

# Karma Woesser

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python (4 years), JavaScript (3 years), C (3 years), Java (1 year)

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Flask, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Tailwind CSS

**Tools & Technologies:** Git, Linux, Docker, Jupyter, Node.js, PostgreSQL, AWS, Jira

## EXPERIENCE

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### Software Engineering Intern (Gen AI)

June 2024 – August 2024

Cognizant

Remote

- Assisted in the fine-tuning of models using **PyTorch** and evaluated performance to inform further optimization.
- Documented model behavior, tradeoffs, and QA findings to guide future development.
- Tracked and triaged **20+ Jira tickets** to support model QA and development.

### Software Engineering Intern (Data Analytics)

Sept 2022 – June 2023

UO Solar Radiation Monitoring Lab

Eugene, OR

- Refactored **800+ lines** of legacy Perl into Python, improving code readability and reducing complexity.
- Automated data processing using **Python** and **NumPy**, increasing processing speed by **~15%**.
- Built internal tools to validate and transform data from 5+ solar monitoring stations across Oregon.
- Collaborated in an **Agile** environment participating in regular standups and iterative planning.

## PROJECTS

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### CourseConnect – Student Enrollment API | *Java, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL*

- Built a backend API with **Spring Boot** to manage students, courses, and enrollment logic
- Used **PostgreSQL** to store course metadata and enrollment records
- Implemented RESTful endpoints for data retrieval and management operations

### Fake News & Political Bias Detector | *Python, Scikit-learn, FastAPI, React, TypeScript*

- Built a full-stack web app to detect misinformation and political bias in news articles, using a text classification model that achieved a **98% F1-score** on 45,000+ samples.
- Developed a **FastAPI backend** to serve model predictions and handle article URL processing.
- Built a responsive **React and TypeScript** frontend for submitting URLs and displaying results.

### Article Curation Platform | *TypeScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Tailwind CSS, Docker, AWS*

- Led a team of 6 to build and present a website that has been used by **40+ students** to save and manage their favorite articles.
- Contributed across the stack, primarily building frontend interfaces in React while integrating APIs with **Node.js** and PostgreSQL.
- Presented the platform to two user groups and gathered feedback to guide feature improvements.

### GitRead – README Generator | *Python, Flask, React, Google Gemini API, GitHub OAuth*

- Used by **30+ students** on campus, making documentation easier for developers.
- Developed an automated tool that generates detailed README templates from GitHub repositories.
- Presented the platform to over **50 students** during final project demos and feedback sessions.

### Heart Failure Predictor | *Python, Pandas, scikit-learn, Flask*

- Built a full-stack health app to estimate heart failure risk based on user symptoms and lifestyle factors.
- Deployed a **Flask backend** for real-time predictions via user input.

### EasyA – Grading Analysis App | *Python, Flask, JavaScript, MongoDB, Docker*

- Built backend **APIs** to process and filter grading distributions.
- Designed a **MongoDB** schema for efficient storage and querying of historical grading data.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Oregon

BS in Computer Science

**Clubs:** Leet Club, Tibetan Student Union, Climbing Club

Eugene, OR

Graduated: June 2025