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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Orlando, FL
Aug 2023 - May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

September 2024 - Present

Leidos

Orlando, FL

- Researched solutions for advancing the field of **spatial intelligence**, focusing on generating complex relationships between visual data and language by leveraging **LLMs**, **Q-Formers**, and **Hugging Face Transformers**.
- Fine-tuned **machine learning** models for **vision-language pre-training**, increasing model efficiency by **35%**.
- Developed **data scraping** tools with **Python**, automating data collection and increasing productivity by **20%**.
- Engineered data through cleaning and preparation for efficient model training, reducing data errors by **15%**.
- Utilized **GitLab**, **Jira**, **Confluence**, and **Agile/Scrum** for team collaboration and writing documentation.

Software Engineer

July 2024 - Present

KnightHacks

Orlando, FL

- Developed a multi-purpose Discord bot with several useful commands to serve a club chat with **3500+** members.
- Wrote an algorithm which validated event data for announcements, increasing club event attendance by **40%**.
- Engineered a website for club registration with **React**, serving **1500+** students and **10+** company sponsors.
- Facilitated development of new tooling architecture, increasing **DX** by **80%** and developer efficiency by **90%**.

Software Engineer

June 2024 - Present

Darden

Orlando, FL

- Engineered several **Python** applications for automation, saving **400+** work hours and **\$10000+** per quarter.
- Leveraged several **machine learning** powered packages such as **OpenCV**, **scikit-image**, and **PyTesseract** for use in robust error handling, decreasing errors by **95%**, and increasing application efficiency by **45%**.
- Utilized packages such as **Pandas**, **NumPy**, and **Matplotlib** for performing efficient **data engineering** and for developing concise data models, reducing application complexity by **50%**, and application runtime by **20%**.
- Developed a **Java** desktop application for streamlined application usage, improving **UX** and portability by **100%**.

PROJECTS

GuitAR | *C#, C++, Unity, Meta SDK, Algorithms, Audio Classification*

- **2nd place winner** of the "Best Overall" category at Knight Hacks 2024, surpassing **100+** submitted projects.
- Developed a highly-interactive, educational mixed reality application for learning and practicing the guitar.
- Designed an **audio classification** algorithm which converts audio frequencies to binary data for note validation.
- Leveraged **C#** to develop songs/lessons and core application logic, and utilized **Unity** for 3D development.

Insurify | *Python, Next.js, React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Tailwind CSS, Docker, Flask*

- Built a multi-purpose insurance application which gives quotes based on a car's damage and customer data.
- Leveraged **Python** and **Hugging Face Transformers** to develop an image classification model for car damage.
- Developed a **machine learning** model for estimating insurance quotes based on the quantified car damage data.
- Provided resources for insurance education, and built/trained a chatbot to assist customers on insurance topics.

Naavis | *Next.js, React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Redis, Amazon S3, tRPC, Tailwind CSS, Vitest*

- Developed a location sharing web application which allows users to track locations of group members and devices.
- Wrote an advanced authentication system with **TypeScript** and **Lucia**, allowing third-party and regular sign-in.
- Leveraged **Amazon S3** and **tRPC** queries to store assets, reducing query speeds by **50%**, and latency by **80%**.
- Used **TypeScript** and **React** to create appealing UI components and ensure **responsive design** throughout.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, R, C, C++, C#, Java, Go, HTML, CSS, SQL

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Astro, Node.js, Express.js, Tailwind CSS, tRPC, Bootstrap

Libraries: scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Flask, Django, OpenCV

Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Jira, Confluence, Hugging Face, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, AWS, Prisma, Redis, Docker, MongoDB, Jupyter Notebook, Figma, Unity, Arduino, Linux

Concepts: Machine Learning, Full-Stack Development, Computer Vision, Cloud Computing, DevOps, Agile/Scrum