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LEADERSHIP AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Automute - Co-founder;

December '24 - Present

- **Impact:** Built an AI app that mutes ads when watching sports games, giving beta testers > 40 mins back per NBA game
- Preparing to launch a beta for March Madness to onboard 100 initial users and collect feedback
- Planning to add Spotify, Apple Music Integrations in the next version of the Application
- Our long-term vision is to integrate Fantasy Football, allowing users to view stats and replays instead of ads



– Assistant Vice President - Production Operations; Dallas, TX

August '24 – Present

- **Impact:** Built an app that monitors access management to sensitive data and platforms
- Developed an access management application that mitigated millions in potential compliance fees, adopted by 5+ teams
- Iterated on product features and functionality through root cause analysis on the client's request
- Led biweekly calls with leadership and stakeholders to ensure consistent feedback on product development and features

APM/ Data Engineer; Dallas, TX

July '23 – April '24

- **Impact:** Led 3 cloud transformation projects, which would reduce infrastructure costs by ~15%
- Proof of Concept (PoC) of a Virtual Machine Containerization Deployment Platform
- An AI Project to personalize Credit Card Rewards using user spending data
- Optimized VM consumption by customizing allocations based on Citi risk limits, available VMs, and application priority

Software Engineer; Dallas, TX

Aug '22 – July '23

- **Impact:** Designed and built an AI-powered chatbot to retrieve internal subject-specific topics from scratch (pre-ChatGPT)



**URBAN
INFO LAB**
The University of Texas at Austin

– Affordable Housing Research Assistant; Austin, TX

Dec '21 – May '22

- **Impact:** Analyzed Housing Data to better understand change in affordability rates in Austin Metro Area
- Used Python to scrape, clean, and analyze data using Hierarchical Bayesian Models
- Created weekly visualizations using ggplot2 in R to share my findings with a team of 10 researchers

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin



Master of Science, Artificial Intelligence | **3.83 GPA**

Expected Graduation:
Spring 26

Coursework: Machine Learning, Ethics in A.I.,
Deep Learning, Case Studies in ML, Advances in Deep Learning

Bachelor of Arts, Economics c.o. 2022

Certificate: Applied Statistical Modeling

Minor: Entrepreneurship @ McCombs School of Business

HONORS, AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- ETHDenver 2023 **Hackathon Bounty Winner** Mar 2023
- YouTube Editor (Munch Reviews @MrYBB17) Dec 2023 - Present
- Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency Event Leader Jan 2021-May 2022
- Boomi Professional Developer Certification May 2021 – Present
- Eagle Scout Apr 2019 – Present
- Varsity Basketball Captain (2 years) & 2x Sportsmanship Award Winner Winter 2016 - Spring 2018
- NJ Biliteracy Seal (Spanish & English) Spring 2018

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION + PASSIONS

Computer Skills: Python, Deep Learning, Google Cloud, ML, Jira, Linux, Boomi Flow & Integration, SQL, iMovie

Languages: Hindi, Spanish, Punjabi (Beginner)

Passions: Meditation, Basketball, Macroeconomics, Current Events, Video Editing, Crypto, Discovering New Music