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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte, NC (Aug 2023 - May 2025)

Master's in Science in Computer Science

3.55/4 G.P.A

Relevant Courses: Data Mining, Intelligent Systems, Machine Learning, Big Data Analytics for Competitive Advantage, Business Intelligence & Analytics, Visual Analytics

Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering

Bengaluru, KA, India (Aug 2019 - Jun 2023)

Bachelor's of Engineering in Computer Science

8.48/10 C.G.P.A

- Recipient of the Best Project Award for my final year project titled "Smart Start-up Analyzer, Prediction Model and Analysis Tool for Venture Capitalists Using Machine Learning"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wheelprice, Atlanta, GA

Jul 2024 - Present

AI/ML Intern (Jan 2025 - Present) | Software Developer Intern (Jul 2024 - Dec 2024)

- Launched a production-ready AI Wheel Fitment Chat Assistant with 1,739+ users (recognized by SEMA link), by scraping fitment data from 120+ websites using Python, and integrating OpenAI GPT APIs with custom function calls to provide accurate and dynamic customer responses.
- **Built** a RAG-based chatbot system by **training text-embedding-ada-002 for vector embeddings** and **storing them in Pinecone**, enabling high-accuracy context retrieval and seamless integration with ChatGPT-4 for e-commerce-specific queries.
- **Developed** a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) and Proof of Concept (PoC) for a Wheel Recognition Tool by **implementing image recognition models** (YOLOv5 and OpenCV), **integrating and testing APIs** from Ridestyler and Autosync (wheel visualizer companies), and **enhancing product listing automation** to improve user engagement.
- Engineered a virtual wheel try-on PoC using OpenCV to dynamically replace car wheels in images, optimizing the customer purchase experience with real-time visualization.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Jan 2024 - Present

UNC Center for Graduate Life - Graduate Assistant: Events/Project Analyst - (Jan 2025 - Present)

- Enhanced event impact and graduate engagement by analyzing attendance trends, satisfaction surveys, and feedback from 6,300+ graduate students per semester using Tableau, Power BI, and SQL to generate insights that optimized event planning and outreach strategies.
- Streamlined operational processes by creating automated workflows in Excel using VBA, Pivot Tables, and Array Functions, improving data collection, student group coordination (Slack, GroupMe), and application tracking for Graduate School Teaching Fellowships.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - (Jan 2024 - Dec 2024)

- Facilitated academic success for 115+ students across Machine Learning (under Professor Dr. Hongfei Xue, Spring 2024) and Data Structures and Algorithms (under Professor Dhruv Dhamani, Fall 2024) by delivering engaging lectures, guiding project-based learning, and evaluating performance through exams and assignments.

Sysfore Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, KA, India

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

Data Scientist Intern

- Achieved 92% object recognition accuracy by enhancing plastic detection in environmental monitoring, specifically for identifying types of ocean plastics, through collaboration with cross-functional teams and implementing mobilenetSSD models.
- Improved object property accuracy by 12% and reduced false positives by 18% by leveraging Google Cloud's Vertex AI platform, analyzing object color and dimensions, and utilizing OpenCV.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL
- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Data Analytics & Visualization: Tableau, Power BI, Microsoft Excel (Pivot Tables, VBA), Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Cloud Computing: AWS (EC2, S3, Athena, Kinesis), Microsoft Azure
- Machine Learning & AI: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, OpenCV, GANs, Large Language Models (LLMs), GPT, RAG (Retrieval Augmented Generation), Azure AI Services, Computer Vision, Deep Learning
- Project Management & Methodologies: Agile, Kanban, Jira, Confluence, Microsoft Dynamics 365, Power Automate

PROJECTS

XALAS - AI-Driven Financial Analysis Assistant : link

- **Delivered actionable insights 10x faster** by automating real-time extraction of metrics like revenue growth and profit margins from earnings call data of major firms (e.g., Lincoln Financial, Fidelity) using **OpenAI's Assistant API**.
- Processed over 5,000 queries per second through a scalable backend hosted on Replit, providing seamless financial analysis via a Voiceflow-powered natural language interface with multi-threaded memory.
- Enhanced enterprise reporting capabilities by integrating Xalas with datasets containing millions of records, enabling instant, AI-driven financial comparisons and trend analysis using OpenAI-powered processing.

Smart Startup Analyzer, Prediction Model, and Analysis Tool for Venture Capitalists Using Machine Learning 🖓 : link

- Achieved 85% accuracy in predicting startup investment success by developing a Random Forest-based machine learning model, processing 370,000+ data points from 17 Crunchbase datasets using SQL and Python, and integrating the model into backend workflows; published findings in IJSREM (DOI: 10.55041/IJSREM17996, SJIF: 8.176), showcasing its innovation in venture capital decision-making.

CERTIFICATION

Amazon Web Services: AWS Academy Data Engineering: link

ACHIEVEMENTS & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- Runner-up at Hack CLT Hackathon for "Xalas," an AI financial assistant leveraging OpenAI's API for real-time earnings call analysis.
- As Graphic Designer for the **Student Involvement Office**, boosted student event engagement and participation by designing logos, posters, digital banners, and branding materials for **20+ student organizations** and events, leveraging tools like Adobe Creative Suite and Canva to deliver visually compelling designs aligned with organizational goals