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EDUCATION

DePaul University | Bachelor of Computer Science | August 2025 - Expected Graduation 2027 | GPA 4.0  
Texas A&M University | Materials Science & Engineering | May 2025 - August 2025  
Oakton College | Associates of Arts | August 2018 - May 2025

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, LOS ALAMOS, NM (REMOTE)  
RESEARCH SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

OCTOBER 2025 - PRESENT

- Developing Python-based software supporting machine-learned Extended Lagrangian Born-Oppenheimer molecular dynamics.
- Automating data pipelines, optimizing charge-equilibration models, and porting MATLAB optimization code to PyTorch for scalable, high-performance simulations.

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, LOS ALAMOS, NM (REMOTE)  
COMPUTATIONAL RESEARCH INTERN

MAY 2025 - AUGUST 2025

- Developed a machine-learned interatomic potential for 2D perovskites, combining short-range models with per-atom electronegativities, modeled through a deep neural network and charge equilibration.
- Conducted preprocessing, dataset generation, and ML training using ASE, Pymatgen, and semi-empirical simulations on HPC systems, improving accuracy in predicting system energies and charge distributions.
- Validated models against density functional theory reference data, achieving improved reliability for defect formation and charge-transport properties.
- Presented research findings to scientific audiences, including a formal research abstract and technical talks that highlighted research progress, methodology, and future directions in computational materials science.

KEATS MANUFACTURING CO., WHEELING, IL  
JUNIOR SOFTWARE AND DATA ENGINEER

JUNE 2016 - DECEMBER 2024

- Began in quality control, analyzing measurement data, and writing technical reports; promoted into a software & data engineer role after demonstrating programming and statistical skills.
- Developed and maintained Python tools to automate data validation, reporting, and out-of-tolerance detection, reducing manual QA effort and improving detection speed.

HOW-TO GEEK, STERLING, VA (REMOTE)  
LINUX SPECIALIST

DECEMBER 2024 - MAY 2025

- Tested software, authored and published in-depth technical content on Linux systems, including reviews, troubleshooting guides, and tutorials, collaborating with a global editorial team to ensure accuracy.

PROJECTS

PERSONAL FINANCE TRACKER (PYTHON, STREAMLIT, MATPLOTLIB, PANDAS)

JUNE 2024

- Developed a full-stack finance application in Python, allowing users to log income, expenses, and savings over time. Includes automated summaries, persistent storage, and interactive visualizations.

WEATHER FORECASTING APP (JAVASCRIPT, CHART.JS, APIS)

APRIL 2023

- Built a client-side weather application using real-time Open-Meteo and Geolocation APIs, featuring GPS lookup, temperature unit toggling, and responsive 24-hour and multi-day chart visualizations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS: Python (Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, PyTorch), SQL, Git, AWS, High-Performance Computing, C++ (Algorithms, Data Structures, OOP), Java (Multithreading, Data Structures, OOP), MATLAB, Data Visualization (Tableau, Power BI).