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## Education

**University of Southern California**, MS in Computer Science - Applied Data Science Aug 2023 - May 2025

- **Coursework:** Machine Learning for Data Science, Foundations of Data Management

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering Sept 2019 – Aug 2023

- Minors: Data Science, Entrepreneurship
- Honors: 1st class Outstanding Scholarship, Academic Progress Scholarship
- **Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Introduction to AI

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++ , Java, JavaScript, Swift

**Frameworks & Technologies:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Sklearn, MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Hadoop, Apache Spark, HTML/CSS, NodeJS, React.js, Flutter, RESTful API, Docker, Git, Tableau, Linux, AWS, Azure, GCP

**Project Management:**Agile (sprint planning/review, Kanban), OKR

**Mathematical Skills:**Linear Algebra, Statistics, Probablistics in Engineer

## Experience

**AI Integration & Data Engineer Intern**, 211 LA – Los Angeles, CA June 2024 – Aug 2024

- Added a chatbot feature to the website to reduce the organization's labor needs and improve referrals, significantly enhancing call handling efficiency and customer satisfaction rates.
- Analyzed data from the past 5 years using Tableau to build caller profiles, identifying key demographic features of the target market and the most frequently asked questions, which contributed to higher user satisfaction.
- Collaborated with the UX/UI team and three AI companies to redesign the website and develop a unified AI system, which increased the second interaction rate and improved SEO performance.
- Conducted internal testing to ensure the chatbot's performance met standard criteria and made improvements by incorporating more protocols, taxonomy, and call examples into models, leading to an expected 300% improvement in first-time correspondence and referral rates.

## Projects

**Dream Diary App** Jul 2024 – Present

- Developed a mobile application aimed at helping users understand their subconscious through daily dream logging and community-driven dream sharing, integrating LLM for dream analysis and image generation.
- Built a responsive front-end for both iOS and Android platforms using Flutter, following Figma designs to create features like profile settings and menu navigation, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- Collaborated with teammates in an agile development process, continuously improving the app by adding new features and enhancements beyond the MVP, based on user feedback and needs.

**Generative AI-Driven Large Scale Data Analysis About Bigfoot Sightings** Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Led an innovative GenAI Bigfoot sightings analysis project by leveraging cutting-edge data science and Generative AI technologies, from data engineering to image generation and Entity Recognition, and finally ended with *visualization website* development.
- Performed NER, object recognition, and feature extraction using machining learning and NLP, and found sighting trends through generated images and captions using Stable Diffusion and Tika Image Dockers.
- Developed an interactive web-based platform using D3.js, integrating geolocation data, AI-generated content, and interactive visualization to present comprehensive insights into Bigfoot sightings.