

# Charith Lanka

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## EDUCATION

**University of Washington**

**Expected June 2027**

**B.S. in Computer Science**

**GPA: 3.9**

**Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Hardware and Computer Organization

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Java, C++, C#, Python

**Frameworks:** React Native, GraphQL, Entity Framework, NLTK

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Junior Developer | Horizon Ag | Bellevue, WA**

**May 2024 - Sep 2024**

- Diagnosed and resolved 10+ technical bugs.
- Engineered an AI-powered chatbot using C# and React that integrated with the company's ERP system, reducing response times by 30%.
- Enhanced shipping workflows by syncing shipments and inventory via Entity Framework, contributing to a 15% reduction in processing time.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Sentiment Analysis Using VADER and RoBERTa**

**Nov 2024**

- Analyzed 50+ topics from 5000+ Google search results using VADER, RoBERTa, and Hugging Face Transformers to extract public opinion trends.
- Built an automated web scraper with BeautifulSoup and Google Custom Search, optimizing token usage for efficient data retrieval.
- Developed scalable pipelines with Python, Pandas, and NLTK to process 50,000+ data points and visualize sentiment trends with Matplotlib and Seaborn.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

**Distributed Computing with Bacalhau**

**Jan 2025**

**Advisor: David Aronchick, Founder, Expanso**

- Refined Bacalhau installation and setup guides, enhancing clarity for new users
- Contributed a Sentiment Analysis example demonstrating Bacalhau's distributed machine learning capabilities.
- Improved usability and accuracy of Private Networking and Workload Onboarding documentation.