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EDUCATION

Stanford University

September 2022 – June 2026

B.S. in Computer Science, GPA 3.9

Stanford, CA

- Coursework: MATH61CM, CS107 (Systems), Probability Theory (A+), Machine Learning (A+), Machine Learning Theory, Computer Vision, Robot Perception, Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning
- Involvement: TreeHacks Organizer, Robotics Club President, Stanford Debate Society, Stanford Birdwatching Club

WORK EXPERIENCE

Genesis Therapeutics

June 2024 - Present

Machine Learning Engineering Intern

- Building templating module to improve diffusion model performance on apo-holo and holo-holo cross-docking.
- Analyzed data quality of the largest publicly accessible docking molecular dynamics simulation dataset (MISATO).
- Created autoscaling serving architecture for in-house ML models.

Quilter

February 2024 – June 2024

Machine Learning Intern

- Benchmarked image-based architectures for generalization in circuit board placement with reinforcement learning.
- Designed routing-informed placement pipeline, outperforming existing heuristic-based placement on routability.

Replit

June 2023 – September 2023

Software Engineering Intern – Platform

Designed/Built Replit Deployments analytics and LLM-based Deployments debugger with 80% accuracy. See blog.

Cloudflare

June 2022 – August 2022

Software Engineering Intern – Magic

Champaign, IL

Reduced latency on customer-facing API handling millions of requests by 96% using Go.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford AI Lab (Intelligence through Robotic Interaction at Scale)

October 2023 - Present

Student Researcher, PI: Chelsea Finn

• Architected and implemented robot policy adaptation module using VLM reasoning capabilities, preprint: https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.02666, pending submission to IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA).

Fermilab

April 2020 – June 2022

Student Researcher Batavia, IL

- Generated and processed two million particle collisions (C++/Python), quantifying signal from theorized particles.
- Presented dark photon search results at the American Physical Society (April Meeting: Quarks to Cosmos).

University of Illinois Chung Lab

July 2019 – December 2021

Student Researcher

Champaign, IL

Automated analysis of brain scarring from epilepsy, saving one week per dataset. Published in PNAS 118(51).

SELECTED PROJECT

Junior High Math Contest Contest Chair and Tech Lead

January 2020 - August 2022

Aurora, IL

- Developed contest web platform from scratch using Express, Bootstrap, and EJS templates on Google Cloud.
- Coordinated eight-person team to run day-long in-person (2020, 2022) and virtual (2021, 2022) contests, involving a total of more than 700 students from across four states as well as dozens of volunteers.

SELECTED TECHNICAL SKILLS & HONORS

- Awards: USA Computing Olympiad Gold, Top 150 at USA Physics Olympiad and US National Chemistry Olympiad
- Skills: C++, Docker, GCP, Go, Kubernetes, Python (NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, etc.), JavaScript, React/TypeScript