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SUMMARY

Computer Science graduate student with a strong foundation in data systems, analytics, and cloud-based technologies. Experienced in communicating with stakeholders and end users, analyzing and transforming complex data, and managing multiple projects simultaneously.

EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount University
Master of Science, Computer Science

Los Angeles, CA
May 2026

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science; minor: Data Science GPA: 3.72
University Honors Program, Study Abroad in London (Fall 2023)

May 2025

RELEVANT COURSEWORK & CERTIFICATIONS

Data Structures & Applications
Algorithms and Analysis
IBM Data Science Certification (In Progress)

Probability & Statistics
SQL for Data Science Certification
AI MakerSpace Certification (In Progress)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Loyola Marymount University
Rains Research Assistant

Los Angeles, CA
May 2025 - Present

- Built a multimodal dataset for health research with posts from Reddit, TikTok, and YouTube
- Wrote Python script to scrape, clean, and download 2,000+ Reddit videos across 40+ subreddits, exporting results to CSV and JSON files for analysis
- Conducted sentiment analysis on Reddit posts from 9 subreddits using VADER techniques
- Presented insights via Matplotlib graphs at poster session with faculty and professionals

Air Force Research Laboratory
Software Development Research Intern

Dayton, OH
May 2024 - August 2024

- Developed software for 3D CAD model visualization using Javascript and Python
- Enhanced CAD model plugin performance with a 5x speed boost and added functionality
- Implementing feedback from multiple software demos in front of future users

PROJECTS

Globetrotter | *Full Stack AI Travel App* | React Native · Python · Flask · OpenAI · MySQL **Spring 2025**

- Built an AI-powered travel app with custom OpenAI prompts and structured itinerary storage
- Engineered Flask backend with 7+ REST API routes and a 4-table MySQL database
- Wrote 10+ raw SQL queries to support secure user authentication and dynamic trip generation

Movie Genre Transition Analysis | *Markov Model Pipeline* | Python (Pandas) · R **Spring 2025**

- Analyzed 100,000+ movie ratings from MovieLens dataset to study genre transition patterns
- Created transition matrix with Pandas using timestamp-sorted rating data across 10 genres
- Exported results to CSV and visualized trends using heatmap and bar graphs in R and Excel

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, R, Python, Swift, JavaScript (React), HTML, CSS, SQL
- Technologies and Tools: Tableau, MySQL, Git, VSCode, Matplotlib, NumPy, Excel, Pandas