VISHAL S. PUTTAGUNTA

Education

The Ohio State University

B.S. in Computer Science & Engineering | Minor: Business

Columbus, OH

Expected Graduation: May 2027

- Specialization: Artificial Intelligence | GPA: 3.65/4.00
- Relevant Coursework: Software 1: Software Components in Java, Engineering Calculus 2 & 3, Statistics for Engineers

Work Experience

Sherwin-Williams May 2025

Incoming Software Engineering Intern

Cleveland, OH

Columbus, OH

• Incoming Intern Summer 2025

The Ohio State University

AI/ML Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nov 2024 - Present

- Developed a Python script to automate audio segmentation by extracting 30s to 5min segments from large MP3 files, single-handedly creating 2,000+ smaller instances of usable data
- Mentored 4 student researchers, guiding them in adapting to High Performance Computing, successfully overseeing execution of scraping/labeling audio data, resulting in collection of 15,000+ instances of usable data

ServiQ Dec 2024 - Present

Founder / Technical Operations Lead | Mar 2025 - Present

Columbus, OH

- Led development and operations of ServiQ, a service hub, **coordinating with 5+ local agencies**, ensuring seamless task postings, **resulting in a 30% increase in volunteer engagement with agency postings**
- Managed agency relations by serving as primary point of contact, resolving 15+ technical/operational inquiries

Lead Software Developer | Dec 2024 - Mar 2025

- Developed an asynchronous data-fetching system to retrieve and display volunteer tasks from a Firebase real-time database, enabling real-time updates and **handling 100+ tasks dynamically** without performance issues
- Designed filtering system, enabling users to search by category, date, and ZIP code, improving task discovery efficiency

Web Innovators Inc.

Dec 2024 - Present

Freelance Web Developer

Columbus, OH

• Developed custom websites for small businesses partnering with 15+ local companies, increasing online presence

Buckeye Autodrive

Sept 2024 - Jan 2025

Software Developer - Object Perception

Columbus, OH

 $\bullet \ \ \text{Integrated YOLOv8 algorithms, } \textbf{enhancing object detection accuracy by 27\% to increase vehicle safety/reliability} \\$

Projects

AI-Enhanced Wellness Coach | PyTorch, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, GPT-40

Oct 2024

• Developed AI fitness tool, improving recommendations by 30% specializing workouts based on score system

Expenditure Advisor | Python

May 2024

• Developed an application to take in income and allocate spending across categories to insure financial responsibility

Leadership Experience

Mount Leadership Society | Financial Coordinator

Aug 2024 - Present

- Chosen as 1 of 100 students to a competitive scholar program based on leadership qualities and community service
- Managing funds of \$600+ for service-oriented initiatives, presenting budget plans to 100+ members at a time

Technical Skills

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

Tools & Frameworks: PyTorch, React.js, Node.js, CI/CD, AWS, Git, Azure, MongoDB, Firebase

Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, PCEP - Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer