# Monisha Krothapalli

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

May 2027

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Engineering (B.S.E.) in Computer Science (Concentration in A.I.)

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Databases, Statistics, Applied ML, Big Data Analytics **Organizations:** Women in Computer Science (Advocacy Committee)

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, C#, Python, SQL, C/C++, Rust, HTML/CSS, TypeScript/JavaScript, OCaml, Assembly

Frameworks/Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Node.js, Flask, React, React Native, Express.js

Tools/Platforms: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Neo4j, Azure, AWS, Figma, REST API

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amazon, Greater Seattle Area, WA

Incoming Software Development Intern for AWS AI

May 2025 – Aug 2025

### University of Pennsylvania - School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant for Learning Driven Operating Systems

Jan 2025 – Present

- Develop a new OS system in collaboration with Dr. Sebastian Angel and UPenn, UW Madison, UT Austin, and UIUC.
- Analyze 30.34M Linux kernel codebase to identify hardware resource allocation policies and optimize its infrastructure.
- Investigate integration points where traditional management heuristics could be replaced/enhanced by ML models.

## The Daily Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, PA

Data Engineer

Sep 2024 – Present

- Automated content pitch generation with web-scraping automation using ML relevance scoring, saving 3 hrs/week.
- Optimize LLM to generate URL slugs and tags to boost online article discoverability and traffic and conduct A/B testing.

### Quadrant Technologies, Redmond, WA

Software Engineering Intern

Jul 2024 – Aug 2024

- Engineered cloud solutions with Azure DevOps, implementing complete CI/CD pipelines and IaC with ARM Templates.
- Created complex SQL queries and ETL pipelines using SQL Server and Azure, processing/transforming large datasets.
- Awarded first place among 100 interns for the final team project, showcasing ability to build consumer-centric products.

## **KEY PROJECTS**

Dyscover - 2025 Wharton Hack-Al-thon 1st Place Winner, https://github.com/shriyasane/wh-hackaithon-2025

Tools - Python, Numpy, TensorFlow, Gradio, OpenAI

- Developed an Al-powered tool to assist K-2nd grade educators with flagging childhood dyslexia through handwriting.
- Trained a neural network for image classification on students writing samples and integrated a chatbot with OpenAI.
- Presented Dyscover pitch deck at the 2025 Wharton AI & Analytics Initiative Advisory Board Conference.

#### MixEngine, https://github.com/mkro298/MixEngine

Tools - Python, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Flask, React, REST API

- Engineered a recommendation engine that generates playlists by analyzing audio features of a user-selected track.
- Implemented a ML content-based filtering algorithm that ingests data from 1M+ tracks to recommend similar songs.
- Leveraged the Spotify API for song retrieval, user authentication, and playlist creation in users' accounts.