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EDUCATION

Purdue University

B.S. of Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence (Double Major) - 3.93 GPA

May 2027

West Lafayette, Indiana

Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Programming in C, Competitive Programming, OOP

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript, SQL, React, Flask, Next.js
- **Cloud & DevOps:** AWS, S3, EC2, Lambda, GCP, Docker, Git, CI/CD, Linux, REST API
- **AI/ML:** LLM (LangChain, RAG, CoT/Reasoning, RLHF), Agents, MCP, PyTorch, GAN, RL, Diffusion

EXPERIENCE

• Peraton Labs

Machine Learning Engineering Intern

Jun 2025 - Present

Silver Spring, MD

- Developed RL agent for IoT malware detection using PyTorch and graph neural networks, reducing exploration latency by 35% and increasing detection coverage by 25% across 500K+ daily device events.
- Built large-scale data analytics ETL pipelines and heterogeneous graph architecture with autoencoders to model device communication patterns, accelerating policy convergence by 40%.

• Memories.ai

Computer Vision Researcher

Feb 2025 - Aug 2025

Remote

- Architected video memory framework for AR applications processing 10K+ streams using Python, Flask, and PostgreSQL, achieving 60% throughput improvement through frame sampling optimization.
- Published Python SDK on PyPI with 2K+ downloads, implementing async processing and REST API integration for video analysis workflows.

• IDEAS Lab

Undergraduate Robotics Researcher

Mar 2025 - Jun 2025

West Lafayette, IN

- Built real-time SLAM pipeline in C++ and Python with sensor fusion and Kalman filtering, improving 3D reconstruction accuracy by 25% and reducing latency by 30%.
- Implemented neural radiance fields for novel view synthesis, generating photorealistic scene reconstructions for autonomous navigation.

• AgRPA

Undergraduate Data Engineer

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

West Lafayette, IN

- Built weed detection pipeline processing 200GB+ drone imagery with Python, TensorFlow, and PostgreSQL, optimizing ETL workflows for 40% faster retrieval.
- Engineered U-Net and YOLOv11 segmentation models achieving 92% accuracy on 50K+ images through agile sprints, reducing herbicide usage by 60% and costs by \$150K annually.

• Naval Research Laboratory

ML Science & Engineering Apprenticeship

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Washington, D.C.

- Led 4-engineer team developing UNet, Transformer, and GAN models for underwater acoustics, improving transmission loss prediction accuracy by 20% over physics-based simulations.
- Architected secure RAG system with LangChain and vector embeddings for classified document retrieval, reducing query response time by 65%.

PROJECTS

• Repple

Tools: Python (FastAPI), Supabase, PostgreSQL, OpenAI API, Pydantic

Ongoing
www.linkedin.com/company/reppleapp

- Architected scalable backend using FastAPI and PostgreSQL, enabling real-time game state synchronization for an iOS application with 200+ active users.
- Developed a competitive gamification engine featuring custom ELO matchmaking algorithms, automated cron-based point aggregation, and generative AI workout plans that adapt to user performance metrics.

• Caladrius

Tools: React Native, Python, LangGraph, GPT-5, AWS S3, REST API, Next.js

Sep 2025

github.com/karthikcsq/Caladrius

- Architected cross-platform AI triage app with encrypted QR-based data transfer and zero-knowledge architecture for HIPAA compliance; awarded 2nd Place at HackGT 12.
- Built multi-agent diagnostic system with LangGraph achieving 85% triage accuracy, integrating REST API backend with AWS S3 for secure storage.