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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

June 2021

- Mathematics, Computer Science, B.A.

- **GPA:** 3.95 / 4.00
- Honors: Summa Cum Laude (Top 5%), Phi Beta Kappa, Rufus Choate + Presidential + Neukom Scholar
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Software Design & Development, Full-Stack Web Development, Machine Learning, AR/VR development, Computational Linguistics, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Probability Theory, Statistical Modelling

WORK EXPERIENCE

Appian Corporation (Low-Code Software Enterprise)

Sep 2021 – Present

Software Engineer II

- Building and maintaining an internal platform to support custom machine learning model training and deployment.
 Delivered product in <1 year, onboarding 20+ new enterprise customers, and increasing product adoption by 12%.
- Developed scalable APIs in Python to support data upload, model training, and inference. Deployed our service using Docker + Kubernetes, and optimized it to support 120+ concurrent model training jobs, and 150+ concurrent inference jobs, each with up to 200 documents per job. Reduced inference completion time by 85% to ∼3 mins per document.
- Implemented antivirus scanning, disaster recovery automations and monitoring systems to ensure SOC2 Compliance.
- Managed AWS cloud tools (e.g. Sagemaker, DynamoDB, S3, RDS) using Terraform, to enhance service functionality.

Keystone Strategy (Strategy & Tech Consulting Firm)

Jun 2021 - Sep 2021

Data Science Intern

- Developed a machine learning model to predict precise repair solutions to defected home appliances using textual data.
- Pre-processed 170,000+ rows of customer service data using numpy + pandas, and trained a deep learning NLP model to outperform a formerly employed 3rd party software, increasing prediction accuracy from 89% to 98.6%.
- Built proprietary software codebase (~ 600 lines of **Python** code) for industry-leading repair intelligence company, increasing their enterprise value by double digits, to an estimated \$200 million.

Harmonize (HR management SaaS company)

Jul 2020 - Sep 2020

Data Science Intern

- Developed a logistic regression model to forecast customer churn using Python and SQL. Devised renewal strategies for the marketing team using customer segmentation analysis. Increased retention rate by ~20% in the subsequent year.
- Automated a script using **Selenium** to scrape product reviews from review platforms, reporting 20+ bugs and defects.
- Worked with engineering team to enhance automated chatbot features, boosting product adoption by 22% in 3 months.

JoyAether Limited (Mobile Solutions Startup)

Jul 2018 - Aug 2018

Software Engineer Intern

- Citibank: Led 2-month rapid development of a mobile-banking app prototype from scratch as a Product Owner. Liaised with client for project scoping, defined timelines + KPIs, and facilitated sprint planning and backlog grooming.
- SnapPop: Developed an Augmented Reality mobile shopping app, featuring reward games and 3D product modelling.
 C# engineering in Unity, quality assurance testing, and user research to support engineering and UX divisions.

RESEARCH + PROJECTS

NLP Research Scientist at Dartmouth Sustainable Health Labs

Jun 2020 – Jun 2021

Research: Understanding Public Perception and Communication around Telehealth during the COVID-19 Pandemic

 Applied sentiment analysis and hetero-functional graph theory to characterize healthcare provider and patient communication patterns in the Twitter social network. Thesis published in IEEE and INFORMS scientific journals.

Autonomous Vehicles Research Scientist at Dartmouth Robotics Lab

Mar 2021 – Jun 2021

Research: Autonomous Robotics Motion Planning

Devising an obstacle avoidance system for autonomous vehicles. Implemented 3D LIDAR point cloud clustering for object detection and classification, and an Extended Kalman Filter to estimate object positions based on motion models.

Technical: Python, Terraform, Git, AWS, SQL, YAML, C#, HTML/CSS, Linux

Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, French