HARSHIT JAIN

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park PA Expected Graduation: Dec 2024
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Technical Coach (TA) @ CodePath | AlgoPSU Captain @ ACM | Recommendations | Projects | Resident Assistant
Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems Design, Systems Programming, Computer Vision, Supervised Machine Learning, Advanced Learning Algorithms (Deep Learning), Generative AI with LLMs, Theory of Computation, CodePath: (Intermediate+Advanced) Software Engineering, Database Management Systems, Financial Engineering

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, Java, Shell scripting, HTML/CSS, MATLAB
Frameworks: TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, LangChain, Streamlit, Node.js, React.js, Next.js, GraphQL, RESTful APIs, Git
Softwares: AWS, GCP, Azure, MS SQL Server/PostgreSQL, Linux/UNIX, Docker, SonarQube, Postman, Swagger, JIRA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern Aug 2024 - Present
Materials Research Institute (2DCC-MIP Team) University Park, PA

- Orchestrated GraphQL APIs with AWS AppSync for video retrieval and interfaced with DynamoDB's API for CRUD Ops
- Deployed a Python-based agent workflow with LangChain, utilizing Pinecone to convert video metadata to vector embeddings
- Technologies Used: Python, Amazon Web Services (AWS), LangChain, Pinecone, Next.js, GraphQL

Software Engineer Intern May 2024 - Aug 2024
Hughes Network Systems, LLC (Aeronautical Team) Washington, DC

- Automated AWS-to-BigQuery pipeline with strict row-level validation & GCS audit trails, cutting manual processes by 95%
- Developed custom Python frameworks and optimized BigQuery SQL views on GCP to perform advanced calculations on flight performance metrics for Delta Airlines, processing data from 61k+ flights with sub-10s execution
- Designed an automated script for flight performance billing and dynamic performance adjustments for accurate invoicing
- Technologies Used: Python, Google Cloud Platform (GCP: Cloud Functions, BigQuery, Pub/Sub), SQL, Agile/Scrum

Software Engineer Intern Jan 2024 - May 2024
Materials Research Institute (2DCC-MIP Team) University Park, PA

- Integrated GPT-4o and Llama2 LLMs into a LangChain-based chatbot framework for answer retrieval via an RAG model
- Built a serverless Next.js app with AWS integration, optimizing RESTful APIs for high scalability and CI/CD workflows
- Developed a fully automated AWS Lambda pipeline for video processing, including transcription and AI-generated metadata
- Configured AWS Rekognition to boost speaker identification, improve transcription, and automate chapter generation
- Technologies Used: Python, Amazon Web Services (AWS), LangChain, Next.js, RESTful APIs, LLMs

Software Engineer Co-op May 2023 - Dec 2023
VIAVI Solutions Inc. (PNT Team) Washington, DC

- Engineered a Python-based automated test suite for PNT instruments on Linux, in collaboration with a 6-member R&D team, to validate system performance and ensure strict adherence to the SCPI protocol
- Troubleshot PNT unit bugs, reducing by 55% and increasing code coverage by 30% (SonarQube) through C/C++ debugging
- Executed 35+ SCPI-driven long-term tests on core devices to ensure compliance with release-level quality standards
- Technologies Used: Python, C/C++, Linux, SCPI Protocol, Bitbucket, Confluence, SonarQube, Git, JIRA, Agile/Scrum

Software Engineer Intern May 2022 - May 2023
Materials Research Institute (2DCC-MIP Team) University Park, PA

- Engineered a scalable React.js app with 50+ user-facing features across 20+ components, and employed Jest for unit testing
- Integrated MS SQL Server to manage data from 500+ instruments, and organized it across 18+ BCNF-normalized tables
- Built a Python script for automated data retrieval and integration with a cloud-based data warehouse using ETL processes
- Research: Re-architected a Python library for the Raman Fitting Model (try here) to implement precise spectra deconvolution algorithms with automated data preprocessing, fitting, and export functions, reducing analysis time by 40% (validated)
- Technologies Used: Python, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, MS SQL Server, RESTful APIs, Git, HTML/CSS, JIRA

PROJECTS

Dynamic Memory Allocator [C/C++] Jan 2024 - Feb 2024

- Designed custom malloc, free, realloc; segregated free lists and footer optimization to improve memory management
- Achieved a utilization score of 69% and benchmark throughput at 100% across diverse computing environments