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### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Data Science | GPA: 3.61

Expected May 2026

• Relevant Coursework: Advanced Data Structures & Object Oriented Programming, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Data Modeling & Visualization, Database Systems

#### EXPERIENCE

### Software & Data Engineer Intern

Mav 2024 - December 2024

Caterpillar

Peoria, IL

- Developed a full-stack rental app prototype using Next.js and Flask; tested AWS SES notifications with **50,000**+ simulated users at **99**%+ deliverability and optimized Google Maps API for sub **500ms** tracking update times.
- Optimized Tableau dashboards for 800+ daily users, improving UX and reducing manual updates by 30% using TabPy scripting.
- $\bullet$  Reduced dashboard refresh time by 10% by optimizing Alteryx workflows, increasing data processing speed.

## **Data Engineering Intern**

May 2023 – August 2023

Skills for Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Automated updates for 10,000+ client records via Selenium, Pandas, and PostgreSQL; implemented a no-code scheduling solution via Zapier to reduce manual work by 80%.
- Streamlined client address geocoding and commute distance calculations using PyXLL and Nominatim, achieving 95% accuracy and identifying key trends in Chicago unemployment retention rates.
- Conducted research on unemployment and labor market trends across 5 major cities in Illinois; Analyzed **50**+ reports and datasets to drive business decisions regarding regional disparities.

## PROJECTS

 $\textbf{GeoSynth} \mid \textit{Typescript, LangChain, Celery, PostgreSQL, FastAPI, Redis, Mapbox} \mid \text{geosynth.app}$ 

- Engineered a real-time geospatial intelligence platform to surface and query global crisis events using LLM-based summarization, semantic search, and spatial embeddings over 12,000+ reports from 90+ countries.
- Designed a distributed ETL pipeline with Celery + Redis to ingest reports **every 3 hours** and structure them into PostgreSQL/PostGIS for spatial querying and clustering.
- Developed an interactive Next.js + Mapbox dashboard with globe-based heatmaps, time sliders, and dynamic event overlays; enabled natural language queries via FastAPI + LangChain.

OSMatch | Spring Boot, FastAPI, Redis, MySQL, GraphQL, Scikit-learn, Next.js, Tailwind CSS | osmatch.app

- Built a GitHub issue recommender system that models user preferences through TF-IDF and cosine similarity, supporting personalized task discovery across 18 programming languages.
- Leveraged Redis to track user swipes and de-duplicate from a database of **100,000+** GitHub issues, triggering retraining every 25 right swipes with **sub-1s latency**.
- Deployed a scalable monorepo with a FastAPI ML backend, Spring Boot JWT auth, and a cron job-driven GraphQL ingestion pipeline; optimized for sub-100ms response times and GitHub API rate limits.

Riffr | React.js, PostgreSQL, Flask, Spotipy, Ticketmaster API, Google Maps API | Demo

- Built a full-stack web app to visualize upcoming concerts for a user's top Spotify artists across 88 countries using React.js and Flask.
- Integrated Spotipy and Ticketmaster APIs to fetch and cross-reference over 100,000 global events with Spotify listening data.
- Implemented Google Maps API for interactive venue mapping and used PostgreSQL for persistent user session and event storage.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, HTML5/CSS3, SQL, Bash, R

Web/App Development: React.js, Next.js, Spring Boot, Flask, FastAPI, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, D3.js Machine Learning/Data: Scikit-Learn, PyTorch, LangChain, Celery, OpenAI, NLTK, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Selenium, Tableau, Alteryx

Tools/Platforms: Git, AWS (S3, Lambda, SES), Linux, Docker, Redis, Kafka, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB,

SQLite, GraphQL, Cron Jobs, FFmpeg, JUnit, Firebase, CI/CD, Railway, Postman

Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner CLF C-02 (2024)