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Education

Northeastern University

Aug 2019 - May 2023

Khoury College of Computer Sciences

GPA: 3.8

Candidate for Bachelor of Sciences in Computer Science

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, Object Oriented Design, Mathematics of Data Models, Foundations of Cybersecurity, Bostonography: Data science course analyzing Boston's data
- Honors and Awards: Dean's scholarship & Dean's list 2019-present, 1st place at Northeastern Interdisciplinary
 Case Competition, 1st place at Husky Health Innovation Challenge Case Competition
- Activities: VP of Technology Consulting at TAMID finance and consulting group, Competitive programming club

Certifications

- **Deep Learning (5 course series), 2020:** Specialization certificate for Deep Learning on Coursera by deeplearning.ai, credential UW7XJ2WBD4A2. CNNs, RNNs, sequence models, and deep learning strategies.
- **CS-191x: Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Computation, 2020:** EdX course from UC BerkeleyX, credential 18fb330fda7e47ec834dafaa682a5a0b. Grover's algorithm, Shor's algorithm, Hamiltonians, spin qubits.
- Qiskit Certificate of Quantum Excellence, 2020: certificate from IBM Qiskit Global Summer School 2020.

Work Experience

SWE Intern (AI & Data Developer Experience) - Facebook.

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Developed infrastructure enabling transfer learning for AI models used in advertising, Instagram feed, reels, etc.
- Architected and implemented a detection, alerting, and diagnosis system for NE (Normalized Entropy) explosions during model training workflows
- Saving over \$113MM of yearly lost revenue by automatically detecting and mitigating failed AI training workflows

Quantum Computing Researcher – University of Waterloo.

Feb 2021 - Present

- Research as part of the University of Waterloo's Institute for Quantum Computing (IQC), in the Transformative Quantum Technologies (TQT) group
- Invented novel algorithms to arrange the world's largest Rydberg atom arrays, enabling large-scale trapped atom quantum computers and quantum simulators. Currently in the process of writing a paper on this.

Software Engineering Intern – Vicarious Surgical.

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- Designed and implemented a Python-based aggregation and analysis platform for high volume surgical robot data
- Drove improvements in surgical robot reliability through creating data visualization and exploration tools in React
- Automated surgical video analysis through developing computer vision software tooling to capture tool usage and sub-second electrosurgery activation

Other Experience

VP, Tech Consulting - Northeastern's TAMID Finance and Consulting Group July 2021 - Present

Venture Analyst – Northeastern's IDEA Venture Accelerator

Jan 2020 - Jan 2021

Founder, Lead Organizer – MVHacks Hackathon

Nov 2015 - May 2019

Software Skills

Languages: Go, Java, JavaScript & Node.js, Python (also familiar with C++, C#, C, R, bash)

Technologies: GraphQL, MongoDB, Firebase / Firestore, Algolia, ElasticSearch, Redis, Cassandra, Linux, Git

Cloud: Microservices, Google Cloud, AWS, Heroku, REST, Internet of Things

Deep Learning: Convolutional neural networks, Recurrent neural networks, Keras, Tensorflow