

# STEPHEN WANG

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## EDUCATION

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**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH

Sep 2020 - Jun 2024

*Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Computer Science and Economics*

GPA 3.76/4.00

Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Statistics, Data Visualization, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Software Design and Implementation, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Data Structures, Full-Stack Web Development, Object-Oriented Programming

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Champaign, IL

Incoming May 2025

*Master of Computer Science (Focus in Data Science)*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Appian**

Jan 2025 - Apr 2025

*Software Development Consultant*

- Develop and deploy **full-stack** application in **Appian** for a leading mortgage financing firm, enhancing margin call processing efficiency by 20% and automated 40% of tasks required of associates
- Collaborate with product owners, architects, and UX teams to construct data models, build integrations with investment **APIs**, and create intuitive dashboard interfaces showing critical KPIs

**TradeStation**

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

*Data Engineer Intern*

- Designed pipeline to aggregate attrition data on 200K+ accounts from **Databricks** into AWS S3 buckets
- Created automated scripts using **Python** and **SQL** to detect 99.5% of account anomalies in 2023 based on accounting rules and exceptions resulting from 24-7 cryptocurrency trading
- Devised rule notebook to fix 78% of account anomalies in 2023, saving time for financial managers

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Jun 2021 - Jun 2022

*Machine Learning Intern*

- Co-authored the research paper "*Synthetic CFD Estimation for Blackhawk Airfoil Drag Coefficient*"
- Designed ensemble deep learning and gradient-boosting models using **Python**, **Tensorflow**, **XGBoost**, **LightGBM**, and **scikit-learn** to reduce error in key rotorcraft performance metric predictions by over 90%
- Automated testing of over 1.5K neural network configurations using **Optuna** and **KerasTuner**
- Work featured in laboratory research symposium and RD 2022 conference reaching over 600 attendees

## PROJECTS

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**Harmonize**

May 2024 - Jun 2024

*Full Stack Engineer*

- Developed frontend and backend of application that combines Spotify and Instagram, turning music-sharing into a more social activity using **React**, **Javascript**, **Node.js**, **Express**, **Zustand**, **MongoDB** and Spotify API

**Opportune**

Sep 2023 - Mar 2024

*Frontend Engineer*

- Developed entire frontend of team-matching and project management application for new hires using **React**, **Remix**, **Typescript**, **HTML/CSS**, and seamlessly wired data from backend using **Axios** and **MongoDB**

**Predictive Modeling of U.S. Retail Sales**

May 2022

- Conducted exploratory data analysis and visualizations on retail sales data using **Python**, **seaborn**, **matplotlib**, and **scikit-learn**, uncovering profitable items and revenue trends across various product categories and states
- Developed predictive models using **CatBoost** (gradient-boosting decision trees), achieving over 99% accuracy in determining transaction profitability and product sub-categories, and  $R^2 > 0.99$  for discount percentages

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Proficient:** Python · SQL · Tensorflow · Pytorch · R · HTML/CSS · Javascript · React · Java · NLP · Bash · Git

**Familiar:** ETL · Data Modeling · Airflow · Databricks · Docker · AWS · PowerBI · PySpark · Tableau · MongoDB

**Interests:** Piano · Music Composition · Photography · Tennis · Skiing