# Patrick Gadula

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science

**University of Illinois at Chicago** 

B.S. in Computer Science with Software Engineering Concentration

Aug 2023 -- May 2025

GPA: 3.45/4.00

Aug 2021 -- May 2023

GPA: 3.83/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Full Stack Developer Intern**

May 2024 -- Aug 2024

WishTender Chicago, Illinois

- Designed a responsive UI with HTML/CSS for seamless use across desktop and mobile, enhancing user experience.
- Implemented a responsive React frontend, increasing average session duration by 25% by integrating dynamic animations and real-time WebSocket updates to enhance user engagement.
- Enhanced code quality and deployment reliability, reducing production defects by ~30% and shortening release cycles by ~25%, by leading peer code reviews, increasing unit test coverage, and optimizing CI/CD workflows.
- Optimized database performance as measured by a 30% reduction in query response times by adding targeted indexes and restructuring SQL queries.
- Developed unit tests for new features and bug fixes, improving overall release quality.

#### **PROJECTS**

## Vet-Clinical Chatbot | LangChain, Python, RAG, LLM, NLP

- Developed an NLP chatbot that improved retrieval accuracy by 30% across 100+ veterinary cases, by implementing LangChain with FAISS vector search.
- Implemented TF-IDF keyword relevance scoring across a large corpus, improving keyword extraction precision by ~30%.
- Implemented domain-specific NLP pipeline for tokenization, preprocessing, and semantic embedding of veterinary texts.

#### **Economy and Essentials in Minecraft** | Java, OOP, documentation, docker

- Designed and extended a server-wide economy system, increasing player engagement by  $\sim$ 30% and in-game transactions by  $\sim$ 40% by implementing modular custom currencies and scalable shop APIs.
- Applied object-oriented design principles for clean and maintainable code.
- Utilized Bukkit documentation to develop custom event handlers, commands, and data persistence features for seamless server integration.

# Algorithmic Trading Backtester | Python, Docker, pandas, yfinance, statsmodel, SMA

- Built a reproducible trading research environment using Docker, yfinance, pandas, and statsmodels.
- $\bullet \ Implemented \ SMA \ crossover \ strategies \ with \ parameter \ optimization \ and \ volatility \ filters. \\$
- Integrated ATR based stop-loss and profit target logic into SMA backtests to capture realistic trade exits.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Python, Java, C++, HTML/CSS, MySQL, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, TypeScript

Frameworks: React, Express.js, Node.js, Next.js, SpringBoot, Flask, PyTest

Developer Tools: MongoDB, Git/Github, OpenAI, AWS, Docker, VSCode, IntelliJ, Copilot

Libraries: NumPy, TensorFlow, pandas, Matplotlib, scikit-learn, PyTorch