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# **EDUCATION**

# Boston University — College of Arts & Sciences

Sept 2021 - May 2025

Bachelor's in Political Science, Minor in Data Science

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Machine Learning and A.I., Machine Learning in Rust & Python
- Awards: Deans List (2022-2024), QuestBridge Scholar, Foreign Language Academic Fellowship (Amharic)

### Skills

- Languages: Python (Pandas, Django, PyTorch), JavaScript (React, Angular, NodeJS), TypeScript, Oracle SQL
- Technical Tools: AWS, Tableau, Figma, Docker, Redis, Git, Microsoft Suite, Excel, VMware

# Work Experience

#### Dimensional Fund Advisors — Software Engineering Intern

June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Built Asset Database, a real-time data management system for 10,000+ desktops & servers with Python, **Django**, and SQL
- Reduced security anomaly analysis time by 67% by centralizing asset info using **TypeScript** and Angular GUI
- Accelerated software adoption by upper-management team by deploying intern project in Docker & Redis

# Boston University Spark! — Software Engineer §

Oct 2023 - May 2024

- Partnered with 8 software engineers and 3 designers to design 4 web applications for institutions in Boston
- Led development of District 7, a bulletin board app for city of Boston in Figma, ReactJs, and JavaScript
- Engineered 5 high quality and reusable web components applying **ReactJs** and Storybook for clients website expansion

# Dimensional Fund Advisors — Project Management Intern

June 2023 - Aug 2023

- Contributed to Dimensional.com, a core product for clients to access financial portfolios and interface with PMs
- Integrated accessibility considerations earlier in design workflows for a global website overhaul across 12 countries
- Generated a web scraper which scanned 120 links for accessibility issues employing Python, NodeJS, and Google API

# TECHNICAL PROJECTS

# Global Energy Sources — Tableau Dashboard Github

Aug 2024 - Present

• Created a digital dashboard tracking 580 million terajoules of energy consumption habits across 195 countries using Tableau

#### A.I. Song Generation — HackMIT Project

SEP 2024 - SEP 2024

- Coordinated machine learning integration for a A.I. to generate songs based on natural language prompts
- Utilized PyTorch, Tensorflow, and Librosa to analyze spectrograms and generate music

#### Turning Music into Math — Machine Learning Classifer Github

June 2023 - Jan 2024

- Crafted a song similarity algorithm to pair songs together for seamless transitions using PyTorch's machine learning library
- Engineered a Python script to analyze song features using Seaborn, **Scikit-Learn**, and Pandas

# Pure Breath — HackHarvard Project

SEP 2023 - SEP 2023

• Produced a risk-point algorithm for users with respiratory illnesses, coding in Python to analyze air pollutants

# LEADERSHIP

#### Unity and Social Quality Initiative (Startup) — Cofounder

Aug 2022 - Present

- Pitched Oasis, a digital mental wellness app to secure \$250 in funding and mentorship from Innovate BU's Incubator Program
- Drove user acquisition for a rate-my-dorm website through effective marketing on Canva growing active users by 2x

# Black Student Union — $Executive\ Planning\ Committee$

OCT 2022 - JAN 2024

- Forged partnerships with all 12 African and African American clubs on campus, resulting in 8 collaboration events
- $\bullet$  Facilitated communication with UMOJA's 30+ group members to book events and allocate \$20,000 in club funding

## Professional Development

#### Seizing Every Opportunity (SEO) — Financial Services Track

Oct 2022 - May 2025

• Received mentorship from a career coach, dedicated training sessions, and networking opportunities with industry professionals

#### QuestBridge - Fellow

OCT 2022 - OCT 2023

• One of 16 of 2,000+ applicants recoginzed for academic achievement to receive year long training and mentorship

#### Jopwell I+D — Attendee

Aug 2022 - Aug 2022

• Selected from over 600 candidates fly to NYC to network with recruiters from BlackRock, Goldman Sachs, and UBS