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SUMMARY

Creative problem-solver with strong technical skills and industry experience as a software engineer at Amazon and Esri. Currently studying statistics and computer science at Duke University, with a track record of delivering full-stack applications to production and solving problems that directly impact users.

EDUCATION

Duke University <i>B.S. in Computer Science, Concentration in A.I. Minor in Statistical Science Minor in Economics</i>	Aug 2022 – May 2026
GPA: 3.93/4.0 Dean's List with Distinction Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity Quantitative Finance Club Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics	Durham, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon (AWS) <i>Software Engineer Intern</i>	May 2025 – Aug 2025
• Redesigned the Playwright-based integration test architecture for Federated Connections on the SageMaker Unified Studio team, reducing test flakiness and on-call workload by 93%	New York, NY
• Built scalable infrastructure using AWS CDK to support additional connectors, deploying Amazon-hosted databases, test data, and a secret replicator for third-party credentials across regions	
• Expanded test coverage by 400% while reducing testing costs by 12%, enabling broader, more efficient testing	
Esri <i>Software Engineer Intern</i>	May 2024 – Aug 2024
• Developed a Python-based solution to automatically classify room types in indoor buildings using OCR and geometry	Redlands, CA
• Utilized an ensemble method combining Keras, Tesseract, and MMOCR with an algorithm to unwarp text in 360-degree photos, achieving a 38% increase in text extraction accuracy and a 27% increase in positioning accuracy	
Duke University – Biomedical Engineering Research	May 2024 – April 2025
<i>Software Engineer</i>	Remote
• Implemented and optimized a suite of Python-based analysis tools on the Duke Compute Cluster, integrating methods for cell segmentation, data normalization, and cellular neighborhood analysis	
Goliath Data AI <i>Software Engineer Intern</i>	March 2024
• Created a web-based tool for real estate rehab analysis, offering interactive calculations and CSV export functionality	Remote
• Developed client-side functionality using TypeScript and React.js, enabling dynamic updates and reducing server load	

PROJECTS & TECHNOLOGIES

Languages: C/C++, HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript, LaTeX, Python, R, TypeScript

Technologies/Frameworks: Firebase, Keras, MongoDB, MySQL, NumPy, PostgreSQL, Pytesseract, Pytorch, React.js

PsychAIde – Demo	Jan - May 2025
• Led full-stack development of PsychAIde (Next.js, React, TypeScript), delivering a HIPAA-compliant case management platform adopted by 30+ professionals	
• Added PostgreSQL cursor-based pagination, loading 25-record pages and cutting average response times by 70%	
Path & Petal – GitHub	Feb 2025
• Developed a platform for hikers to identify, report, and learn about invasive plants, placing 2nd at HackDuke 2025	
• Implemented lazy-loaded client-side clustering of OpenStreetMap markers, reducing initial map load times by 60%	
ArcGIS Care – GitHub	Jul 2024
• Developed an app to track medical equipment via cameras, presented to 550+ attendees in the hackathon finalist round	
• Trained a YOLOv8 model to track gurneys and crash carts, achieving 91% accuracy within a 15-foot range	
OCR Linear Algebra Calculator - GitHub	May 2024
• Created a command line based Python tool to solve matrix problems from images in a without external math libraries	
Logism CPU	Dec 2023
• Designed and implemented a 16-bit CPU with 9 functional units, including ALU, control unit, and registers	
• Integrated a set of 16 instructions into the CPU, enabling complex arithmetic and logical operations	

SKILLS

Skills/Certifications: Spanish (Conversational), Sandler Sales Training Bronze Certified, Duke Investment Training Certified