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### **Summary**

A recent MS Computer Science Graduate, equipped with a diverse skill set encompassing **web application development, machine learning**, **and cloud computing**. Certified in **Azure**, **AWS and Terraform**. Actively seeking entry-level SDE and Cloud Engineer roles. **Education** 

## University of Houston, Houston, TX

January 2022 - May 2023

Master of Science in Computer Science (Recipient of 50% Tuition Fee Scholarship)

GPA: 3.7/4

Courses: Statistical Methods in Research, Digital Image Processing, Big Data Analytics, Software Design, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Architecture, Data Analysis in Construction Management, Principles of Cyber Security, Advanced Numerical Analysis.

#### RVR & JC College of Engineering, Guntur, India

August 2017 - July 2021

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering (Recipient of 100% Tuition Fee Scholarship)

GPA: 9.38/10

**Courses:** Computer Networks, Advanced Data Structures, Objected Oriented Analysis and Design, Computer Organization, Unix Programming, Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, Web Services, Database Management Systems, Machine Learning.

#### **Certifications and Technical Skills**

Certifications: HashiCorp Terraform, Microsoft: AZ-900, AWS Certified: Solution Architect Associate, Bootstrap4 by Coursera.

**Technical Skills:** C#, C, C++, Python, Java, R, Azure, AWS, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, React, ASP.NET Core, ASP.NET Core Web API, Entity Framework, MySQL, SQL server, NUnit, Moq, Docker, Jenkins, Terraform, Git, Kubernetes, ASP.Net Core Web API, Bash/Shell, YAML, Groovy.

## **Experience**

University of Houston January 2023 - May 2023

Teaching Assistant Houston, USA

- Instructed 2 courses, SCLT 6320 Procurement Strategies and SCLT 6397 Urban Informatics for Logistics Management with 40 students; duties include grading assignments, providing feedback to the students and offering additional support via emails.
- Aided in the revision of the class notes, prepared grading criteria, delivered 2 guest lectures on applications of machine learning in supply chain and logistics, enhancing students' coding proficiency and resulting in a 25% performance improvement.

University of Houston September 2022 - May 2023

Research Assistant Houston, USA

- Investigated socio-demographic factors and teenage driver's license acquisition patterns for Millennials and Gen Z with a team
  of 3 professors.
- Implemented a variety of Machine Learning models in Python, including logistic regression, SVM, Random Forest, Gradient –
  Boosting, Extreme Learning Machines, and neural networks, achieved an average accuracy improvement of 10%.
- Contributed to research, achieving a model accuracy of 89% after tuning and dataset balancing, also drafted the initial research paper.

Cognizant February 2021 - July 2021

Programmer Analyst Trainee

Hyderabad, India

- Developed a scalable application with microservices architecture using Entity Framework, ASP.NET Core Web API, Postman API, JWT authentication, and Microsoft SQL Server Database; optimized data retrieval, resulting in a 30% decrease in query execution time.
- Utilized **Microsoft Azure Logic Apps** to host 4 **web APIs** and used continuous integration service in order to automate the entire process of loading the latest build code and test files.
- Leveraged **NUnit** and **Moq** to develop comprehensive mock **Web APIs**, streamlining the process of interacting with targeted web page elements; significantly improved testing accuracy and reduced bug discovery time by 40%.

## **Projects**

#### AWS-hosted Portfolio Website Deployment | AWS, Terraform, VS Code

- Orchestrated the deployment of an existing portfolio website built in **React** on an **Amazon EC2** instance using **Terraform**, optimizing resource provisioning for cost-efficiency.
- Configured **NGINX** as the web server for rapid content delivery, while also implementing SSL encryption for enhanced website security.
- Established an **IAM user** with tailored **policies**, ensuring secure access for website maintenance, updates, and automated tasks; streamlined web application upkeep, scaling, and enhanced security protocols.

#### Movie Info Website | React, VS Code

- Created an interactive movie information website using **React**, delivering a user-friendly platform for exploring movie details, genres, and ratings.
- Designed a Jenkins pipeline for continuous integration and deployment, ensuring automatic project builds and Docker image creation upon GitHub updates.
- Utilized **Docker** to containerize the application, seamlessly deploying updates to **Docker Hub** via the pipeline, maintaining an up-to-date Docker image for efficient production release.

## **Fuel Price Prediction Web App** | C#, Visual studio

- Led a 3-member team and developed a web application that calculates fuel rates using historical data and predefined criteria.
- Engineered a MVC architecture with **ASP.NET Core** and used **Entity Framework** to seamlessly manage **CRUD** operations within the database and employed **Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio** for efficient database creation and data storage.
- Achieved a code coverage of 95% after using NUnit and Moq to craft mock Web APIs for testing.