Tom Stevenson

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota—Twin Cities

Minneapolis, Minnesota

• B.S. in Computer Science | GPA: 3.752

May 2026

• Activities: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Amazon Web Services Cloud Club, Competitive Programming Club, Minnesota Quants

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Co-op

Plymouth, Minnesota

Philips January 2025–Present

• Deployed self-hosted GitHub runners and optimized build scripts to improve CI/CD processes, resulting in ~700 hours saved annually in build time.

- Extended C++ Test Automation Framework to accelerate regression cycles and cut manual testing effort by 40%.
- Designed and executed a statistical power analysis using ClearML, WSL, and Docker to quantify the data volume required for segmentation models to meet clinical acceptance criteria across multiple datasets.

Senior Student Software Developer

Minneapolis, Minnesota

University of Minnesota—College of Liberal Arts

May 2024-Present

- Rebuilt a 36k-line PHP system into a React/Express/MySQL app, boosting performance 500% for 7,000+ users.
- Led a 3-member team through a five-month refactor, enhancing accessibility and backend efficiency.

Undergraduate Research Assistant—Social Network Researcher

University of Minnesota — Prof. Jaideep Srivastava Research Group

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 2024–Nov 2024

- Partnered with Prof. Srivastava's team to build an ML toolkit for misinformation mitigation (trust scoring, vulnerability analysis, forensics).
- Developed core ML modules for measuring trustworthiness and detecting spreaders in social networks.

Software Engineering Intern

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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September 2023–November 2023

- Developed a full-stack web app using Python (Flask) and SQLite to manage dealership sales data, improving data integrity and reducing dropped records by 60%
- Collaborated with sales, marketing, and service teams to gather requirements and tailor features to real-world workflows.

PROJECTS

Spatial Transcriptomics Pipeline

Minneapolis, Minnesota

University of Minnesota—Prof. Lin Zhang Research Group

August 2024–Present

- Built modular pipeline for spatial transcriptomics data analysis in Python and C++, ensuring reproducibility and cross-technology support.
- Developed a responsive website with HTML, Bootstrap, and JavaScript to host tools and documentation for global research collaboration.

Credit Card Fraud Detection with Machine Learning

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Minnesota Quants

July 2024–September 2024

- Built linear SVM, neural network, and logistic regression models in Google Colab, achieving 97–99% accuracy, informed by techniques from Stanford's CS 229 course.
- Created data pipelines and visualizations with Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, and Scikit-learn to streamline model validation.

LEADERSHIP

Amazon Web Services Cloud Club

Minneapolis, Minnesota

President and former Marketing and Member Outreach Officer

May 2024–Present

- Secured AWS partnership and guest speakers, growing membership by 50 people, and boosting student outcomes.
- Led workshops on compute, storage, serverless, and AI/ML services to provide a hands-on cloud experience.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Class President and Scholarship Chair

September 2023–Present

- Increased Dean's List honorees by 40% through peer-study groups and academic workshops, securing the Lion's Trophy as DKE's highest honor for a chapter.
- Elected Class President (35–1 vote) and organized chapter meetings, coordinated philanthropy events, and helped unify members through shared academic and community goals.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages & Web: C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, OCaml, MySQL, HTML/CSS, React, Node.js, Express.js

Data & ML: Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Google Colab, ClearML

Tools & Platforms: Git, Docker, AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, SageMaker, Bedrock), Linux, WSL, Windows, macOS

Interests: Chess, Strength Training, Baseball, Basketball, Poker, Running, French