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EDUCATION

New York University, Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, New York 09/2023 - 05/2025
Master of Science, Computer Science, GPA: 3.889

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India 08/2018 - 05/2022
Bachelor of Technology with Honors, Computer Science and Engineering

SKILLS

- C++ | Python | Java | Scala | JavaScript | SQL | Node | React | PHP | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | ClickHouse | Streamlit
- PyTorch | TensorFlow | LangGraph | LangChain | LLM | RAG | ChromaDB | Scikit-learn | OpenCV | PySpark | Kafka
- ETL | Data warehouse | AWS Microservices | Kubernetes | Docker | GenAI | Backend Development | Jira | Git | Github

EXPERIENCE

Engineering Intern | *SecurityScorecard, New York, U.S.A* 01/2025 - 04/2025

- Built an **AI chatbot system** using **LangGraph** and **Claude 3.5 Sonnet** to **explain** and **contextualize** security scores
- Developed **RESTful APIs** in **Scala** to fetch score inputs, score outputs, and scoring context from **S3** and **ClickHouse**
- Integrated **custom tools** with Claude to improve **response accuracy** and to provide **clear insights** into security scores

AI Engineer Intern | *Radical AI, New York, U.S.A* 05/2024 - 08/2024

- Built an AI teaching assistant using **LangChain**, **Gemini 1.5 Pro**, and **ChromaDB** to generate concept-based quizzes
- Enhanced the AI's capability to support **15 new document types** by integrating **custom document loaders** in **Python**

Machine Learning Specialist | *AI for Scientific Research, New York, U.S.A* 01/2024 - 05/2024

- Researched the dynamics of domain walls over time in anti-ferromagnetic magnets using **Python**, **PyTorch**, **OpenCV**
- Designed a **supervised CNN model** for precise **segmentation** of domain walls in video frames, achieving **0.95 IoU**

Computer Vision Recruit | *NYU RoboMaster Team UltraViolet, New York, U.S.A* 09/2023 - 12/2023

- Delivered **traditional object detection** model by extracting **SIFT features** in images and **nearest neighbor** mapping
- Reduced the **inference time** by **50%** with **80%** bounding box accuracy compared to the pre-trained **YOLOv5** model

Software Development Engineer | *Adobe Inc., Bangalore, India* 06/2022 - 07/2023

- Implemented **AWS-based** data ingestion by integrating 4 sources using the **ETL process** to build a **data warehouse**
- Revamped internal tools using **Scala**, **Docker**, and **Jenkins**, resulting in a **10% reduction** in **data processing time**
- Conducted in-depth analysis of **data marts** and **data vaults**, extracted **business insights**, and reduced cost by **10%**

Research and Development Intern | *GreatFour Systems Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, India* 12/2019 - 01/2020

- Created software using **OpenCV** template matching algorithm for braille script detection, achieved **80%** accuracy
- Automated braille script decoding in **Python** by algorithmically isolating braille characters and translating them

PROJECTS

Multi-Tenant DBaaS with Automated Migrations | *Cloud Computing* 10/2024 - 12/2024

- **Architected** and **developed** a scalable multi-tenant Database-as-a-Service framework with asynchronous migrations
- Leveraged **AWS Lambda**, **EC2**, **DynamoDB**, **SQS** to implement serverless workflows with **database-level isolation**

Stable diffusion for Pixar Image Generation | *Deep Learning* 02/2024 - 05/2024

- Constructed a CNN-based autoencoder to reduce the input dimensions to **25%**, accelerating diffusion model training
- Designed a **UNetDiffusion** architecture to model the Gaussian noise added to the encodings, achieving **MSE** of **0.066**

Predictive Modeling for Solar Energy Production in Europe | *Big Data* 02/2024 - 05/2024

- Trained a **Gradient Boosting Regressor** using **PySpark MLlib** to predict solar energy, attained a **RMSE** of **0.236**
- Engineered real-time solar data streaming with Kafka for solar energy forecasting, visualized using Tableau dashboard

Ethereum Fraud Detection | *Machine Learning* 09/2023 - 12/2023

- Executed **pre-processing** and experimented with **Decision Trees**, and **AdaBoostClassifier** models using **Scikit-learn**
- Trained **Neural Network** model in **PyTorch** to build an Ethereum transaction classifier with a high **F1 Score** of **0.96**