# David Vasquez

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# EDUCATION

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Concentration in AI & Data

May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Principles of Software, Operating Systems, Machine Learning From Data, Software Design and Documentation, Data Mining, Database Systems, Computational Vision

#### EXPERIENCE

Microsoft June 2025

Program Manager (Contract)

Remote

- Initiated development of sample code and best practices (Python) for customer engagement and future contributions to the Apache Airflow and dbt open-source community.
- Gained in-depth understanding of Apache Airflow's role within Microsoft Fabric as a key data orchestration solution, aligning with responsibilities for customer engagement and open-source contributions.

Microsoft Summer 2023

Technical Program Manager Intern on AI Platform Team

Redmond, WA

- Developed and documented a comprehensive blog post guide for Olive, a tool that helps developers streamline AI model optimization and deployment
- Conducted market research, identifying and addressing user pain points, leading to enhanced product features.
- Streamlined collaboration with engineering teams to implement new features and iterate on processes.

Microsoft Summer 2022

Software Engineering Intern on AI Platform Team

Bellevue, WA

- Collaborated with 2 interns to develop and document a cross-platform mobile and web application, utilizing ONNX Runtime API for Object Detection and Superresolution models, which was added to official documentation to accelerate developer adoption and showcase ONNX Runtime capabilities
- Leveraged Expo with ONNX Runtime to extend the capabilities of the ONNX Runtime framework for cross-platform mobile applications.
- Selected to present project on the Microsoft Developer's YouTube channel to an audience of 1000 viewers

# Projects

# AI Agent | Python, LangChain, OpenAI API, Git, Jupyter, Google Colab

Spring 2025

- Fine-tuned a financial AI agent using FinGPT's open-source framework, leveraging LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation) to optimize model efficiency on a curated dataset of 10-K filings, earnings call transcripts, and SEC filings.
- Engineered data pipelines to ingest and preprocess 10,000+ unstructured financial documents (PDFs, HTML, text) using PyPDF2, BeautifulSoup, and custom Python scripts, achieving 95% data consistency for model training.
- Implemented retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) with LangChain to ground responses in real-time financial data, improving answer accuracy by 20% on benchmark financial QA tasks.
- Adapted FinGPT's methodology for multi-task learning, training the agent to analyze sentiment, extract key metrics, and generate investment theses, achieving 85% accuracy in backtested portfolio recommendations.

#### Banking Systems Service | Go, SQL, Git, Figma

Fall 2024

- Designed the end-to-end development process for a scalable website solution to enhance operational efficiency and customer engagement for small banks, addressing key business challenges in account management and security.
- Created comprehensive wireframes and planned key features, encompassing the full system lifecycle from front-end user interfaces (account management, transaction history, customizable templates) to back-end security (2FA security), utilizing Figma, Miro, and Lucidchart.
- Defined project scope, timelines, and user stories using Agile and Scrum methodologies.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Go, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

AI/Data Engineering: PyTorch, TensorFlow, pandas, NumPy, Snowflake

Data Visualization: Power BI, Tableau, Matplotlib Web & Cloud: React, Firebase, Azure, Docker

Development: Git, Linux/Bash, Agile/Scrum (Jira), Test-Driven Development