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#### Education

# University of Texas - Austin

Sept. 2021 - June 2023

Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Science

#### University of Washington

Sept. 2016 – Apr. 2020

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science | GPA: 3.73

• Coursework: Computer Vision, Cloud Computing, Linear Algebra, Operating Systems, Hardware, Database Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Statistics for Machine and Deep Learning

# Experience

# Tata Consultancy Services

Mar. 2021 -

Software Engineer - Full Stack

Seattle, WA

- Designed responsive and dynamic user interfaces with Angular from the ground up
- Developed backend REST APIs with Express for authentication and storage using MongoDB and Passport
- Collaborated and communicated with team on features and components to ensure quality is maintained

#### AVA Retail.ai

Sept. 2018 - Feb. 2019

Software Engineer Intern - Machine Learning

Redmond, WA

- Developed an automated image generator using Python & Blender that generated over 5000 unique images per day
- Trained a convolutional neural network (CNN) based on RetinaNet with single-shot learning for object detection in TensorFlow using the generated synthetic data combined with real data to improve model detection performance
- Worked closely with QA team to discover and resolve software defects with test-driven development

#### Research

### University of Washington Bothell Dept. of Computer Science

Sept. 2018 - Mar. 2019

Undergraduate Researcher | Advisors: Dr. Diala Ezzeddine & Dr. Arkady Retik

- Designed a NLP pipeline to match job applicants to jobs based on qualifications
- Developed a novel shallow 1-D CNN architecture in TensorFlow & Keras for sentence classification with pre-trained embeddings which competes with deeper architectures based on standard datasets (97% accuracy)

#### Projects

QuickBnB | React, Next. is, Redux, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, MongoDB, Redis, Passport. is

- Developed a website platform for users to host and book living spaces
- Designed a robust REST API in Node.js & Express to handle profiles, messages, and living space postings
- Built user authentication with Passport.js including integration with Google & Facebook

## YOLOv2 Object Detection | Python, PyTorch, NumPy, OpenCV, Jupyter

- Developed an object detection pipeline from scratch in PyTorch to detect and classify trained objects in images
- Implemented K-Means clustering to generate K average size anchor bounding boxes found in the dataset
- Implemented a variant from the originally proposed loss function to support any number of anchor boxes

#### Lane & Vehicle Detection $\mid C++, Python, OpenCV, Jupyter$

- Calculated Hough transform lines for lanes using ROI, edge detection, and color spacing techniques in C++ & OpenCV
- Trained a SVM model for classification on open source datasets for vehicles and non-vehicles at a 96% accuracy
- Used pyramid scaling sliding window to obtain bounding boxes with non-max suppression to detect vehicles

#### Financial Stock Forecast Prediction | Python, PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Jupyter, Flask, Kivy

- Implemented financial indicator algorithms for analysis and data generation
- Developed the full machine learning pipeline with various deep learning models for performance comparison
- Deployed models to web application and Android for on-demand inference with ONNX

## Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C++, C#, JavaScript, TypeScript, GoLang, R, Bash Technologies/Frameworks: TensorFlow/Keras, PyTorch, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, .NET, Linux, AWS, Azure, MongoDB, Express.js, Angular, React, Node.js, GraphQL, Docker