

Kaiji Fu

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Chapel Hill, NC

Expected Jun 2026

Computer Science, B.S.

GPA: 4.0 | Carolina Scholar (full scholarship, top 1%) | Honors (top 10%) | Information Science Assured Admit

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine - *Machine Learning-Enhanced Electrocardiograms*

Sep. 2024 - Present

*Working on a team led by a UNC School of Medicine cardiologist to leverage **CNNs** and **transformers** to detect cardiac anomalies*

Researcher

- Developed a robust data preprocessing pipeline using **Python**, **Pandas**, and **SciPy** to normalize ECG waveforms
- Implemented **CNN** and **transformer** architectures—the same technology powering modern **AI** models like ChatGPT—to detect cardiac anomalies.
- Leveraged high-performance **Linux-based SLURM** environments to train computationally intensive models on large-scale medical datasets

East Carolina University - *Privacy-First AI: Implementing Federated Learning in Healthcare*

Feb. 2020 - April 2023

*Using **federated machine learning** to enhance privacy and security in healthcare data analysis*

Lead Author

- Engineered a federated learning pipeline in **Python** using **TensorFlow**, enabling **decentralized model training** across multiple healthcare institutions while preserving patient data privacy
- Employed **Pandas** and **NumPy** libraries to perform comprehensive data processing, cleansing, and transformation for improved model accuracy and performance across **distributed systems**
- Demonstrated that federated modeling maintains **>95% accuracy** while eliminating the need for cross-institutional data sharing, empowering researchers to train much more robust diagnostic models
- **Presented research** at the ISS Symposium at East Carolina University, where I **won Best Poster**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mozilla – San Francisco, CA (Remote) – Open-Source Contributor

Dec. 2023 - Present

Contributing to Mozilla's bugbug project by implementing critical type-checking fixes in collaboration with core maintainers.

- Actively contributed to Mozilla's bugbug project, an **AI-powered** bug classification system written in **Python** that uses **machine learning** to automate bug triage across Firefox repositories
- Collaborated with core project maintainers through **GitHub issues** and **code reviews**, merging a **200+ line commit** that resolved a critical type-checking issue

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Nolyn - <https://nolyn.co/>

May 2023 - Present

*Founded a startup to build a smarter stop-arm camera with a 5-person team, reducing costs from \$3,000 to \$30 (**100x reduction**)*

- Developed a cost-effective **IoT** stop-arm camera solution on ESP32, integrating **real-time image capture**, **wireless connectivity**, and **secure cloud interactions** via **AWS** (DynamoDB, S3, API Gateway, Lambda, MQTT)
- Built a **ReactJS** admin portal for school officials to review violations, automated deployments with **GitHub Actions**, and implemented **cloud-based motion detection** for accurate stop-arm violation detection
- Successfully deployed on Pitt County Schools' **200+ buses**, won the **Congressional App Challenge**, and secured a **\$1,000 Amazon grant** in recognition of the project's innovative approach to student safety

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C/C++, SQL, Rust

Tools/Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, machine learning, AI, LLMs, Linux, Git, CI/CD, AWS, Docker, embedded applications, Figma, RESTful API design, database design, web development, React, Svelte, Angular