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## Education

### Georgia Institute of Technology

*B.S. in Computer Science and Mathematics, GPA 4.0 / 4.0*

Atlanta, GA

*August 2019 - May 2023*

- **Concentration:** Intelligence and Information-Inter networks, General Mathematics
- **Coursework:** Computer Systems and Networks, Database System Implementation, Deep Learning, Complex Analysis

### Georgia Institute of Technology

*M.S. in Computer Science: Machine Learning*

Atlanta, GA

*August 2023 - May 2024*

## Work Experience

### Microsoft

*Software Engineering Intern, Dataverse*

Redmond, WA

*May 2022 - July 2022*

- Created an end to end resource management service that aimed to optimize virtual machine provisioning.
- Created a data pipeline through Azure Data Factory and developed an automated machine learning training and deployment pipeline with the Azure ML SDK.
- Wrote an API using ASP.NET with service to service authentication to integrate with existing services.
- Provided data driven capacity values that reduced up to 40% of unnecessarily provisioned virtual machines.

### Tabnam

*Co-Founder*

Atlanta, GA

*October 2021 - Present*

- Co-founded a company that provides an AI-powered shopping assistant through aggregated user experience data.
- Designed and implemented the back-end system using various AWS services (Lambda, DynamoDB, API gateway, etc).
- Currently in charge of developing a CI/CD pipeline process using Terraform and Github actions.

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

*CS 4476 - Computer Vision*

Atlanta, GA

*July 2022 - Present*

- Incoming teaching assistant for the computer vision class for undergraduate and graduate students.

### Systems Neural Engineering Lab

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Atlanta, GA

*January 2020 - December 2020*

- Developed and built control systems for conducting tests and recording data from rodent trials.
- Developed a custom data structure for neural data in Python from Pandas and visualization using MATLAB.

## Projects

### Lox Interpreter Python

*October 2021 - Present*

- Implemented a toy interpreter from the Crafting Interpreters book by Robert Nystrom
- Focused on parts for parsing plain text code into abstract syntax trees to then evaluate the generated statements.
- Working on implementing additional features such as arrays, indexing, additional operators, and more.

### Style Transfer Visualizer

*October 2021 - Present*

- Implemented the Neural Style Transfer algorithm from the paper from Gatys et al.
- Developed in Tensorflow and Keras to create a merged image from a two images for content and style respectively.

### Exploratory Video Database - Feature Extraction and Matching

*August 2021 - December 2021*

- Added functions to the Exploratory Video Database repository for video feature extraction and matching.
- Used a VGG16 model to extract feature vectors to be compared with other features.
- Used Facebook's FAISS library to index and search for similar vectors in an optimized way.

## Extracurriculars and Awards

### The Inventure Prize

One of six finalists out of 100+ teams. Featured on Georgia Public Broadcast.

### Klaus Startup Challenge

Won the first place prize of an investment of \$100,000 for my team's company.

### The Agency

AI/ML club. Led discussions on current/interesting research papers (GPT-3, DQN, etc.).

### Dependently Typed

Programming languages club. Helped organized and develop projects for hackathons.

## Skills

### Languages

Python, C++, C, Javascript, C#, SQL, Java, Haskell

### Technologies

Git, Linux, AWS, Azure, React, Node.js, Express, Django, Flask

### Interests

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Philosophy, Mathematics, Art