RAHUL VINAY

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EDUCATION

Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Science

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Jan 2023 – Dec 2024 Rolla, USA

- GPA: 3.7
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning for Computer Vision, Introduction to Deep Learning, Advanced Artificial Intelligence, Probability, Analysis of Algorithms.

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Electronics and Communication Engineering *PES University*

Aug 2018 – Sep 2022 Bangalore, India

• Relevant Coursework: Artificial Neural Networks, Pattern Classification, Advanced Digital Image Processing, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Computer Networks

SKILLS

- Programming: : Python (pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV), C# (GUI, ScottPlot), R, C, MATLAB
- Machine Learning & GenAI: GenAI libraries (LangChain), TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Deep Learning, LLMs
- Database Management: SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite), Query Optimization, Data Modeling
- Data Processing: Exploratory Data Analysis, Shell Scripting (Linux/Unix)
- Data Visualization: Tableau, Seaborn, Matplotlib, ScottPlot
- Tools: Visual Studio, Git, Jupyter, Streamlit, AWS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DuPont - Spectrum Plastics Group

Software Engineer Co-op

May 2024 – present Hermann, USA

- Developed and optimized **machine learning models** in **Python** for data visualization and automation tasks, achieving a 10% reduction in data processing time.
- Optimized spiral path generation and drilling processes using **Google OR-Tools** and **machine learning** enhancing efficiency.
- Enhanced **system performance** and accuracy by developing **custom** path generation **algorithms**, streamlining factory workflows.
- Utilized **SQLite** for **data retrieva**l and applied **data analysis** strategies, enabling data-driven decision-making across teams.

DRDO - Center for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

Natural Language Processing Intern

Feb 2022 – Apr 2022 Bangalore, India

- Implemented 'Snowball Relation Extraction' model in Python, achieving 87% accuracy and 75% F1 score on unstructured text using semi-supervised learning.
- Enhanced ML model performance on 10,000+ text records through **analysis** and **hyperparameter optimization** with **Python (spaCy, NLTK)**, reaching a 75% F1 score.
- Boosted model accuracy by 20% through **10-fold cross-validation**, iterative tuning, and data preprocessing, including **Named Entity Recognition (NER)** and **co-reference resolution**.
- Streamlined NLP workflows in an Agile setting, establishing documentation practices that improved team alignment and accelerated project timelines.

Sentiment Lens - Sentiment Analysis with Bidirectional LSTM and Attention

- Achieved 87.94% accuracy on the IMDB movie reviews dataset using a sentiment analysis model with Bidirectional LSTM,
 Attention Mechanism, and GloVe embeddings.
- Enhanced model focus on critical text portions through an **Attention Mechanism**, improving sentiment classification accuracy.
- Processed 50,000 reviews and developed a **deep learning architecture** with **Keras**, with plans to explore **transformer models (BERT, GPT)** for future performance improvements.

Developer Salary Insights

- Developed an ML-based salary prediction model using Python, Scikit-learn, and Streamlit with Stack Overflow Developer Survey 2023 data.
- Built end-to-end data pipelines for salary prediction, leveraging pandas, NumPy and matplotlib for data processing and visualization.
- Created interactive insights and visualizations using **Streamlit**, **machine learning** and **data analytics** to explore salary trends by country, education, and experience.

Flask Weather App

- Built a **Flask web application** that integrates with the **OpenWeatherMap API** to retrieve and display real-time weather data, offering an accessible interface for adding and managing city weather details.
- Implemented **SQLAlchemy** with **SQLite** for robust database management, enabling efficient data storage and retrieval for user-added cities within the app.
- Developed **interactive front-end** features using **HTML**, **CSS**, **and Bulma** to ensure a responsive **user experience** and seamless data presentation.

COVID-19 Database Management System

- Designed a **PostgreSQL-based DBMS** for COVID-19 impact analysis, tracking cases, hospital availability, and vaccine distribution.
- Formulated **complex SQL queries** to support critical **data analysis** on treatment availability and resource allocation, enabling real-time access to actionable insights for healthcare management.
- Employed data modeling techniques to design ER and relational schemas, optimizing database performance and ensuring efficient data retrieval.

Real-time Driver Drowsiness Detection and Safety Alerts System

- Built a **Python-based machine learning model** using facial landmarks algorithm (EAR, MAR) with **OpenCV and Dlib**, achieving 95% accuracy in detecting driver drowsiness and fatigue.
- Integrated safety alert mechanisms on a **Raspberry Pi** using **Embedded C**, providing immediate buzzer and SMS notifications to enhance driver safety.
- Streamlined machine learning workflows through **data preprocessing, image processing, feature extraction** to enhance driver safety.

CERTIFICATES

- Google Data Analytics Professional Certification, July 2023
- Fundamentals of Deep Learning NVIDIA DLI, Oct 2023
- Deep learning using Medical Data Finland Labs, 2021