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Indiana University Bloomington

Master of Science in Computer Science

Aug 2023 – May 2025

Bloomington, IN, USA

SRM Institute of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in IoT

Jun 2019 – May 2023 Kattankulathur, India

Experience

Education

Indiana University Bloomington

Sep 2024 - Apr 2025

Bloomington, IN

AI Research Assistant

- Introduced an AI-driven content generation platform with GPT-based LLMs, cutting summarization time by 50%.
- Optimized embedding retrieval (Hugging Face Transformers), implementing vector search and fine-tuning embeddings, boosting search efficiency by 30%.
- Created a serverless AI pipeline (AWS Lambda, S3, API Gateway) for scalable, cost-efficient inference. Enhanced LLM responses via reinforcement learning and prompt engineering, increasing coherence by 35%.

Lennox International Inc

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

Software Developer Intern

Richardson, TX

- Engineered a high-performance geospatial search engine using PostgreSQL, PostGIS, and spatial indexing, optimizing queries across a 193-million-record dataset and reducing execution time by 40%.
- Designed and architected a scalable .NET API in C# on Azure, implementing asynchronous processing and multi-threading, enabling seamless integration and efficient high-throughput spatial queries.
- Refined geolocation algorithms with Haversine, Vincenty's formulas, and quadtree partitioning, improving search accuracy by 25% and reducing computational overhead by 40%.
- Implemented search ranking with ML-driven dealer recommendations, leveraging clustering and anomaly detection on historical query patterns to improve result relevance and personalization.
- Boosted search logic migration to an Azure-hosted SQL database, utilizing parallel query execution and indexing strategies, enhancing system scalability and fault tolerance.

Projects

Car Visual Odometry | Python, PyTorch, FlowNet, CNN, LSTM, KITTI

May 2025

- Engineered a robust PyTorch DeepVO pipeline leveraging pre-trained FlowNet for convolutional optical-flow feature extraction and LSTM temporal modeling to estimate precise 3D vehicle trajectories from sequential racing footage.
- Built a high-throughput frame-preprocessing module for efficient image extraction, normalization, and mean-RGB subtraction, ensuring consistent, clean inputs for CNN–RNN training.
- Executed 200-epoch training on KITTI-style racing data, achieving smooth, reliable trajectory outputs and laying groundwork for advanced multi-sensor fusion and real-time performance enhancements.

Intelligent QA System Using CRAG | LangChain, LangGraph, OpenAI, Tavily, LanceDB, LLM

Feb 2025

- Created a pipeline using LangChain for modular orchestration, integrating OpenAI GPT-4 for query refinement and LanceDB for efficient vector-based document retrieval, achieving a 30% improvement in context relevance.
- Implemented ChatOpenAI grading with Pydantic validation and Tavily live search for quality answers.
- Defined end-to-end processing with LangGraph for flexible model chaining, reducing cycle time by 20%, and boosting semantic search speed by 40%, enabling scalable, efficient QA with enhanced response accuracy.

$\textbf{IAB Taxonomy Classification} \mid \textit{Python, Neo4j, PyTorch, Transformers, RAG}$

Dec 2024

- Led a team of 3 to design and implement a Neo4j-based RAG framework, developing graph-based semantic retrieval techniques. Achieved 70% Tier-1 and 43% Tier-2 accuracy in IAB Taxonomy classification.
- Improved precision in IAB taxonomy classification by 15% using LLM-driven synonym generation, advanced Natural Language Processing techniques, and weighting-based node refinement.
- Implemented a RESTful API for data ingestion and retrieval, enabling efficient querying of the knowledge graph and scalable deployment of the RAG framework.

Technical Skills

Languages/Developer Tools: Python, C/C++, C#, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Git, Docker, Linux, Kubernetes Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, Node.js, Next.js, Flask, Fast API, .NET Core, Neo4j (Graph Data Modeling), NLTK, Hugging Face Transformers, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, CUDA, SageMaker Databases/Cloud: MySQL, PostgreSQL, PostGIS, MongoDB, Neo4j, Microsoft Azure, AWS

Machine Learning/AI: RAG, Linear/Logistic Regression, Clustering, Classification, SVM, Reinforcement Learning, Neural Networks, RNNs, LSTMs, Transformers (BERT, GPT-40), LLMs, CRAG

Certification: AWS Certified Machine Learning Engineer - Associate