# **Anthony Marinov**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

## MiTek | R&D Engineer Intern

June 2024 - Sept 2024

- Developed an AI generative design program using Python, XGBoost, and Tensorflow along with a cost/time estimation tool in Excel for optimized lateral system design in wood light-frame construction.
- Led the creation of a new, non-traditional design philosophy for MiTek's lateral solutions capable of decreasing lateral system construction time by up to 20% with negligible cost increase.
- Assembled a full file package with detailed documentation for internal company distribution and for further testing, development, and software integration.

# Alpha MM Inc. | Software Engineer

June 2023 - Sept 2023

- Created a machine learning pricing and expense model using Tensorflow in Python for more efficient client quoting and accurate project expense estimates, increasing project margins by 7% on average.
- Developed a Python program to handle project scheduling, match sub-contractors to projects, and generate client invoices and necessary project agreement documents.

#### **EDUCATION**

BS, Structural Engineering | University of California, San Diego | GPA: 3.857 / 4.000

June 2025

MS, Structural Engineering/Computer Science | University of California, San Diego | GPA: In Progress

June 2026

#### **SKILLS**

## **Computer Science**

Languages: Java, Python, C, SQL, MATLAB, HTML/CSS,

VBA

**Tech:** Machine Learning/AI, Data Structures, Object

Oriented Programming, Git

 $\textbf{Libraries:} \ \mathsf{Keras/Tensorflow,} \ \mathsf{XGBoost,} \ \mathsf{PyTorch,} \ \mathsf{Sklearn,}$ 

Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Xlwings, SMOTEENN

#### Engineering

Design/Analysis: Finite Element Analysis, Product Design,

Composites, Steel, Reinforced Concrete, Timber

**Tech:** Sensors & Data Acquisition, Signal Processing &

Spectral Analysis, Structural Health Monitoring

Programs: Solidworks, LabVIEW, SAP 2000, RISA, Abaqus,

AutoCAD, Revit, MS Office

## **PROJECTS**

## **Generative Pretrained Transformer (GPT)** | (Python, PyTorch)

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- Developed a custom implementation of the Transformer architecture, drawing on the GPT-2 framework and the "Attention is All You Need" paper, to create a text generation model that emulates Shakespeare.
- Constructed the model from scratch using PyTorch, manually implementing multi-head self-attention, positional encoding, and layer normalization to support long-range context, as well as residual connections and dropout to improve model training and reduce overfitting.

**Soil-Water Retention ML Model** | (Python, Keras/Tensorflow, Sklearn, Matplotlib)

class project, can't share

- Created a non-isothermal soil-water retention model in a geotechnical engineering context using multiple machine learning approaches (ridge regression, KNN, RNN w/ custom loss functions).
- Optimized the models using cross validation to predict soil saturation given matric suction under any user specified temperature, unlike traditional isothermal models.

# **Design-Build Competition** | (Solidworks, AutoCAD)

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- Designed and built an extending arm mechanism that delivers a ball to suspended scoring platforms, utilizing 3D printing, laser cutting, 3D CAD design, AutoCAD, and servomotors.
- Placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of 46 teams: only team to use a unique mechanism type, surpassing 2<sup>nd</sup> place by 73%.