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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and the Arts — Ann Arbor, MI
BS in Data Science, Minor: Mathematics, GPA: 3.74/4 — Expected Apr 2025
Coursework: Math (Financial Assets, Continuous Time Models, Calculus, Matrices, Discrete Math, Probability, Differential Equations, Statistics, Regression); Data Science (Computation Theory, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Simulation in C++)

SKILLS

Programming and Markup Languages: C++/C, Python, Java, R, SQL, Bash, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, XML
Tools: Git, Linux, MongoDB, SQLite, IBM Db2, DBeaver, React, Flask, FastAPI, NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, LangChain

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ProQuest LLC, University of Michigan College of Engineering — Ann Arbor, MI
Capstone Project Internship Student Developer — Jan 2024 - Present
- Collaborated with a team of six students and three mentors to automate ProQuest database newspaper article segmentation
- Achieved 91% recall and 85% precision in title classification across 41 front pages of the Detroit Free Press
- Distinguished article text from visual noise by delineating dark regions in binarized newspaper images
- Utilized heuristic and semantic-based methods to detect mastheads, indices, ads, and previews with 70.2% recall
- Integrated LLM prompts and GMM techniques to reduce total pipeline cost to one-third compared to manual segmentation

Pachira Information Technology (Hengqin) Co., Ltd — Hengqin, CN
NLP Algorithm Intern — May 2024 - Aug 2024
- Partnered with Toyota Motor Corporation to design and develop a smart in-car Q&A system set to launch in late 2025
- Created a function for handling warning light queries and deployed multiple system iterations in simulator testing
- Engineered LangChain prompt to manage response refusal, multi-intent recognition, and context-based query translation
- Optimized RAG pipeline by implementing batch processing, achieving a web page embedding speed of under 5 seconds

University of Michigan Math Department — Ann Arbor, MI
Undergraduate Math Lab Tutor — Sep 2023 - Dec 2023
- Tutored over 100 students in multivariable calculus, differential equations, matrix algebra, geometry, and probability
- Led 1-on-1 and group exam review sessions, guiding students through practice problems and challenging concepts

Bank of China Macau Branch — Macao, CN
Information Technology Academic Exchange — May 2023 - Jul 2023
- Organized customer relation and remittance data with a team of 3 to support the 2023 Due Diligence Reporting Project
- Extracted primary key combinations to structure SQL tables for efficient tracking of transaction records from the past year
- Optimized query to retrieve 100,000 customer relation records and 1 month of global remittance entries under 30 seconds

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan EECS 484 Course Project — Ann Arbor, MI
Fakebook Database — Sep 2024 – Present
- Designed SQL database schema for a fictional social media platform with key entities (Users, Messages, Photos, Events)
- Ensured data integrity through foreign keys, triggers, and sequences, testing output accuracy in the SQL*Plus environment
- Utilized JDBC to implement SQL queries in Java, extracting user birth month, name statistics, and mutual friends
- Executed sorting, grouping, and nested subqueries, optimizing runtime to an average of 0.075 seconds across nine tasks
- Developed MongoDB aggregation pipelines to generate Fakebook monthly engagement and activity reports

PothoAI — Jersey City, NJ (Remote)
Back End Developer — Jun 2024 – Sep 2024
- Engineered the backend of a chatbot platform with the AutoGen framework, integrating LLMs, tools, and human input
- Implemented SQLite database operations for user sessions and message history, ensuring data retrieval and management
- Tailored sequential and autonomous agent workflows to handle queries in individual and group chat settings

MobiDrop (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. — Shanghai, CN (Remote)
Single-cell Large Language Model — Nov 2023 - May 2024
- Designed a pre-training step for scGPT, a Transformer model for predicting single-cell gene expression levels
- Sampled 300,000 human blood cells from CELLxGENE, preserving all cells from each randomly selected organism ID
- Preprocessed samples by filtering, normalizing, discretely binning, and tokenizing highly variable genes
- Monitored training progress, achieving a 54% reduction in training error and a 6% drop in validation error over 6 epochs