ANA ARAUJO

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EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Honolulu, HI

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA 3.8

Aug. 2022 – May 2024

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Honolulu, HI

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA 3.4

Jan. 2019 - May 2022

Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Systems, Data Networks, Software Engineering, Software Quality Assurance, Statistics, Data Science, Machine Learning, Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Human-Centered AI.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C/C++, SQL, HTML/CSS

Tools/Technologies: Node.js, React.js, Vue.js, THREE.js, Flask, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, AWS, Git, Jira, Docker Machine Learning: Pandas, NumPy, NLTK, Matplotlib, Sklearn, PyTorch, Tensorflow, LangChain, Transformers

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2022 – May 2024

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Honolulu, HI

- Collaborated with the professor to improve the learning experience for 80+ Software Engineering students.
- Guided students in constructing and deploying a total of more than **56 web applications** using the MERN stack.
- Achieved an average score of over 75% across four semesters, resulting in better academic performance.
- Implemented advanced quiz methods, leading to a 15% increase in student grades on programming quizzes.

Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 - Aug. 2023

World Wide Technology

Honolulu, HI

- Enhanced cybersecurity training by engineering features for a Vue.js platform, benefiting over 1,000 employees.
- Developed REST API endpoints for PostgreSQL, creating a data system with efficient retrieval and response.
- Trained classification models to predict the difficulty in challenges, achieving a 0.91 F1 score with Decision Tree.
- Improved code quality by leading the team in defining requirements and deploying 92% code-covered unit tests

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Mobile Application Security Analysis | Python, ETL, NLP, Research

 Advanced mobile security analysis by implementing an ETL pipeline to process 7,000+ Stack Overflow queries, leveraging NLP techniques and LDA clustering to identify common security challenges faced by app developers.

Software Vulnerability Classification 🗐 | Python, Hugging Face, LLMs, Research

- Improved vulnerability classification by **fine-tuning 5 LLMs**, including LLaMA-2, to achieve a **0.95 F1 score**.
- Outperformed traditional machine learning models by up to 17% by leveraging transformer-based architectures.

Deep Learning for Coffee Plant Pathology $\mathbf{O} \mid Python, Pytorch, ResNet50, CNNs$

- Achieved 87% accuracy in classifying Arabica coffee leaf diseases using a diverse dataset of leaf images.
- Enhanced model generalization capabilities by 8% through the execution of image transformation techniques.

Receipt Manager O | JavaScript, Next.js, MongoDB, OCR, GPT-4

- Streamlined financial management by developing an OCR-powered receipt scanning and GPT-4-driven data parsing application, reducing manual data entry time and increasing data accuracy by 80%.
- Empowered financial decisions with a personalized dashboard featuring visualizations, revealing spending patterns

Marine Debris Management System (2nd HACC 23) O | JavaScript, Next.js, MongoDB, APIs

- Elevated marine debris reporting and tracking with a centralized database, saving **hundreds of hours** annually.
- Integrated a dedicated hotline and chatbot interface using Google Dialogflow, ensuring faster resolutions.
- Accelerated marine conservation by employing data-driven insights and analytics to guide effective strategies.

DOE Legislative Tracker (3rd HACC 22) (7) | JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, Express.js, MongoDB

- Developed a role-based legislative tracking system, streamlining testimony, approvals, and hearing management.
- Boosted event tracking capability by introducing a calendar utilizing real-time scraped data to generate events.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] A Developer-Centric Study Exploring Mobile Application Security Practices and Challenges. ICSME, arXiv:2408.09032
- [2] Mobile App Security Trends and Topics: An Examination of Questions From Stack Overflow. HICSS, arXiv:2409.07926