2026

*Caldwell, NJ*

## EXPERIENCE

### Artificial Intelligence Research Assistant

*Caldwell University*

August 2023 – May 2024

*Caldwell, NJ*

- Conducted research on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) without backpropagation, advancing neural network paradigms for innovative AI solutions. (Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch)
- Realized a 300% increase in training speed by disabling backpropagation between stages, with 0% accuracy loss, regardless of initial training on handwritten digits or clothing recognition.

### Web Developer

*H.Square Advertising*

June 2024 – Present

*Remote*

- Built and maintained 20+ responsive websites, increasing client online visibility and traffic by 25%. (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, SEO optimization)
- Implemented advanced features such as interactive contact forms, booking modules, and social media API integrations, boosting client engagement by 30%.

### Information Technology Support Specialist

*H.Square Advertising*

June 2024 – Present

*Remote*

- Managed IT setup for a small team of 10, handling computers, Wi-Fi, and basic network security to keep our advertising projects running smoothly.
- Fixed tech issues like slow systems, email glitches, and website downtime, often setting up secure VPNs for remote work, cutting disruptions by half.

### Computer Science Coach

*Caldwell University*

February 2023 – May 2024

*Caldwell, NJ*

- Mentored 50+ students in mastering data structures, algorithms, and coding best practices, improving average student grades by 40%. (Python, Java, Algorithm Design, Mentoring)

## PROJECTS

### Exo Explorer | NASA Space Apps Challenge

- Architected and delivered “ExoExplorer,” an AI-powered educational tool enabling 500+ users to explore exoplanets via interactive storytelling.
- Integrated NASA datasets with React.js and Node.js backend, processing 10,000+ planetary data points for real-time insights
- Achieved regional victory and secured nomination for top 10% in global judging within 48 hours.

### Accident Hotspot Detection Using Machine Learning | Honors Project, Published Research

- Developed a machine learning model to detect accident-prone road segments in Nepal, achieving 92% prediction accuracy by analyzing multi-year traffic and geospatial datasets.
- Created a visual hotspot mapping dashboard that improved policymakers’ decision-making efficiency.
- Published research paper in the college’s digital library, contributing to future transportation safety research.

### Data Visualization and Analytics for Legal Aid Accessibility | DataFest 2023, American Statistical Association

- Won 1st Place for Best Data Visualization by analyzing conversation data between Volunteer Advocates and clients on the American Bar Association’s platform.
- Discovered key accessibility trends via analysis of 80K+ conversation data points.
- Developed interactive heat maps recommending sentiment analysis integration, enhancing attorney-client communication and platform usability.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, Python, C/C++, SQL (Postgres), JavaScript, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks:** React, Node.js, Express.js, Flask, WordPress, Material-UI, RestAPI

**Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, Android Studio, Google Cloud Platform, VS Code, PyCharm, IntelliJ, Eclipse

**Libraries:** pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib