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### **EDUCATION**

EMORY UNIVERSITY Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Science

Major in Computer Science and Mathematics; Minor in Quantitative Science **Cumulative GPA**: 4.0/4.0; Dean's List 2022 Fall, 2023 Spring

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms; Computer Architecture & Assembler Programming; Google Cloud Foundations; Linear Algebra; Intro to Computer Science; Intro to Artificial Intelligence

## **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

## ECOMMERCE WEBSITE (GitHub | Website)

JavaScript, React, Google Cloud Firebase

- Built a full-stack ecommerce site with product display, item search, shopping cart, and checkout
- Enabled props sharing and global state management with React Context API
- Integrated frontend server with Firebase to enable user authentication and storage of user data

### ONLINE TASK MANAGER (GitHub | Website)

Python, Django, SQLite

Expected May 2026

- Built an online to-do-list that can record and track the completion status of tasks
- Designed Rest APIs based on CRUD operations to support adding, deleting, and editing of tasks
- Utilized Django authentication system to store user information and encrypt passwords with SHA256 hash

# GCLOUD TRANSLATION API PROJECT (GitHub)

# Python, Pandas, Google Cloud Platform

- Investigated how factors such as language and content type impact the accuracy of Google Cloud Translation API
- Utilized TfidfVectorizor to compute cosine similarity scores measuring how well text meaning is preserved through translation
- Identified text content type and rounds of translation to be correlated with translation accuracy

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**CURASTONE CORP** 

Sep 2023 - Present

Frontend Developer Intern

- Developing an AI-learning assistant that generates personalized practice exercises with textbooks using TypeScript and Next.js
- Implemented frontend logic for authenticating users and preventing unauthorized parties from accessing protected routes
- Built Redux Toolkit Query to connect frontend with Spring Boot backend to support user data management
- Created a join-waitlist form to collect user data and improve the appearance of the landing page using Tailwind CSS

### DIGITAL LANDSLIDE ARCHIVE PLATFORM

Sep 2023 – Present

Research Assistant

- Supported the development of a platform that analyzes and manages whole-slide pathology imaging data
- Built a Python Dash Component on React Clover IIIF library to display high-resolution image with zooming and slideshow

## **EMORY DATA SCIENCE CLUB**

Oct 2022 - May 2023

Project Lead

- Led a project to analyze the relationships between mental health metrics, COVID-19, and economic indicators
- Cleaned and merged economic indicators, mental health, and COVID-19 data from CDC, BEA, and NYT databases
- Built XGBoost machine learning models with low error rates (Mean Squared Error on training/validation data = 3.98/9.29)

### VIBE STUDENT STORE

Sep 2018 – May 2022

Chief Finance Officer

- Led a team of 5 members to manage and analyze transaction records using Square Business Banking and Wave Financial
- Made monthly financial records and provided suggestions for design decisions on school apparel and souvenirs

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages	<u>Frameworks</u>	Other Technologies
- JavaScript - Python - Java	- React.js - Node.js	- Tailwind CSS - Redux
- TypeScript - C - SQL	- Next.js - Django	- Microsoft Office - Linux
- HTML - CSS - Swift	- Spring Boot	- Google Cloud - MongoDB