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EDUCATION

University of the Pacific

May 2025

Master of Science in Computer Science

Stockton, CA

 Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Advanced Data Analytics, Data Science, Cloud & Mobile Security, DBMS, Visualization & Storytelling

MLR Institute of Technology

May 2022

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

Hyderabad, India

o Focus Areas: Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Software Development

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Smart Hat Project

Jan 2025 – May 2025

University of the Pacific

Stockton, CA

- \circ Delivered Flask API (12+ endpoints) and ReactJS + Tailwind dashboard supporting 100+ sessions for live streaming, voice alerts, and configuration updates
- \circ Led multi-model ML pipeline (MobileNetV2 SSD + RandomForest) with 92% accuracy on 500+ images, reducing false positives by 40%
- Engineered Edge AI deployment on Raspberry Pi 5 (8GB RAM) with IMU, ultrasonic sensors, IMX500 AI camera, achieving ;250ms latency for real-time obstacle detection
- Architected Firestore schema and secure APIs managing 1,200+ logs with Firebase Storage integration for video uploads and audit trails
- \circ Conducted 10+ sessions simulating visual impairment to evaluate usability, accessibility, and detection performance

PROJECTS

• Laureate Lens – Nobel Prize Analysis & RAG Chatbot ReactJS — Flask — LangChain — FAISS — OpenAI API

- o Crafted ReactJS + Tailwind UI visualizing 120+ years of Nobel data trends by gender, country, age, and category
- \circ Integrated RAG chatbot using LangChain + FAISS for 50+ NLP query types with semantic search
- o Developed Flask APIs serving 10,000+ standardized records after custom ETL processing
- Embedded GPT-4 NLP interface improving query accuracy by 35% with optimized response times

• Resume Analysis Web App

 $\mathit{ReactJS} - \mathit{Python} - \mathit{Flask} - \mathit{NLP} - \mathit{Charts.js} - \mathit{OpenAI}$ API

- o Created ReactJS UI with Charts.js for real-time keyword match, skill gap analysis, and user feedback
- \circ Implemented Flask backend with PDFMiner and NLP NER to extract 100+ skills and phrases from resumes
- Built TF-IDF scoring system to improve resume-job match rate by 25% with clear matchability feedback
- Integrated OpenAI API to generate personalized resume improvement tips and rewrite suggestions
- o Delivered full end-to-end Web App enhancing ATS compatibility and usability

• NoSQL ETL + Multi-Database Aggregation System IndexedDB

 ${\it ReactJS-Python-MongoDB-Redis-Neo4j-}$

- Assembled Python ETL pipelines unifying 100k+ records from 4+ NoSQL sources with schema normalization
- Constructed ReactJS dashboard to visualize latency benchmarks and interactive geographic overlays
- Integrated custom reduce logic supporting 15+ aggregation scenarios for performance comparisons

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, JavaScript (ES6+), SQL, C++
- Frameworks & Libraries: ReactJS, Flask, Dash, TensorFlow, PyTorch, TFLite, Scikit-learn, LangChain, FAISS, OpenAI API
- ML & AI: Computer Vision, NLP, Deep Learning, Edge AI, Object Detection, Risk Scoring
- Frontend & UI: ReactJS, Tailwind CSS, Charts.js, HTML/CSS/JS
- Data Tools: Pandas, NumPy, Power BI, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Cloud & Deployment: AWS (EC2/S3), Firebase (Firestore, Storage), Vite
- Databases: Firebase Firestore, MongoDB, Redis, Neo4j, IndexedDB, MySQL
- Tools & DevOps: Git, Jupyter, Docker (basic)
- Hardware: Raspberry Pi 5, IMX500 AI Camera, Ultrasonic Sensors, IMU, VR Headset

CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- AWS Academy Cloud Foundations Completed April 2025
- IEEE AIIoT 2025 Co-authored Research Paper Accepted (Smart Hat Project)
- IEEE COINS 2025 Main Author (Smart Hat 2.0 Research Paper)
- Global AI Hackathon 2025 All-Ages Team Winner (VisionCap) Awarded by MIT RAISE & App Inventor Foundation