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## EDUCATION

**Master of Computer Science**, Texas A&M University

Expected May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Information Storage & Retrieval, Parallel Computing, Distributed Systems, Deep Learning, and Data Analytics.

**Bachelor of Computer Science**, PES University

2016 - 2020

## SKILLS

Languages & Databases	Python, C++, C, Java, Swift, Bash, SQL, MongoDB
Web Development	Node.js, React.js, Next.js, WordPress, PHP
ML & Big Data	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Apache Hadoop
DevOps & Tools	Docker, Kubernetes, Ansible, Jenkins, Git
Soft Skills	Problem-solving, Attention to detail, Teamwork, Adaptability

## EXPERIENCE

**Student Web Developer**

Sep 2024 - Present

Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

College Station, TX

- Helping maintain various multi-sited websites using **WordPress** Content Management System.
- Using tools like **SiteImprove** and **Google Analytics** to monitor & fix Usability, Accessibility, QA, and SEO issues.

**Machine Learning Engineer**

May 2024 - Aug 2024

BrainBit AI

College Station, TX

- Designed novel generative diffusion models using **PyTorch** for synthesizing realistic drum sounds from text prompts.
- Developed and optimized **search algorithms** to improve the retrieval of relevant drum sound samples from the dataset, enhancing the accuracy and speed of sound matching based on user input.
- Built a comprehensive **300K+** sample text-audio dataset for drum sounds using **Gemini** and **TogetherAI**.

**Member of Technical Staff - II**

Jan 2020 - Jul 2023

VMware Software India

Bengaluru, INDIA

- Led full-stack web development projects using **React**, **Node.js**, and **Python**, deploying via **Docker** and **Kubernetes**, improving user engagement by **40%** and supporting high-traffic search queries.
- Engineered a comprehensive unit test framework in **Python**, reducing testing cycle time by **60%**, significantly enhancing developer efficiency across multiple teams.
- Developed and automated a robust **CI/CD** pipeline using **Jenkins**, **Docker**, and **GitLab**, reducing deployment time by **30%** and enhancing release frequency in an **agile** environment.
- Maintained and expanded automated unit test frameworks, contributing to **25%** reduced testing time and ensuring robust **QA** for production-ready deployments.
- Leveraged **deep learning** and **natural language processing** (NLP) to analyze **Bugzilla** data & exception's traceback, automating the bug assignment process with an accuracy of **96%**.

## PROJECTS

**Outfit Recommendation System**

- Implemented a VBPR model trained on the Deep Fashion dataset of over **800K+** diverse fashion images to build a highly personalized outfit **recommendation system**.
- Designed and developed an intuitive, responsive user interface in **Next.js** to deliver tailored outfit suggestions, seamlessly integrating real-time weather data for enhanced user experience.

**Tiny Social Network Service**

- Built a highly available, scalable, and fault-tolerant social network service using **Google RPC** in **C++**.
- Orchestrated **coordination** and **synchronization** across multiple clusters and servers.

**A Web Application 'SelfieLessActs' on AWS EC2 Cloud Platform**

- Developed a container orchestration system on **AWS EC2** (IaaS), ensuring fault tolerance, load balancing, and autoscaling.
- Supported **microservices** for the web application, enhancing its reliability and scalability.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Active member of the Honor Council at the Aggie Honor System Office.

## LEADERSHIP

- Led a team of 6 members to achieve **1st Runner-up** in Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition), outperforming 30+ competing teams nationwide.