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Software engineer with over 2 years of professional experience developing scalable applications, APIs, and microservices. Skilled in RESTful architecture, with hands-on experience in containerization, cloud deployments, and CI/CD pipelines.

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M.S. Computer Science (GPA: 3.96)

2016 - 2021

B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering

University of Nebraska Omaha, USA

- Designed and implemented a Constraint Answer Set Programming (CASP) solver system capable of evaluating 1000+ combinatorial optimization combinations per instance, effectively selecting optimal solutions and improving solver scalability and expressiveness.
- Developed a Dockerized benchmarking infrastructure that automated performance testing across 3+ solver systems, reducing evaluation time by 70%.
- Benchmarked and documented the performance of the new solvers in terms of time and memory, and compared them with other similar solvers within various benchmarking environments.
- Collaborated with 2 faculty advisors and other peer researchers on solver system design and architecture, contributing to research publication submissions.

Docsumo, Remote

- Designed and maintained high-performance microservices and RESTful APIs, enabling efficient processing of 30,000+ financial documents across 20+ formats such as invoices and bank statements.
- Led a project to develop an extraction framework for information retrieval involving scanned and Excel documents, identifying key value pairs as well as table headers and rows, and reducing manual extraction time by more than 80%.
- Implemented AI-assisted data extraction pipelines leveraging machine learning and large language models (LLMs), achieving over 95% field-level accuracy.
- Deployed and managed scalable backend systems in production with Docker, Google Cloud Platform, and CI/CD pipelines, ensuring reliable and efficient service delivery.

: Python, C++, C, Java, JavaScript, SQL
: Flask, Django, Spring Boot, Hibernate, Streamlit
: HTML, CSS, React, Bootstrap
: Docker, CI/CD, GCP, AWS
: NLP, Computer Vision, LLM, GAN, Neural Networks, Information Retrieval
: TensorFlow, Pytorch, OpenCV, CMake, Git, Bash, Linux
: Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Power BI
: Problem Solving, Teamwork, Leadership, Good Communication, Time Management

- Developed a CASP solver system and integrated SMT solvers to handle logical problem-solving for combinatorial and optimization problems using a custom declarative language.
- Manuscript submitted for journal publication.

- Created a Docker-based infrastructure to benchmark and compare multiple Answer Set Programming (ASP) solvers with automated evaluation and reporting.

- Fine-tuned object detection model, YOLOv7, for locating an analog meter in the image.
- Used image processing algorithms to detect the meter needle and determine the meter reading.

Deep Learning Specialization: *deeplearning.ai, Coursera*
Machine Learning: *Stanford University, Coursera*