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## Education

### Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2022 - May 2026

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics*

## Relevant Coursework

Data Structures, Machine Learning, Linear Algebra, Object-Oriented Design, Computer Organization, Applied Combinatorics, Multivariable Calculus, Artificial Intelligence, Database Systems, Computer Systems and Networks, Quantum Computing, Foundations of Proofs, Probability Theory, Automata and Complexity, Computer Vision, Computer Networking

## Technical Skills

**Languages/Frameworks:** Python, Java, C, HTML, JavaScript, SQL, PyTorch, React, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, NumPy

**Tools/Databases:** Git, AWS, Azure, Android Studio, Dynatrace, Jupyter Notebook, Eclipse, MongoDB, MySQL

**Other:** Postman, Terraform, REST APIs, Agile, Jira, Confluence, Application Insights

## Experience

### American International Group

June 2025 - Present

*Data Analyst Intern*

*Atlanta, GA*

- Developing UW Assist, a GenAI tool projected to reduce submission processing time by 80% for 25,000+ monthly cases.
- Evaluating 100+ document-level field errors by text extraction model powered by Anthropic's LLM across 5+ unstructured formats (PDF, HTML, etc.), conducting root cause analysis to diagnose inaccurate model outputs.
- Designed a structured error taxonomy and conducted frequency analysis on model-ground truth mismatches to guide fine-tuning efforts, resulting in a 30% reduction in critical field extraction failure rates across underwriting submissions.

### The Travelers Companies

June 2024 - August 2024

*Software Engineering Intern - Engineering Development Program*

*Hartford, CT*

- Constructed the Get-Loss-Consultation API Endpoint for the OmniAct Web Application, retrieving user records corresponding to User IDs passed in as query strings, writing 20+ test case scenarios to verify its functionality.
- Queried 10k+ User Sessions using U-SQL from the OmniAct Production Database and displayed 40+ significant metrics on the central DynaTrace Dashboard, presenting 20+ new user insights in weekly meetings with the product team.
- Conducted End-to-End API testing by chaining multiple requests together in order to validate complex user journeys.

## Projects

### Quantum Long Short-Term Memory Stock Trading Model | Python, PyTorch

January 2025 - Present

- Building a QLSTM on IBM Q (12 qubits) to incorporate correlation metrics into neural network inputs, boosting predictive accuracy by 7% over classical ML baselines, while capturing nonlinear feature interactions.
- Processing 1M+ minute-level equity quotes, adding feature engineering and data cleansing, achieving 72% directional accuracy and a 1.3 Sharpe ratio over five consecutive years of backtests on the NASDAQ Composite Index.
- Optimizing hyperparameters via the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA), reducing training time by 20% and mean absolute percentage error by 15%, using a parallelized search that leverages quantum heuristics.
- Bridging large-scale quantum simulations and LSTM training in a high-performance computing environment, cutting end-to-end runtime by 30% through distributed GPU nodes and batch job orchestration.

### Predictive House-Price Forecasting Application | Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Matplotlib

December 2024 - March 2025

- Preprocessed the Kaggle House Prices dataset (1460 records, 79 features), addressing 10% missing values and outliers.
- Trained Gradient Boosting regression model (XGBoost) to forecast house prices with an RMSE of \$22,000 and  $R^2$  of 0.90, exceeding a naive baseline by 20% while maintaining robust generalization through cross-validation.
- Engineered features by encoding 20+ categorical variables (via one-hot encoding), normalizing 10+ skewed numerical features, and creating new predictors (ex. QualityScore) to enrich model inputs and improve training stability.
- Deployed the final XGBoost model via FastAPI, enabling real-time predictions with a sub-second latency.

### Mentor-Mentee Matching Platform | JavaScript, MongoDB, PostMan

June 2024 - August 2024

- Designed a full-stack platform to match Travelers mentors with mentees by analyzing similarities between lines of business, office locations, and preferred communication styles, ensuring tailored and meaningful connections.
- Populated a mock database with 500+ mentor-mentee pairings to test an enhanced Gale-Shapely matching algorithm.
- Conducted comprehensive API testing via Postman to ensure optimal mentor-mentee matches.