

# Lance Nguyen

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## Professional Summary

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Former professional tennis coach transitioned to a software developer with over 1 year of AI engineering experience, eager to build, maintain, and optimize AI applications.

## Skills

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**Languages and Frameworks:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Django, Flask, LangChain, LlamaIndex  
**Databases and Tools:** SQL, NoSQL, Docker, AWS, Git, LLMs, RAG, Prompt Engineering

## AI Projects

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### LLM Optimization with RAG | [Website](#)

- Analyzed LangChain and LlamaIndex frameworks to experiment with RAG techniques, exploring advanced indexing, vector store embeddings, and retrieval mechanisms
- Developed a Streamlit app for users to upload PDFs and interact with a RAG system

### SpotOn (Review Analysis) | [Website](#)

- Architected an efficient communication pipeline between OpenAI API and Google Places API to generate answers to queries about reviews, enabling search functionality and automating the retrieval of location data

### Qdoc (Article Assistant) | [Website](#)

- Implemented an article assistant that uses an LLM to summarize web articles and PDFs
- Designed a chatbot system that combines article content, user queries, and conversation history for an LLM to generate context-aware responses

### CooPA (Search Chatbot) | [Website](#)

- Prompt engineered GPT-3.5 to generate contextually relevant responses by analyzing aggregated content from Google search results based on user queries
- Optimized the accuracy and reliability of content aggregation by using the BeautifulSoup library to web scrape visible text from HTML content retrieved through the Google Search API

### AI Chrome Extensions | [Github](#)

- Developed 2 extensions that allow users to interact with an LLM by (1) seeing the definition, synonyms, and antonyms of text and (2) transforming text into different styles of language

## Experience

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### AI Training, Mentorship

January 2023 – Present

- Private course of AI studies with a senior AI researcher from Nvidia

### Medical Biller/Assistant Bookkeeper, Pacific Hearing Service

April 2022 – March 2023

- Managed end-to-end billing processes, submitting 400+ claims on CounselEar which resulted in increased client retention; concurrently, resolved 100+ open invoices for prompt payment

### Professional Tennis Coach, Lu Tennis Academy

April 2014 – April 2022

- Empowered 600+ students by executing training programs for beginner to national levels, which resulted in improved tournament ratings as high as: Blue Chip, 13 UTR, and 5.5 NTRP

## Education

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### Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, San Jose State University

August 2019

**Online AI Courses:** Andrej Karpathy - Neural Networks, DeepLearning.AI - Prompt Engineering, LangChain Chat with Your Data, Building and Evaluating Advanced RAG Applications