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EDUCATION

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Awards: BlackRock Founder's Scholarship, Generation Google Scholarship, ComEd Future of Energy Scholarship

Certifications: Dale Carnegie Professional Development, Harvard's Introduction to Artificial Intelligence with Python, Harvard's Web Programming with Python and JavaScript.

Google Scholar Profile. Other: Completed all assignments of CS231n, David Silver's HWs on RL, Meta's mobile app dev course

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, C, C++, Java, SQL

Tools/Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Django, React.js, React Native, Git, Linux, GCP, AWS, Docker

Spoken Languages: English, French

PROJECTS / PUBLICATIONS

End-to-End traffic analysis with Computer Vision

Oct 2023 - May 2024

Expected May 2026

GPA: 3.62 / 4.00

- Deep Learning to automate car detection and tracking for traffic analysis by training an RNN for trajectory prediction and a CNN for reidentification, achieving 97% accuracy and minimizing ID switches.
- Published by IEEE. Paper pdf: Car tracking paper
 Demo: Sample car tracking video output

Network and Graph Theory

Sep 2022 – March 2024

- Implemented a genetic algorithm for finding k-distinct paths in 2D lattices (an NP-Complete problem).
- Improved time complexity from O(n^k) to O(n x k), thereby reducing computation time by years.
- Paper pdf: Genetic Algorithm Paper

Computer Vision-Based Parking Utilization Study

Oct 2023 – Dec 2023

- Automated the report of parking lots occupancy using flying drones and a fine-tuned car detection YOLO model.
- Employed the OpenCV Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF algorithm for frame alignment.
- Published by IEEE. Paper pdf: Parking paper

Death Note Feb 2025

- Created Death Note, a cross-platform app for note-taking with text, image, and audio support. Integrated an AI companion powered by LLMs on my Django server, providing contextual summaries like a biographer.
- Demo: Death Note Demo

HackHarvard: Autodine

Oct 2024

- Built an automated food ordering system featuring real-time voice transcription, processing, and text-to-speech responses.
- Developed a Django backend integrated with LLM tool-calling and a live dashboard using Server-Sent Events (SSE) to enable seamless order updates, real-time order state visibility, and enhanced user interaction and experience.
- Demo: <u>AutoDine Demo</u>

WORK EXPERIENCE

BlackRock, San Francisco, CA

June 2025- Present

Aladdin SWE Intern

- Implemented AI agent workflow for Portfolio Management to facilitate user experience for Aladdin Clients.
- Integrated core LLM functionalities to BlackRock's internal Copilot system.

Micron Technology, Boise, ID

May 2024- August 2024

Probe Data Software Intern

- Collected, curated, annotated, and augmented data for edge die and touchdowns detection on silicon wafer. Trained model on Google Cloud Platform GPUs and YOLOv8 architecture, achieving a 98% mAP score.
- Automated inference pipeline from the manufacturing machines taking photos to the trained model running on Google Cloud.
- Built the backend of a web platform using Django and MySQL to visualize touchdowns history on wafer pads, hence facilitating process improvements and saving the company 2000+ hours/yr.

Exelon - ComEd, Chicago, IL

June 2023 – August 2023

Data Analyst Intern

- Investigated reports mismatch on thousands of employees' records using python scripts. Designed database views on Oracle SQL to efficiently extract essential data ensuring regularotary compliance.
- Built Microsoft PowerBI dashboard tracking LMS employees' training progress on LMS, saving ComEd ~\$75k/yr.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

National Society of Black Engineers, Valparaiso, IN

2023 - Present

President

- Managed a budget of about \$10,000 to improve professional awareness among underrepresented communities in engineering.
- Planned and organized professional workshops and events, resulting in 70% of our *freshmen* getting internships.