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## Education

### **Stony Brook University**

*Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering*

Award(s): University Scholars, Dean's List, Presidential Scholarship

GPA: 3.87

**Expected Graduation: May 2027**

*Stony Brook, NY*

## Relevant Coursework

- Machine Learning Algorithms
- Operating Systems
- Computer Architecture
- Embedded Microcontrollers System Design
- Digital Design Using VHDL and PLDs
- Electrical Circuit Analysis
- Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms
- Electronics

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** VHDL, SystemVerilog, AVR Microcontroller Assembly, Embedded C, C, C++, Python

**Developer Tools:** Altium Designer, LTSpice, Fusion 360, Arduino IDE, Active-HDL, MATLAB

## Experience

### **JP Morgan Chase & CO Intern**

**February 2024 - August 2024**

*Software Engineer Intern*

*Manhattan, NY*

- Reduced onboarding time for new developers by 40% by designing clear Python installation guides, repository setup instructions, and dependency management processes.
- Developed interactive dashboards using Python, Pandas, and Plotly, integrating real-time market data APIs to provide traders with visual insights on undervalued stocks. The dashboards improved trade decision-making accuracy by 25% .
- Implemented real-time anomaly detection for stock price fluctuations, improving trade accuracy by 25% based on backtesting against historical trends.

### **Undergraduate Researcher**

**August 2025 - December 2025**

*Research Experience*

*Stony Brook, NY*

- Developing machine learning algorithms to analyze student code submissions, focusing on correctness, structural patterns, and semantic similarity across solutions.
- Applying NLP and program analysis techniques to interpret student intent and generate targeted hints that guide students toward effective problem-solving strategies.
- Contributing to AI-assisted instructional tools that support teaching assistants by delivering scalable, consistent feedback while preserving the learning process.

## Projects

### **Four-Stage Pipelined Multimedia Processor**

**August 2025 – December 2025**

- Designed and implemented a four-stage pipelined processor (IF/ID/EX/WB) using VHDL, with structural/RTL modules for each stage.
- Developed a behavioral 128-bit multimedia ALU supporting packed subword parallelism, including arithmetic, logical, and multiply-add/subtract operations.
- Implemented a  $32 \times 128$ -bit multi-ported register file and a hazard-free forwarding unit, verified with a cycle-accurate testbench and pipeline execution tracing.

### **Transformer-Based NLP Chatbot with Intent Recognition**

**July 2025 – August 2025**

- Trained a transformer model with multi-headed attention, positional encoding, and layer normalization to achieve 80% accuracy in intent classification.
- Engineered a full preprocessing pipeline including text cleaning, tokenization, stopword removal, and TF-IDF vectorization, with custom scripts to convert raw user text into numerical embeddings usable by the model.
- Architected a lightweight interactive frontend using Gradio/Flask to simulate real-time conversations, enabling seamless testing, deployment, and UI-based interaction.

### **Binary Classification of Breast Cancer Histopathology Slides using CNNs**

**June 2025 - July 2025**

- Crafted a custom Convolutional Neural Network in PyTorch to classify histopathology images into cancerous and non-cancerous classes, achieving 95.9% training accuracy.
- Created a Gradio-based interactive UI for real-time cancer prediction, enabling seamless visualization of model outputs on histopathology slides for research and diagnostic exploration.
- Performed model tuning, training analysis, and visualization, including architecture design, epoch tracking, and performance graphs.