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EDUCATION

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE | Math and Computer Science
August 2014 – May 2018 | Los Angeles, CA
- Graduated with a double major in Math and Computer Science
- One of three students to graduate from the Computer Science program in its inaugural year

CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL INSTIUE
January 2016 – March 2018 | Pasadena, CA
- Completed all Computer Science courses at Occidental, then took additional CS classes concurrently at Caltech
- **Related Coursework:** Decidability and Tractability, Fundementals of Computer Programming, Learning From Data, Machine Learning and Data Mining, Projects in Machine Learning, C Language Shop, Function Programming Language Shop.

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH SCHOLAR, COHERE FOR AI | January 2023 - Present
Currently working alongside world renowned machine learning research scientists on data pruning for large language models. WIP - stay tuned!

MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER, KUNGFU.AI | December 2018 - January 2023
Developing machine learning solutions for clients in computer vision, natural language processing, and a variety of other fields. Projects are full stack, requiring DevOps, machine learning engineering, data engineering, and software engineering skills.

CLIMATE CHANGE AI | August 2022
Participated in a two week long research workshop bringing together interdisciplinary scientists and Machine Learning practitioners to research and implement cutting edge ML solutions to pressing problems in climate change

SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

DENT DETECTION | Convolutional Neural Network
Developed a Mask RCNN with a ResNet backbone capable of detecting, segmenting, and pricing the repair of dents on car exteriors from a single picture

TRADING CARD AUCTION PRICE PREDICTION | Twin Network
Engineered, tested, and maintained a twin network with triplet loss to predict sales prices of collectables at auction. Project targeted rare cards with high value, leveraging ElasticSearch to derive reference cards for seeding

DATA AND PRODUCT SCIENCE | Causal Analysis
Lead statistical analyses generating business insights for a $2.7+ billion company, resulting in key metric uplifts of up to 50%

GOOGLE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER | Cloud technology and General Machine Learning
Completed the Google Cloud certification exam for "Professional Machine Learning Engineer," contributing to Google Cloud Partnerships

SKILLS

TECHNICAL
Python • GCP • AWS
Linux • Docker • Pandas
TensorFlow • Pytorch
Spark

SOFT
Comfortable working in organized settings and self-structured ones
Understands receiving and giving mentorship