Jad Saad

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Education

Portland State University, Honor's College — Portland, OR
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — **Sept 2024 – Present**
GPA: 3.89

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management, Web and Cloud Security, Elements of Software Engineering

Experience

Capstone Team Lead – AI Fishbowl (Applied AI Product Lead)   Oct 2025 – March 2026
Portland State University

- Defined AI-driven product strategy by evaluating high-impact use cases across speech, language, and sensor-based systems, balancing technical feasibility, cost, and user value.

- Translated product vision into clear requirements, user stories, and acceptance criteria to align engineering, design, and hardware teams.

- Built and tested rapid prototypes using Python and APIs to assess feasibility, reduce uncertainty, and inform roadmap decisions.

- Evaluated model performance across accuracy, latency, and inference cost to support architectural tradeoffs and system-level optimization.

- Prioritized product investments by synthesizing user feedback, technical constraints, and strategic value into actionable roadmap decisions.

- Presented insights and recommendations to stakeholders, supporting iteration on user experience, reliability, and long-term scalability.

Projects

Prep&Count: 3-in-1 AI Fitness Application | *Product Strategy, Data Insights, Requirements Writing*

- Led end-to-end product strategy, defining KPIs, success metrics, and roadmap priorities to guide feature development and iteration.

- Developed detailed requirements, user flows, and acceptance criteria for AI-powered meal planning, macro tracking, and workout recommendations.

- Collaborated cross-functionally to test integrations, validate edge cases, and ensure product reliability prior to release.

Skills & Certifications

Product & Strategy: Business Case Development, Data-Driven Decision Making, Roadmapping, KPI Definition, Stakeholder Alignment, Strategic Prioritization
Data & Analytics: SQL, Data Modeling, Tableau, Exploratory Data Analysis, Dashboarding, Data Quality Validation, Insight Generation
Tools: Python, Pandas, GitHub Projects, Notion, Trello, Google Workspace
AI & Technical Collaboration: AI-Assisted Analysis, API Design Concepts, LLM Integration, STT/TTS Pipelines, System Architecture Understanding
Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner, Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)