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EDUCATION

California State University Fullerton | Fullerton, CA

Expected December 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Data Science

Citrus College | Glendora, CA

June 2024

Associate of Science in Computer Science

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & Big Data, Computational Bioinformatics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, SQL

Libraries/Frameworks: PyTorch, Torchvision, OpenCV, MONAI, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn

Concepts: Machine learning, Deep Learning, Multimodal Learning, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, Medical Image Analysis, Data Preprocessing, Agile, Prompt Engineering, Feature Engineering, Object-Oriented Programming

Tools: AWS, S3, Sagemaker, CUDA, Git/GitHub, PyCharm, Visual Studio, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

MRI Brain Tumor Classifier (CNN)

November 2025

- Designed and trained a **deep learning model** (CNN) using **PyTorch** for **medical image classification**, classifying brain tumors (glioma, meningioma, pituitary), achieving **89% accuracy** and **90% recall** on tumor-positive cases.
- Enhanced classification **precision** by **11%** leveraging a **Convolutional Block Attention Module (CBAM)** for **spatial/channel** focus and validated model interpretability with **Grad-CAM** visualizations aligned to tumor regions.
- Minimized overfitting using **regularization** techniques incorporating **dropout**, **weight decay**, and a **learning rate scheduler** reducing validation loss by **20% on cross-validation test set**.

Diabetes Prediction Model (ANN)

January 2025

- Engineered an **Artificial Neural Network** in **PyTorch** to predict diabetes via patient **electronic medical records (EMR)**, achieving **80% overall accuracy** and **92% recall** on diabetic cases.
- Preprocessed data utilizing **Pandas** for cleaning and **feature engineering**; applied **Scikit-learn's StandardScaler** to normalize features and improve convergence.
- Addressed class imbalance using **stratified train-test splitting** and **loss function class weighting** to preserve minority class representation and improve diagnostic sensitivity.

Chess AI Engine

November 2024

- Constructed a Python chess engine employing **bitboard** representation to optimize move generation speed by **30%**.
- Implemented **game tree search algorithms** including **alpha-beta pruning**, **iterative deepening**, and **heuristic evaluation** for optimized **AI decision-making**.
- Explored **reinforcement learning** and **Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)** techniques to enhance **strategic planning** and **AI model optimization**.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Data Science and Machine Learning Club | California State University Fullerton

Present

- Co-authored a research paper** and **led a team of 3 students** in developing a **multimodal pipeline** for **breast cancer T-stage classification** integrating **clinical data**, **radiomic features**, and **3D breast MRI (DICOM) volumes**.
- Implemented a scalable **MONAI-based preprocessing and training pipeline** (**ROI extraction**, **voxel resampling**, **normalization**) achieving **97% f1-score** on T-stage 4 patients.
- Architected and trained a **late fusion 2.5D CNN with a ResNet backbone**, using stacked MRI slices to capture volumetric context and improving **T-stage 3 recall to 87%**.