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EDUCATION

Purdue University

B.S. of Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence - 4.0 GPA

August 2024 - May 2027

West Lafayette, Indiana

SKILLS

- AI/ML: LLM (LangChain, RAG, CoT/Reasoning, RLHF), Agents, MCP, PyTorch, Tensorflow, GAN, RL, Diffusion, Graph Neural Networks
- Data Science: Numpy, Pandas, PostgreSQL, NoSQL
- Languages & Frameworks: Python, Java, C++, C, JS/TS, HTML/CSS, React, Flask, Gradle
- Other: REST API, AWS System Design, GCP, OAuth, Git, Docker, Linux

EXPERIENCE

• Machine Learning Engineering Intern

Jun 2025 - Present

Silver Spring, MD

- Peraton Labs (Internship & Part-Time Co-op)
- Developed a novel reinforcement learning (RL) agent for IoT malware detection, reducing exploration latency by 35% and increasing detection coverage by 25% compared to brute-force baselines.
- Built a heterogeneous graph neural network with autoencoders to model inter-device relationships and accelerate RL policy convergence, improving anomaly detection accuracy.

• Computer Vision Software Engineer

Feb 2025 - Aug 2025

Memories.ai (Part-Time)

Remote

- Engineered and deployed a scalable video memory framework for AR applications, enabling persistent spatial and contextual awareness while optimizing throughput for speed and scalability.
- Designed and published a Python SDK for the Mavi platform (https://pypi.org/project/pymavi/),
 streamlining developer workflows for video analysis.

• Undergraduate Robotics Researcher

Mar 2025 - Jun 2025

IDEAS Lab, Purdue University (Part-Time)

West Lafayette, IN

- Built real-time SLAM and novel view-synthesis pipelines in Python and C++, improving 3D scene reconstruction accuracy by 25% while ensuring deployment safety and reliability.
- Optimized autonomous navigation algorithms, reducing mapping latency through performance tuning.

ML Science & Engineering Apprenticeship

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Naval Research Laboratory (Full-Time)

Washington, D.C.

- Led a 4-member team applying UNets, Transformers, and GANs to underwater acoustics, improving transmission loss prediction accuracy by 20% compared to physics-based models.
- Prototyped and deployed a secure Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) system, ensuring data confidentiality and operational reliability.

PROJECTS

• Caladrius Sep 2025

Tools: React Native, Python, LangGraph, GPT-5, AWS S3, QR-based encryption

github.com/karthikcsq/Caladrius

- Designed and implemented a cross-platform AI triage assistant that integrates patient medical history via encrypted QR-based data transfer, reducing data exposure through a principle-of-least-exposure framework.
- Built a multi-agent LLM pipeline to dynamically generate diagnostic questions and produce differential diagnoses with confidence scores, improving triage accuracy and prioritization in emergency settings; awarded 2nd Place in HackGT 12's track for social impact.

• Verbatim Feb 2025

Tools: OpenAI APIs, Google Cloud APIs, Next.js, Vercel

- \circ Created a multi-function video platform for summarization, translation, voice cloning, and lip-sync, deployed at https://www.getverbatim.tech.
- Automated workflows with Whisper (ASR), GPT-40 (summarization), Google Translate (translation), Eleven Labs (voice cloning), and Twelve Labs (video Q&A).