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Work Experience

Founding Engineer — GitMarks, Boston, MA

September 2024 – Present

- Architected 0-1 Git-native learning management software to expose students to industry development workflows
- Designed end-to-end AWS infrastructure, ensuring 99.99% uptime for 300 weekly users via auto-scaling policies, active-active failover, and load balancing. Provisioned with Terraform, serving Dockerized microservices on ECS
- Engineered distributed, event-driven pipeline for processing GitHub webhooks (*Go, AWS SQS*), preserving in-order execution of **20,000 weekly events**. Automated retries and dead-letter queues, eliminating 95% of manual recovery
- Managed team of 5 engineers, owning architecture planning, strategic product direction, and one-on-one mentorship

Software Engineer Intern — Salesforce, San Francisco, CA

May 2024 - August 2024

- Architected observability and monitoring console for document processing service with ~12,000 WAU, providing tools to triage and resolve failures. Reduced MTTR 30% by replacing ad-hoc solution with centralized UI (Angular)
- Constructed reactive API routes (*Spring WebFlux*) to aggregate metadata across 3 microservices. Enabled real-time debugging workflows for **1M+ document processing executions** via non-blocking I/O queries (*Redis, R2DBC*)
- Informed optimized rollout strategy for next-gen LLMs by benchmarking load tests and analyzing synthetic testing results (*Kubernetes, Splunk*). New models expanded subscription tier coverage, **scaling client base 2.4**×
- Refactored logic and scope for validating document schemas, reducing false errors and manual review volume 80%

Software Tools Co-Op — Insulet Corporation, Acton, MA

July 2023 – December 2023

- Developed QA tool to automate medical device connectivity testing (C#, MySQL), processing 4,800 units per day
- Automated 42 acceptance testing steps (*Python*), slashing length of tool's release cycle 80%. Ignited transition to automated hardware integration testing by spearheading ReadyAPI adoption, leading workshops for non-technical staff

Software Engineer Intern — Ultimate Kronos Group (UKG), Virtual

May 2022 - December 2022

- Earned Employee of Month award for diagnosing and resolving critical system outage affecting 6,000+ customers
- Developed application in internal hackathon to automate local environment setup for new hires (*Python/Bash Scripts*), reducing average onboarding time by 2 days. Won "Fan Favorite" award, deploying solution to 300+ engineers

Projects

AI Agents for NYT Wordle 🗗 | Python, TypeScript, React, PostgreSQL, Supabase

April 2025

- Developed Monte Carlo, Greedy, Minimax solvers, achieving 95.9% win rate and 4.25 avg. guess rate across 13k words
- Deployed Supabase cache to avoid redundant computation, cutting MCTS runtime 35% and minimizing UI latency
- Leveraged Optuna with TPE Sampler to finetune MCTS model parameters, reducing average guesses by 0.30

Vision Transformer Facial Detection 🗹 | Python, PyTorch, Numpy

March 2025

- Implemented custom Vision Transformer as pre-filter for facial recognition pipeline, discarding 90% of unusable frames
- Engineered attention map visualization, dissecting information flow across 12 layers to enhance model interpretability
- Experimented with stochastic depth and weight initialization strategies, boosting performance $\sim 6\%$

Raft Consensus Protocol 🗹 | Python, Networking, Reliability

April 2024

- Designed and implemented Raft consensus protocol to promote fault-tolerance and consistency in distributed data store
- Achieved 99.92% request success in simulations of 30% packet loss, concurrent partitions, and consecutive leader failure

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

GPA: 3.99/4.00

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence. Mathematics Minor

AWARDS: Top 100 Influential Seniors Honoree, Dean's Scholarship (\$16,000/yr)

ACTIVITIES: Type 1 Diabetes Fundraising (Raised \$65,000), Career Mentor (60+ clients), Generate Product Development

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java · Python · TypeScript · Go · C · C#

Frameworks/Libraries: Spring WebFlux \cdot PyTorch \cdot Scikit-Learn \cdot Numpy \cdot React

CLOUD/DEVOPS: AWS (Cloud Practitioner) · Kubernetes · Docker · Terraform · Kafka

Databases: Redis · PostgreSQL · MongoDB