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EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

B.A. in Computer Science and **B.A** in Applied Statistics

Expected December 2024

- Overall GPA: 3.89/4.00 | CS Major GPA: 3.96/4.00.
- Coursework: Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Software Dev Essentials, Data Structures and Algorithm, Computer System and Organization, Discrete Math and Theory, Regression Analysis, and Data Visual and Management.
- Teaching assistant: CS2120 Discrete Math and Theory.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Skills: React-Native, React, Node.js, MySQL, Swift, Python, Java, JavaScript, C, R, HTML, CSS, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro X.
- Languages: Native in Chinese, fluent in English.
- Interests: Film-editing, Photography, Basketball, and Hip-hop, Fashion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Xenophobia in Large Language Model, University of Virginia Biocomplexity Department, Charlottesville, VA

Research Assistant with Prof. Madhav Marathe

August 2023 - Present

- Developed a keyword extraction algorithm deploying Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) and the Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK), boosting work efficiency by up to 90%.
- Automated generation of 300 test personas via a Python script utilizing the OpenAI API and implemented a scalable execution approach on Rivanna leveraging sbatch files, allowing simultaneous runs.

Explaining Clusters of Energy Usage Data, University of Virginia Biocomplexity Department, Charlottesville, VA

Research Assistant with Prof. S. S. Ravi

February 2024 - Present

- Enhanced a cluster descriptor Python script with the Gurobi optimization package, improving result accuracy by refining 5 constraints implementations.
- Initiated DBSCAN clustering for energy usage data, aiming to compare performance of traditional K-means clustering methods.

Spread of Health Opportunity Index, University of Virginia Department of Computer Science, Charlottesville, VA

Research Assistant with Prof. Rich Nguyen

February 2024 - Present

- Trained and evaluated 10 Random Forest models to predict the Health Opportunity Index across 50 states, achieving over 85% accuracy on testing datasets.
- Designed a Threshold-Based Policy Making Framework using machine learning insights to aid policymakers in resource prioritization.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Teaching Assistant for Discrete Math and Theory

August 2022 - January 2023

- Conducted weekly office hours and taught discrete math concepts to approximately 50 students, enhancing understanding and performance.
- Collaborated closely with faculty, participating in weekly meetings and grading tasks for 77 students.

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

Fit Lab IOS Application, Ningbo, China

May 2023 - Present

- Co-founder and Software Engineer
 - Led development of application's front-end in Swift using Xcode, focusing on user profile and map functionality.
 - Adopted to the Spring Boot Java back-end and coordinated team meetings and managed application launch timeline.

FreshmanAI, One Dream International Trade Co., Ltd, Beijing, China

Software Engineer

December 2023 - Present

- Engineered a full-stack solution with React-Native and Node.js, leveraging Ali Yun Server and MySQL for backend services.
- Implemented an email verification feature using Google API and designed corresponding HTML page for user verification.