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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, AI Concentration | GPA: 3.4/4.0

Evanston, IL

Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2025

College of Lake County | GPA 3.9/4.0

Grayslake, IL

SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, C++, Javascript/Typescript, HTML/CSS, Java, Bash/Shell

Tools: Git, GitHub, Docker, Azure ML, Google AI Platform, RESTful APIs

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow/Keras, Scikit-learn, MLflow, Hugging Face Transformers

WORK EXPERIENCE

AbbVie

North Chicago, IL

AI Data Engineer Intern

Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025

- Architected a scalable RAG pipeline using Python and SQL to clean & standardize raw lab data, integrating an internal GPT-4 API to ensure high data confidence for downstream analysis
- Achieved 90% data coverage with 85% accuracy in mapping proprietary lab tests to standard LOINC codes, effectively converting unstructured data into queryable assets for research teams

Bioinformatics Intern

Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Developed a robust, automated Python and R data pipeline to streamline construction of gene regulatory networks, accelerating data processing for downstream analysis
- Designed relational databases to centralize access to historical genomic analyses, improving organizational transparency and inter-team collaboration

Bioinformatics Intern

Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Developed and deployed an R script leveraging genomics data visualizations on server-side hosting, supporting cross-team data communication, achieving 90% reduction in data processing time and minimized entry errors

Paper Tube Co.

Lincolnshire, IL

AI Automation Engineer Intern

Jun. 2025 – Sep. 2025

- Engineered an event-driven automation system linking Salesforce, Zapier, and Google Apps Script to trigger GPT-4 generated email drafts based on production object changes
- Reduced communication latency by 40% and saved 15+ hours monthly by automating personalized customer updates, utilizing JSON payloads for seamless cross-platform data transfer

College of Lake County

Grayslake, IL

Web Developer Student Worker

Aug. 2021 – May 2023

- Maintained college website and resolved 700+ technical requests. Recipient of 2022 Purpose Award

PROJECTS

FAAM Basketball Organization | AI-Generated Newsletter

Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025

- Engineered an AI-driven reporting tool in Python to turn raw basketball stats into a clear, readable newsletter
- Leveraging predictive modeling/NLP to generate key performance insights, automating manual reporting

Northwestern University | Teddy Talk

Jan. 2025 – Mar. 2025

- Developed a conversational AI application using OpenAI LLMs, implementing context-window management and system prompting to maintain long-term persona consistency
- Integrated OpenAI's Moderation API and the TextBelt API to detect inappropriate inputs and trigger real-time SMS alerts to parents, ensuring a safe user environment