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## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University** | College Station, TX

Aug. 2024 — May 2025

Master of Computer Science

GPA: 3.700 / 4.000

**Texas A&M University** | College Station, TX

Aug. 2021 — May 2024

BS in Computer Science, cum laude, Minors: Cybersecurity, Mathematics

GPA: 3.594 / 4.000

## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineer** | Total Care 2U — *Waxahachie, TX*

*Jul. 2024 — Present*

- Automated the end-to-end ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) process for migrating patient medical data into an advanced Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.
- Ensured data integrity by validating patients' personal information for accuracy and completeness.
- Designed automated quality assurance procedures to verify data consistency across systems.
- Presented progress demos to cross-functional teams to ensure stakeholder alignment and gather feedback.

**Product Owner and Developer** | BVCOG — *Bryan, TX*

*Aug. 2023 — Dec. 2023*

- Spearheaded the development of a scalable full-stack application using Ruby on Rails, capable of managing over 400 contracts simultaneously.
- Implemented and rigorously tested 85+ individual features using Cucumber and RSpec to ensure high-quality code delivery.
- Served as the primary point of contact between developers and stakeholders, facilitating requirement gathering and iterative feedback loops.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, Python, C/C++, Ruby, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Ruby on Rails, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit Learn

**Tools:** Git, GCP, AWS, VS Code, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Firebase, Pub/Sub

**Accessibility:** WCAG, ATAG, ARIA

## PROJECTS

**Improving CLIP Training** | *torch, Self-Supervised Learning, Contrastive Learning*

Aug. 2024 — Dec 2024

- Optimized bimodal contrastive SSL models using global contrastive loss for scalable image-text learning.
- Implemented SogCLR/iSogCLR, enhancing retrieval accuracy and zero-shot classification.
- Analyzed optimizers and loss functions to improve model convergence and multimodal generalization.

**ScriptSearch** | *Python, Cloud Functions, Firebase, Pub/Sub, Typesense*

Jan. 2024 — May 2024

- Built a transcript-based YouTube search engine with fast, keyword-driven results and timestamped links.
- Engineered a scalable scraping pipeline using Golang, Pub/Sub, and Firebase Functions.
- Achieved sub-4s average query time across 250+ videos using Typesense indexing.
- Delivered a full-stack app in 15 weeks through Agile development and user-driven design.

**Mortality Prediction Model** | *Python, Jupyter Notebook, pandas, numpy*

Jan. 2023 — May 2023

- Built a predictive model for in-hospital mortality using eICU clinical data, achieving an AUC-ROC score of 0.89 with an XGBoostClassifier.
- Preprocessed data meticulously, performed feature engineering, and optimized hyperparameters for better predictive accuracy.
- Conducted feature importance analysis to identify critical factors influencing mortality risk.