

# Tarif Khan

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## EDUCATION

**Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Sciences**

**Boston, MA**

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*Expected Graduation: May 2025*

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Programming: Java, Python, C, C++, C#, JavaScript, React, Node.JS, Typescript, MySQL, PISQL

Technologies: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, Numpy, Gymnasium, AWS, JDBC, GCP, Kafka, Supabase, Resend, Stripe, EmailJS

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### AIVantage

**New York, NY**

*Software Engineer*

*March 2025 - Present*

- Invented Context Renewal, an industry-first AI feature enabling conversation continuity across all LLM models
- Integrated Gmail with AI features (reply, revise, HTML conversion), driving enterprise adoption in Hong Kong
- Received VC offer of \$1,000,000 and over 80,000 views on social media, leading to 275 users and 11 paying customers
- Designed using React, TypeScript, GCP, AWS, Resend, proprietary AI API, Supabase, and the Stripe API
- Integrated Browser Agent, Image Generation, Voice Agent, and Document Writing Agents, boosting productivity

### Wellington Management

**Boston, MA**

*Quantitative Researcher Co-op*

*December 2023 - July 2024*

- Developed pre-trade cost models for Municipal Bonds, Securitized Products, Derivatives, and Futures in Python
- Built a project leveraging Python to process Citi and Morgan Stanley BWIC files daily into two data lakes
- Engineered a notebook to scrape a general inbox of trade insights and summarize everything with the GPT-4 API
- Published an internal paper on Artificial Intelligence outlining the constructs of LLMs and transformers
- Implemented a system to scrape HIIVE, William Blair and Citi IOI emails and process the data into data lakes
- Deployed an internal API for scraping and processing Outlook emails used by 30 users across 128 daily jobs

### Quantum Technologies

**New York, NY**

*Quantitative Software Engineer Summer Intern*

*June 2023 - September 2023*

- Collaborated with quantitative researchers to implement a proprietary trading strategy for XAUUSD using Python
- Enhanced the performance of traders through trade cost analysis (TCA) up to a 15% increase in alpha per trade
- Implemented a pipeline using Kafka, Jdbc, Dremio and MySql to store and manage trade history details for 6200 trades

### Scotiabank

**New York, NY**

*Software Engineering Co-op*

*January 2023 - June 2023*

- Built a platform to recover lost trade files from Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Jane Street and 11 other clients
- Located and restored 6800 lost trade files in the first two months of release through the use of Swift reference numbers
- Integrated SQL queries extracted from XML property files using JavaSQL to match input to a trade file
- Searched through 6 servers using JSCH to search for, display contents, and present file paths for matching files

## PROJECTS

### Python Plagiarism Detector | [Repository](#)

*September 2024 - December 2024*

- Developed a Python-based plagiarism detection tool leveraging different algorithms and a built in Google LLM
- Implemented advanced text similarity techniques using cosine similarity, Jaccard index, and bag-of-words models
- Optimized performance and accuracy by implementing N-gram modeling, LLM checking, and AST Tree comparisons
- Proposed project to the Khoury College of Computer Sciences for adoption of this tool for all courses that use Python

### Zombies For Life | [Play Here](#)

*July 2024 - August 2024*

- Created a multi level zombie survival game from scratch using Unity and C#
- Published the game on Unity online with over 190 plays as the player takes part in the solo story to save the world
- Implemented challenging adversarial AI agents with perceptrons as zombies using A\* and finite state machines

### Antibodies vs Viruses | [Play Here](#)

*July 2024 - July 2024*

- Built a multi level strategy game, simulating of antibodies fighting virus nodes for kids using Unity and C#
- Implemented challenging adversarial AI agents using A\*, Dijkstra's, and finite state machines

## PUBLISHED WORKS

### Introducing Mesh Networks to Wicked Free Wi-Fi | [Read Here](#)

*March 2025*

- Published a white paper with peers, proposing a mesh network to solve the wicked fast wifi dilemma in Fenway Park

### The Fall of Tech Giants, Past and Present | [Read Here](#)

*February 2025*

- Published 3 articles which outline the need for innovation in technology to succeed and the decline of other firms

### Python Plagiarism and the Fight Against Cheating | [Read Here](#)

*December 2024*

- Published a paper which criticizes plagiarism at Northeastern University and the solution for courses taught in Python

### Artificial Intelligence in Today's World and the Future | [Read Here](#)

*April 2024*

- Published a paper on the constructs of LLMs, and their implications, influencing AI policy at Wellington Management
- Implemented guidelines to evaluate AI models from both an ethical, technical, and financial standpoint