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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

Aug. 2022 - May 2024

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA - 3.97/4

Courses - Software System Design, Cloud Computing, Databases, Web Security, Information Retrieval, Blockchain, Natural Language Processing, Machine Translation

Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), India

Aug. 2018 – May 2022

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology, GPA - 3.95/4

Courses - Big Data Analytics, Data Mining & Warehousing, Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Parallel Computing, Cyber Security, Software Engineering, Algorithms

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Tools and Technologies: React, Next.js, Node.js, Spring Boot, REST APIs, Flask, React Native, Docker, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, PySpark, Elasticsearch, Apache Airflow, NumPy, Matplotlib, NLTK, AWS (EC2, ELB), Azure (App), Databricks, Git, Bitbucket

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Neo4j, Azure (Cosmos DB), AWS (S3, RDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Software Engineer

May 2023 - May 2024

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

- Led the front-end development to implement interactive driver training and testing modules, achieving a 15% reduction in average page render time.
- Orchestrated the design of REST API endpoints, implemented user authentication, and contributed to database modeling, resulting in a 30% increase in throughput.
- Established a CI/CD pipeline using Microsoft Azure to deploy the application, benefiting over 15000 teen drivers in the state of Washington in anticipating road hazards.

Data Science Intern June 2023 – Dec. 2023

Abbott, Global Data Science & Analytics

- Implemented a data analysis pipeline to identify proxies for assessing the efficacy of Deep Brain Stimulation in Parkinson's patients across over 10 billion medical device records, for submission to FDA and EU regulators.
- Developed interpretable and predictive machine learning models, achieving a 98% accuracy in forecasting heart failure stages by leveraging both insurance claims and EHR data.

NLP Engineer Nov. 2022 – May 2024

Center for Language and Speech Processing

- Published a Python package for universal voice activity detection, demonstrating competitive performance with a 5% reduction in detection error rate compared to existing open-source models.
- Submitted a paper to the EMNLP conference to augment Grapheme-to-Phoneme models with Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), yielding a 3% improvement in phoneme error rate across 120 languages.

Full-Stack Software Engineering Intern

May 2021 – July 2021

Citigroup, Equities Technology Division

- Utilized the QuickFIX/Java library to integrate the "Financial Information Exchange" (FIX) protocol with a regression and load testing tool for Citi's in-house order management system—"One Connect".
- Incorporated WebSockets to pass messages between back-end microservices with an average latency of 60ms.
- Upgraded the JUnit test suite for various FIX message scenarios and brought the code coverage up to 92%.

PROJECTS

DocuSync June 2023

Realtime updates to product documentation using generative AI.

- Managed the back-end infrastructure, database design and LLM prompting using the OpenAI API.
- Contributed to the front-end development of a real-time, editable document-difference service with relevance ranking.
- Received 2nd place at the HackerDojo Generative AI Hackathon, with plaudits in the business use-case category.

Student System May 2020

A web-based platform that links students, educators and alumni, facilitating the exchange of educational materials and fostering community formation.

- Engineered the back-end architecture and database framework, crafting over 80 SQL queries to aid system functionality.
- Built a recommendation engine to track similar students and alumni with a MAP@5 of 94%.