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#### **EDUCATION**

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**GPA: 4.0** 

Minor in Mathematics | Minor in Computing Applications for Bioinformatics

CodePath.org

August 2025

Technical Interview Preparation (TIP 102) | Web Development (WEB 101, passed with Honors)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## 2x Research Intern | Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 2024, June 2025 - Present

Center for Advancing Sustainable and Distributed Fertilizer Production (CASFER)

Lubbock, TX

- Continued prior research, developing a CNN architecture-based object detection module to identify microplastics in wastewater, improving detection precision and recall from 74% to 88%.
- Designed a **novel** CNN-based instance segmentation model to characterize microplastics by shape, size, and color, achieving ~81% precision, ~76% recall.
- Reduced inspection time for 10ml wastewater samples from 7 hours to under 1 minute.
- Explored advanced applications in Raman spectroscopy and IR detection for enhanced microplastics analysis and initiated a research paper to establish new standards for future studies.

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant - Quality Assurance**

October 2022 – May 2025

Advanced Particle Detector Laboratory (Collaboration with CERN)

Lubbock, TX

- Improved defect detection accuracy from 65% to 98% by designing a YOLO-based CNN module for silicon detectors QA manufactured for the LHC ring, reducing risks of collision tracking failures.
- Developed and deployed a Django web platform across **3 international assembly centers** (USA, India, China), standardizing workflows for QA and reducing human inspection time by **90%**.
- Integrated real-time PyTorch inference to visualize performance metrics during manufacturing, meeting CERN's <0.1% false detection tolerance standard for QA processes.
- Proposed Publication (under CERN Journal Review): <u>Use of deep learning-based object detection techniques in quality control of wire bonds in silicon detectors</u>

#### **PROJECTS**

### Wirebonding Alignment Analyzer | Python, OpenCV, ML | GitHub

• Developed an ML-driven QA system using Hough Circle Transform to detect hole misalignments pre and post wirebonding, reducing shifts within 3μm range and preventing 68% of post-bonding defects.

### HACKATHON PROJECT: CleanScan | YOLOv5, Flask, JavaScript, HTML, CSS | GitHub

• Achieved 92% mAP accuracy in real-time waste classification, reducing manual labor by 40%.

### C Compiler Construction | C | GitHub

• Built a lexical analyzer and recursive descent parser, achieving 100% accuracy in syntactic analysis.

## Wine Quality Prediction Using Logistic Regression | Python, Jupyter Notebook | GitHub

Predicted red wine quality using logistic regression, achieving high accuracy on dataset classification.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python (ML/DL), Java, C, C++, SQL
- Machine Learning: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, Ultralytics, YOLO, CNN, DBSCAN
- Databases & Cloud: Basic knowledge of MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB; AWS EC2, Google Cloud
- WEB &Tools: Django, Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub, Linux, Jupyter Notebook

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

• 3x Morrow Eng. Scholarship Winner | TTU Presidential Scholarship | Best UG Research Poster 2023, 2024 | 3x Recipient of TTU Presidential List Honors | Merit Scholarships from the College of Engineering

#### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

- Leadership: Engineering Senate Rep., Student Govt. Assoc. TTU | Media & Comm. Strategist, Nepal Students' Assoc. TTU
- Mentorship: Mentor for K12, TTU Robotics Club
- Volunteering: Fundraiser for COVID Crisis | Biomedical Equipment Monitoring (MOT, Nepal)