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### **EDUCATION**

# University of Central Florida | College of Engineering and Computer Science

Orlando, Florida

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Summer 2025

- **Relevant Coursework:** Object Oriented Programming, Numerical Calculus, Matrix and Linear Algebra, Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Statistics, Operating System Concepts
- Honors: President's Honor Roll, 3x Dean's List and Vice-President of Italian Society Club
- Certificates: Introduction to Generative AI by Google, Introduction to Large Language Models by Google, Introduction to Responsible AI by Google, AI Developer Certificate from IBM

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Florida Solar Energy Center

Cocoa, Florida

Data Scientist & Data Engineer

October 2022 – August 2023

- Supported comprehensive data processing through the integration of statistical analysis and **machine** learning algorithms.
- Analyzed performance metrics of solar panels under various environmental conditions using predictive modeling and big data analytics.
- Collected and managed extensive datasets using advanced **data mining techniques** and **feature engineering**.
- Developed and implemented automated scripts for efficient **time series analysis** and **model optimization**.

PwC Milan, Italy

Data & Analytics | ML Ops & AI Ops

*May* 2022 – *July* 2022

- Contributed to back-end data modeling on the Palantir Foundry platform using **deep learning** and **neural networks**.
- Utilized Spark Python API to develop scalable and efficient data structures for a leading Italian bank, enhancing **data flow** and **cloud computing for AI**.
- Specialized in database management and data warehousing using Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server.
- Ensured robust and secure data storage solutions through industry-standard tools, leveraging **data encryption**, **distributed computing**, and **advanced data modeling techniques**.

## **PROJECTS**

# Treasure Hunt Game | Full-stack Development

• Developed an interactive **web-based** game simulating a treasure hunt, where players navigate a dynamic board to collect items and interact with other players.

## Weather Prediction Model | Machine Learning

 This project leverages machine learning to predict next-day rainfall using historical weather data, comparing models like Log Regression, K-Nearest Neighbors, Decision Tree, and Support Vector Machine.

### **Chatbot** | AI and APIs

 Developed a chatbot that leverages AI and natural language processing techniques to understand and respond to user queries and user engagement.

## **SKILLS**

- **Back End** | Java, C++, MySQL, Python, PySpark
- Front End | HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Python Libraries | TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, Matplotlib, NumPy, pandas
- Data Analytics Platform | Palantir Foundry, Tableau