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EDUCATION

Tampa, Fl University of South Florida 2021 - Expected May 2026

Bachelor's Degree / Master's Degree in Computer Science. GPA: 3.8/4.

SKILLS

- **Programming Language**: Python, C, C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, SQL, Bash.
- Technologies and Tools: MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, Git/GitHub, GitHub Action, AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, Docker.
- Web development Technologies: Node.js, Vite.js, Express.js, React.js, FastAPI, Bootstrap, React Native, Flask, Next.js.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University of South Florida

May 2024 - Present

- Publication: "Global is Good, Local is Bad?": Understanding brand Bias in LLMs.
- Conducted comprehensive research on bias across many categories, such as age or gender, within Large Language Model (LLM).
- Built a specialized library in **Python** for systematic evaluation of **100,000** datasets in LLMs, significantly reducing manual effort.
- Collaborated with a team of researchers on studies focusing on mitigating bias in human health records using machine learning.
- Researched techniques to optimize LLM code generation for complex data structures, algorithms, competitive programming.

AI/ML Software Engineer (Intern)

Resilience, Inc.

Sep - Dec 2023

- Technologies: AWS, React Native, Flask, Synk, Figma, Linux, Python.
- Engineered a mindfulness app, resulting in enhanced emotional self-awareness across diverse user demographics.
- Executed design prototypes using Figma, further developing 5+ frontend features via React Native.
- Implemented a machine learning API endpoint with Flask (Python) on AWS EC2, leading to an 80% reduction in response latency.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams, include engineering and business for smooth production releases.

AI/ML Developer (Intern)

Resilience, Inc.

June - Aug 2023

- Technologies: Keras, Numpy, Pandas, sklearn, matplotlib, TensorFlow, Python.
- Preprocessed and visualized 7000+ audio samples to extract vital features and improve the quality of training data.
- Built a CNN model using Keras (TensorFlow) from scratch, achieving a 72% emotion classification accuracy.
- Streamlined machine learning processes by creating a pipeline for automated data handling and model training.
- Finetuned Whisper by **multiprocessing** through **parallelization** for CPUs to speed up translation time by **5.9x**.

PROJECTS

Talk To Listen (talktolisten.com) | FastAPI, Python, React Native, JavaScript, REST APIs, SQL, Firebase, Redux, CI/CD, AWS, Azure.

- Built a SaaS app with 1000+ active users and secured \$3000 in sponsorship from Microsoft, OpenAI, and AWS Startup Programs.
- Managed all stages from front-end, database, API design, and back-end, for a codebase exceeding 3000 lines.
- Created **scalable distributed** system architecture using Azure Application Gateway, Azure Load Balancer, Azure Virtual Machines.
- Constructed a RESTful APIs server with FastAPI (Python) capable of handling 30+ APIs, and 3 machine learning endpoints, deployed on AWS EC2 using Docker, and integrated with GitHub Actions for automated CI/CD.
- Created and published an **open-source** dataset of **3M** tokens (nearly **2000** downloads monthly) and fine-tuned an LLM model using supervised learning, quantization method (QLoRA), and Pytorch, achieving an accuracy of **85%**.

JobsDreamer (jobsdreamer.com) | Scrapy, Selenium, Python, Google Gemini 1M API, GPT40, Llama3, Proxy, Azure, AWS.

- Launched a platform that assists **hundreds** of students in finding internships, automatically sending them emails with newly all posted relevant internship opportunities on the internet within the last 24 hours.
- Established a comprehensive job data processing pipeline utilizing **latest** AI tools, AWS EventBridge, AWS Step Functions, AWS Fargate, and AWS Lambda to **automate** daily web scraping, data preprocessing, and email notifications.
- Deployed containerized **microservices** for web scraping across multiple job sites, leveraging Python, Scrapy, and Selenium.
- Automated a scalable and efficient Python pipeline with advanced LLMs to handle 1000+ of new raw data every day.

BullBot (bullbot.tech) | Flask, AWS, Vite.js, Express.js, Node.js, Pytorch, Langchain, Python.

- Pioneered a full stack chatbot web app answering queries across **1500**+ Uni of South Florida websites with natural language recognition, providing precise sources for user clarity, especially for parents less adept at online searches.
- Initiated a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) system, integrating Vector Store for efficient data management.
- Employed Depth First Search **Algorithm** with Beautiful Soup for comprehensive web link scraping.
- Orchestrated a **microservice** architecture leveraging Vite.js, Express.js/Node.js, and various AWS services.

LEADERSHIP

Software Lead Association for Computing Machinery - USF Chapter

November 2023 - Present

- Leading a team project of 8 by creating detailed project plans, functional requirements, and documentation.
- Hosting technical workshops and mentoring other members in preparing and delivering their workshops, fostering a collaborative learning environment.