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# Experience

### Alabama Water Institute

April 2023 - May 2024

Research Assistant

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Designed a complex data workflow for the National Snow Model, using Pandas, Dask, and CuDF for data extraction, cleaning, and transformations, increasing processing efficiency by 25 percent.
- Created a ML-based snow model using CNN and LSTM, improving SWE precision by 15 percent (Published 🗹)
- Developed and managed data ingestion activities for the National Water Model, utilizing concurrency and asyncio to improve speed by 3x, and ensuring seamless integration with Google Cloud and AWS S3.
- Created a SWE evaluation tool, leveraging diverse metrics and algorithms in python for accurate data analysis.

# Alabama Transportation Institute

Sep. 2022 - April 2023

Research Assistant

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Empowered traffic safety initiatives by analyzing over 200,000 crash data records in AL, deploying a mixture of statistical and ML models including Regression, decision trees and CNNs.
- Employed finetuned RoBERTa and utilized NLTK approaches like VADER to analyze sentiment shifts in media bias surrounding autonomous vehicles post-incidents.
- Executed real-time traffic analytics on streaming data, using Python and Apache Spark for various transformations, enhancing the data processing efficiency by 2x.
- Performed data manipulations in SQL Server and MS Excel for data collection and analysis.

#### IMR Solutions Pvt Ltd

July 2021 - May 2022

Data Scientist Intern

Hyderabad, India

- Performed EDA by creating dynamic visualizations and dashboards with Tableau and Python to boost insights.
- Designed and implemented Spark jobs to perform various transformations.
- Enhanced model accuracy by 20 percent using advanced feature engineering techniques like RFE, LGBMs for selecting most relevant features.
- Assisted senior data scientist with ML model development and evaluation using PyTorch and TensorFlow.

## **Projects**

# Medical Record Search Engine using RAG 🗹 | Langchain, Pandas, Streamlit, Neo4j, Groq

- Designed a RAG-based chatbot with integrated graph database and LLMs, streamlining access to patient insights for healthcare professionals..
- Improved data retrieval and analysis efficiency, supporting informed decision-making in healthcare settings.

## MovieMagic: A Recommendation Engine | Pandas, PyTorch Geometric, Graph Neural Networks

- Engineered a hybrid recommendation system using Graph Neural Networks (GCN, GAT) and Factorization Machine, boosting prediction accuracy of user-item interactions by 5 percent.
- Enhanced multi-hop recommendation capabilities, delivering more relevant movie suggestions to users.

# Customer Support Chat Assistant Z | PyTorch, NLTK, NLP

- Developed a Seq2Seq model with attention mechanisms and beam search, improving response accuracy for custom question-answer datasets.
- Currently working on enabling scalable query handling across domains (e.g., healthcare, finance), enhancing chatbot versatility and performance.

# Emotify: Emotion Based Music Generator [2] TensorFlow, OpenCV, PostgreSQL, Flask, Computer Vision

- Developed a song recommender, detects users emotion from a live stream to recommend personalized playlists that adapts dynamically to their mood shifts with an accuracy of 85 percent.
- Used postgres for storage and management, utilized finetuned VGG for emotion detection.

## SmartComplete [ | Pandas, NLTK, PyTorch, Flask, Google Cloud Console

- Achieved 90 percent accuracy in next-sequence prediction by implementing bi-directional LSTM and GRU models with n-gram preprocessing.
- Deployed model using Flask on Google Cloud and Docker, ensuring scalability and flexible usage across platforms.

## Education

# University of Alabama

Master of Science in Computer Science

Sri Venkateswara University

August 2022 - May 2024

Tuscaloosa, AL

Tirupati, India

August 2017 - Sep. 2021

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

## **Technical Skills**

Languages: Python, SQL, C++, Bash, HTML, CSS. Databases: SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Neo4j Big Data Tools: Apache Spark, Airflow, Hive, BigQuery

Visualization Software: Tableau Z, Looker Studio, Microsoft Excel

Cloud and Version Control: Azure Data Factory and Databricks, AWS SageMaker, GCP, GitHub, CI/CD Pipelines, Jira Frameworks/Libraries/Models: Pandas, CuDF, Numpy, Dask, SciPy, SkLearn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, LangChain,

MLflow, Graph Neural Networks, LangGraphs, LLMs, Generative AI Models(GANs, VAEs).

## Certifications

- Azure Certified: Data Engineer Associate by Microsoft
- Intermediate PostgreSQL by Coursera
- Certified NLP and Computer Vision Program by Analytics Vidhya
- HackerRank Certified in SQL(Advanced) by HackerRank
- From Data to Insights with Google Cloud and BigQuery by Coursera
- Introduction to Data Science by Simplilearn
- Python Programming by NPTEL India