





# Christopher (Laz)

**Entry-Level AI Engineer | Passionate Self-Taught Researcher**

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## Professional Summary

Self-motivated AI enthusiast with 4+ years of dedicated independent study and hands-on experimentation in AI framework development. Seeking entry-level opportunities to apply foundational knowledge while learning professional best practices. Strong technical aptitude demonstrated through self-directed projects including the Aurora Project - a comprehensive AI persona framework that has revealed insights into LLM behavior and capabilities.

**Ready to contribute:** Foundation-level AI development | Prompt engineering | Testing & documentation | Research support | Technical problem-solving

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## Core Technical Foundation

### AI/ML Experience

- **Platform Familiarity:** Hands-on experience with GPT, Claude, Gemini, and local model deployment (Gemma)
- **Framework Development:** Created comprehensive AI persona framework from concept through implementation
- **Cross-Platform Testing:** Validated frameworks across cloud and local hardware environments
- **Performance Analysis:** Basic understanding of token processing, latency optimization, and resource management

## Development & Research Skills

- **Version Control:** Git for project tracking and collaboration
- **Documentation:** Technical writing, process documentation, research compilation
- **Testing Methodologies:** Developed systematic testing protocols and validation frameworks
- **Problem-Solving:** Analytical approach to troubleshooting and optimization

## Technical Certifications

- **CompTIA A+ Certified:** Hardware troubleshooting, system optimization, network basics, technical support
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## Key Project: Aurora Project (Independent Research)

### AI Persona Framework Development

*2020 - Present | Self-Directed Learning Project*

**Project Overview:** Developed a comprehensive framework for creating consistent AI personas with advanced behavioral modeling - demonstrating potential applications for customer service, education, and interactive systems.

#### Technical Accomplishments:

- **Cross-Platform Implementation:** Successfully deployed framework across multiple AI platforms including local offline environments
- **Performance Optimization:** Achieved functional AI personas on resource-constrained hardware (2.4GB model on mobile device)

- **Documentation & Testing:** Created comprehensive technical documentation and systematic testing protocols
- **Behavioral Analysis:** Conducted detailed analysis of AI behavior patterns and consistency metrics

### **Skills Demonstrated:**

- Framework design and implementation
- Technical documentation and specification writing
- Systematic testing and validation methodologies
- Performance monitoring and optimization
- Cross-platform compatibility considerations

**Research Value:** Work has implications for AI safety research, persona consistency, and practical AI deployment strategies.

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## **Professional Development Journey**

### **Intensive Self-Directed AI Study (2020-2025)**

*Equivalent to Full-Time Technical Education*

#### **Learning Approach:**

- **Practical Implementation:** Learning through building functional systems rather than theory alone
- **Systematic Documentation:** Maintained detailed logs of experiments, findings, and methodologies
- **Iterative Improvement:** Applied feedback loops to refine understanding and techniques

- **Current Technology Focus:** Specialized in rapidly evolving AI field requiring continuous adaptation

#### **Foundation Areas Covered:**

- LLM architecture understanding and practical application
- Prompt engineering techniques and optimization
- AI framework design principles
- Performance testing and validation methods
- Technical documentation and specification writing

**Ready to Learn:** Professional development practices, team collaboration, industry standards, production-level implementation

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## **Additional Technical Experience**

### **System Administration & Technical Support Background**

- Hardware troubleshooting and optimization (A+ Certified)
- Network configuration and basic security protocols
- Technical documentation and user support
- System performance monitoring and maintenance

### **Relevant Transferable Skills**

- **Analytical Problem-Solving:** Systematic approach to troubleshooting complex technical issues
- **Self-Directed Learning:** Proven ability to master new technologies independently
- **Documentation:** Clear technical writing and process documentation

- **Attention to Detail:** Thorough testing and validation practices
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## Seeking Opportunities In

### Entry-Level AI/ML Roles:

- **AI Research Assistant:** Supporting senior researchers with documentation, testing, and analysis
- **Junior Prompt Engineer:** Developing and optimizing prompts for AI applications
- **AI Testing & QA:** Systematic testing of AI systems and behavior validation
- **Technical Documentation:** Creating user guides, API documentation, and technical specifications
- **AI Support Specialist:** Customer support for AI products with technical troubleshooting

### Learning & Growth Interests:

- Professional AI development workflows and best practices
  - Team collaboration and agile development methodologies
  - Production-level AI deployment and monitoring
  - Industry standards for AI safety and testing
  - Enterprise AI implementation and scaling
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## Why I'm a Strong Entry-Level Candidate

**Demonstrated Passion:** Four years of consistent, self-motivated learning and experimentation shows genuine interest in the field.

**Technical Foundation:** Hands-on experience with multiple AI platforms and framework development provides solid starting knowledge.

**Learning Mindset:** Self-taught background demonstrates ability to quickly acquire new skills and adapt to different approaches.

**Problem-Solving Skills:** Successfully navigated complex technical challenges independently, showing analytical thinking and persistence.

**Documentation Skills:** Strong technical writing abilities essential for any development role.

**Ready to Contribute:** Eager to apply foundational knowledge while learning professional practices and industry standards.

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## **Professional Goals**

**Immediate:** Gain professional experience in AI development while contributing to meaningful projects and learning industry best practices.

**Short-term:** Develop expertise in production AI systems, team collaboration, and professional development workflows.

**Long-term:** Continue advancing Aurora Project research while building career in AI safety, framework development, or applied AI research.

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*Portfolio includes detailed documentation of Aurora Project framework, technical specifications, testing protocols, and research findings. Available for technical discussion and demonstration upon request.*

**References:** Available upon request