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EDUCATION

New York University

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science Major

Expected Completion: May 2025

New York, NY

- Cumulative GPA - 3.8/4.0; Major GPA - 3.9/4.0
- Coursework: Cryptocurrencies & Decentralized Ledgers (Graduate), DevOps & Agile Methodologies (Graduate), Algorithms, Databases, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Calculus III
- Honors & Awards: Leadership in Action Award (2023), Student Organization Trailblazer Award (2023), Recognition Award (2022), Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Recipient (2022), Dean's Honor List (2021 - 2023)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Knn3 Network – User-centric DataFi solution for d/Apps and smart contracts

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Singapore

- Developed LLM chat API with features such as interactive web search, web scraping, and document retrieval
- Built FastAPI backend with MySQL database, SQLAlchemy ORM, and Pinecone for document similarity search
- Implemented web scraping with BeautifulSoup and Selenium, and chat message history caching with Redis
- Wrote unit tests with Pytest achieving 95% code coverage, and documented API with Swagger and mkdocs
- Containerized microservice with Docker, automated building and deployment to AWS with Jenkins CI/CD

Data Engineering Intern

Jika.io – Social community platform built for investors

Feb 2023 - May 2023

Tel Aviv, Israel

- Tripled data analyst work efficiency by constructing MongoDB to Google BigQuery data pipeline with BI frontend
- Architected relational database, employing third normal form for optimal schema design and query efficiency.
- Analyzed NoSQL database schema and wrote SQL scripts to transform and insert data into relational tables

PROJECTS

NYU Blockchain & Fintech Smart Contract Poker – Secure Trustless Online Poker (Ongoing)

- Developing game initiation, action (check/bet/fold), and turn history proof verification on EVM smart contracts
- Implementing Mental Poker cryptography protocol to enable trustless and provably secure shuffling and dealing
- Using digital signatures, verifiable randomness, hash functions, and commutative encryption to ensure fairness
- Employing Python web socket server and test client to enable real-time communication between players and dealer

HealthFirstAI Prototype – AI Powered Health and Fitness Coach [View Project](#)

- Built personal coach chat bot that provides health and fitness advice to users based on their goals and profile
- Designed personalized food recommendation algorithm comparing nutrition vector cosine similarity and distance
- Researched and tested ReAct, Plan-and-Execute, and Tree-of-Thoughts patterns for optimal LLM agent design

LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONS

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| • Development Team , NYU Blockchain and Fintech | Oct 2023 - Present |
| • Member , Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub | Aug 2023 - Present |
| • CEO & Founder , HealthFirstAI - AI Powered Personal Coaching | Jul 2023 - Present |
| • President , Undergraduate Business Association @ NYU Shanghai | Sep 2022 - June 2023 |
| • Co-Director of Tech Consulting , TAMID (Tech Track) @ NYU Shanghai | Feb 2023 - May 2023 |
| • Co-Captain , Men's Varsity Soccer @ NYU Shanghai | Mar 2022 - May 2023 |

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, Solidity, C, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Java, JavaScript, Shell, Lua, Rust

Cloud/Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, Pinecone, Elastic Search (ELK Stack), pgvector

Developer Tools: Git, Github, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Azure, Jenkins, Github Actions, Debian Linux

Areas of Interest: Blockchain, Cryptography, Artificial Intelligence, Backend Web Development