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Education

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

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BS in Computer Science

GPA 3.84

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Web Systems, User Interface Development, Intro to Computer Organization, Foundations of Computer Science, Discrete Math, Software Engineering, Database Management Systems

Experience

University of Michigan, Info & Tech Services

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 & Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

Software Engineer Co-op

Ann Arbor, MI

- Accelerated image workflow by **66%** for **50+** web developers by building **3** plugins to automatically generate WCAG-3 compliant alt text via **generative AI** from Azure OpenAI Service & OpenAI GPT-4o LLM.
- Deployed **Google add-on** to students and faculty at all **3** UM campuses. Released open source **Drupal Module** and **Wordpress Plugin** to campus web developers. Video Demo: https://kushal5294.github.io/auto_alt.html.

Next Play Games

May 2024 – Aug 2024

Software Engineer Intern

San Mateo, CA

- Spearheaded a fantasy baseball game on web & mobile by developing **6** pages using **React.js** & **React Native**.
- Orchestrated a **Postgres** database to manage backend services for **2,087** athletes and **30** MLB teams by utilizing **Node.js** & **Express.js** to implement **8** REST API endpoints for delivering live stats, projections, and news.
- Ensured **100%** app reliability by writing automated tests via **Jest** to validate daily box scores and player stats.

Infinite Degrees

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

Machine Learning Intern

Ann Arbor, MI

- Quantified an individual's skill rating by devising a **ANN** regression model via **Keras** API to weigh **398** snowboarding tricks on difficulty. Validated accuracy by testing on a sample of **101** athletes, ranging from Olympian to amateur.
- Assigned snowboarding skill rating to **87** active users by accessing **MySQL** database via **Node.js** to apply machine learning algorithm on user uploaded tricks and routines.

Projects

BallotBank App | *Swift, SwiftUI*

- Launched a **decentralized voting platform** on iOS by engineering a mock **blockchain** on **Firebase** to store classified data, ensuring fairness, immutability, & encryption for users: https://kushal5294.github.io/ballot_bank.html.
- Assembled an informative **investing platform** by displaying live crypto valuations for over **10,000** cryptocurrencies, focusing on top **100** coins and spotlighting top **5** fastest growers via CoinGecko's API.
- Led users to display live portfolio worth, view analytical charts, & track assets by logging personal **crypto wallet**.

Search Engine | *Python, JavaScript, CSS*

- Built **inverted index** of **2,936** Wikipedia pages by running tf-idf algorithm through **MapReduce** pipeline.
- Delivered top **10** page hits by creating **Flask** REST API to consult inverted index & PageRank score.
- Constructed frontend UI & deployed to **AWS EC2**: https://kushal5294.github.io/search_engine.html.

NFL Spread Predictor | *Python, HTML, CSS*

- Engineered a **Pandas** data frame of **304** metrics for all NFL games from past **7** years by web scraping with **Selenium**.
- Predicted score differential of future games by building an **DNN** via **TensorFlow** library & data frame.
- Accomplished **58%** win rate and finished **+25 units** against DraftKings spread across **149** NFL games.
- Shared weekly picks by scripting a static site generator (**Jinja2**): https://kushal5294.github.io/nfl_spread.html.

Skills

Languages: Python, C++, Java, C, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML/CSS, SQL, PHP, Bash

Technologies: Hadoop, Docker, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, NoSQL, Postman, DataGrip

Concepts: OOP, Web Development, Agile, Data Analytics, Unit Testing, Full Stack, End-to-End, Parallel Processing