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Education

George Mason University

Master of Science, Data Analytics Engineering

• **GPA:** 3.78/4.0

SRM Institute of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Engineering

• Achievements: Graduated with First Class and Distinction

Jun 2018 - May 2022

Aug 2023 - May 2025

Fairfax, Virginia

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Technical Skills

• Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, C++, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

- Machine Learning / AI: Supervised & Unsupervised Learning, Neural Networks, NLP, LLMs (GPT, BERT, LaMA), RAG, Finetuning Large Language Models (LLMs), Generative AI
- Frameworks & Libraries: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, BeautifulSoup, ggplot2, Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
- Deep Learning & Tools: PyTorch, Megatron-LM
- Data Visualization & BI: Power BI, Tableau
- Cloud & Big Data: AWS, Azure, GCP, PySpark, Databricks, Apache Spark
- DevOps & Tools: Docker, Kubernetes, Prometheus, Git, Jira
- Databases: MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, AWS Neptune, GraphQL, Graph database, Neo4j
- Other Tools: Jupyter, VSCode, RStudio, Anaconda, Cursor

Professional Experience

CAPS Lab - George Mason University

Jan 2025 - Present

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Research Assistant

- Conducted in-depth literature reviews and performed thematic analysis using Python libraries such as NLTK and spaCy to uncover emerging patterns in adaptive authentication technologies.
- · Analyzed academic and industry research to identify critical usability, security, and privacy trade-offs, supporting evidence-based recommendations for adaptive authentication strategies.
- Designed clear, insightful dashboards and visual reports using Tableau, Matplotlib, and Seaborn to effectively present findings to faculty and stakeholders.
- Utilized Scikit-learn to explore basic predictive modeling techniques, translating theoretical research insights into initial data-driven validations.

Digite Infotech Pvt Ltd Jan 2022 - Jul 2022

Implementation Consultant

Remote

- Improved data flow efficiency by 30% through streamlining data integration processes with enterprise-class architecture.
- Implemented AI-driven analytics and conducted statistical analysis on datasets to improve efficiency by 40%.
- Collaborated cross-functionally and enhanced project lifecycle with strong data validation and reporting tools.

SPIHER Lab - SRM University

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

Research Intern

Remote

- Developed a multimodal recommendation system using DLRM and cross-modal learning, enhancing user experience by integrating MongoDB for data management and Keras for model training
- Increased engagement for Bookworm-Innovations by 25% with personalized strategies.

Projects

AUGMENT LINKAGE – Evidence & Exploration

Jan 2025 - May 2025

TRACCC(Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center)

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- Led as Product Owner for a 7-member team partnering with TraCCC to design a graph-based system uncovering hidden connections in illicit fentanyl supply chains using AWS Neptune and Neo4i. • Automated association discovery across 10,000+ entities (companies, emails, IPs) by resolving identifier inconsistencies (e.g., phone/email formats) and
- integrating raw TraCCC datasets (sanctions, PDFs), improving linkage accuracy by 35% and reducing pre-processing time by 30%.
- Enabled law enforcement to prioritize high-risk trafficking clusters through dynamic graph exploration and evidence-weighted filtering, scaling the framework for future anti-fraud investigations.

Developing a QA System for Pavement NDE Technologies

Aug 2024 - Nov 2024

Fairfax, VA

George mason university Academic Project

- Designed a domain-specific QA system for Federal Highway Administration to address challenges in accessing pavement evaluation technology insights.
- Implemented fine-tuned BERT, GPT-2, and Groq LLMA 3.1 models for precise and fluent responses.
- Utilized FAISS for efficient data retrieval and built a structured dataset from complex technical PDFs.

PrivAware: A Privacy-Centric Voice Assistant for Ethical Ad Experiences

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

George mason university Academic Project

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• Developed a full-stack voice assistant using OpenAI's GPT-3.5 Turbo and Streamlit that enables privacy-preserving ad interactions.

- Incorporated voice-based semantic classification of sensitive categories like gambling, mental health, etc., ensuring user-controlled content filters.
- Integrated user authentication, secure data handling, and admin interfaces to support anonymized analytics.

Limitless Tales: A Fine-tuned GPT Model for Story Generation

Jan 2024 - May 2024

George mason university Academic Project

- Adapted a pre-trained GPT model on custom text datasets to generate personalized narratives.
- Developed a user-friendly interface with speech synthesis and AI-driven image generation.