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EDUCATION

University of Washington

June 2027

GPA: 3.93, B.S. in Computer Science

Seattle, WA

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Systems Programming, Distributed Systems

EXPERIENCE

Stripe

June 2025 - Sept 2025

Software Engineering Intern

Seattle, WA

- Incoming SWE Intern on Tax Infrastructure Team in Stripe Core Technology Org.

Amazon

Jan 2025 - June 2025

Software Engineering Intern

Seattle, WA

- Integrating legacy **ASP.NET** (C#) code with modern Amazon books frameworks.
- Implemented table pagination and server side database processing and optimized **SQL** queries to achieve a 98% increase in speed in a Brilliance Publishing internal tool.

Art of Problem Solving

June 2024 - Sept 2024

Software Engineering Intern

San Diego, CA

- Worked in an **Agile** team environment to develop an online placement exam using **React**, allowing students to qualify for AoPS Academy courses from home, used by over **20,000** students across 12 campuses.
- Constructed a RESTFUL API to serve as middleware using **Node.JS** to integrate the frontend site to an outdated **PHP** server and **PostgreSQL** databases.
- Wrote unit tests using **Jest** and end to end tests using **Cypress** to ensure development stability.

Advanced Robotics at UW

Sept 2023 - Sept 2024

Controls Team Software Developer

Seattle, WA

- Developed a Python-OpenCV system for real-time red square detection, 3D pose estimation, and serial communication of target orientation data.
- Maintained Taproot, an open-source embedded systems framework written in **C++** for Robomaster robots.

Department of Homeland Security

June 2023 - Aug 2023

Software Engineering Intern

Washington D.C.

- Used **Python** to develop a system enabling users to submit lengthy documents to a locally hosted large language model (LLM) and query it for relevant information.
- Improved the accuracy and reduced hallucinations of LLMs in answering prompts by **30%** integrating ChromaDB Vector Database to the LLM through **LangChain**.
- Modeled the LLM API after an OpenAI API server, allowing it to communicate with the LangChain tool.

PROJECTS

Spotify Recommender | Python, Flask, Scikit-learn, NextJS, React, Typescript, Tailwind

- Used Manhattan distance formulas to generate vector embeddings for 12,000 songs in **Python**.
- Built a frontend using **React**, giving users a graphical visualization of songs and their recommendations.

WildEye AI | Flask, Tensorflow, NextJS, React, Typescript, Tailwind, Python

- Built a wildlife-spotting camera, powered by an **NVIDIA Jetson Nano**, that can be tucked into your backyard to automatically snap pictures and recognize animals that wander by.
- Trained a model using **Tensorflow**, identifying 90 different animal species with an 86% test accuracy.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Typescript, Javascript, NodeJS, Python, C++, Java, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bash

Frameworks: React, Tailwind, Tensorflow, Flask, Django, PyTorch, Spring, Express, ChromaDB, LangChain, ASP.NET

Developer Tools: Git, Microsoft Azure, Google Firebase, Figma, VSCode, Docker, Kubernetes

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Strapi, Storybook, Jest