ANVAY VATS

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo (Triple Major)

Expected April 2026

Bachelor of Computer Science, Combinatorics and Optimization, and Pure Mathematics

Waterloo, ON

- Clubs: Wat.Al, Wat Street (Quantitative Finance), CS Club, Data Science Club, Pure Math Club
- Courses: Adv. OOP (exploring the C++20 compiler), Adv. Data Abstraction (Built Interpreters and Assemblers in C), Adv. Calculus I, II, & III, Adv. Linear Algebra I & II, Adv. Probability, Adv. Ring Theory
- Received the \$25000 Global Math Scholarship to study Computer Science at the University of Waterloo

AWARDS

Silver Medal in National Olympiad of Informatics (NOI) — C++

February 2022

National University of Singapore (NUS), School of Computing

Singapore

• Gold medalists were selected to be on Singapore's International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) team

PROJECTS

Dynamis Trading System (\$3.7M USD Monthly Volume Traded)

December 2024 -

Python, Rust, Redis, JAX, AWS CloudFormation (ECS Fargate, EC2, Secrets Manager, TGW, NATS)

- Leading full-stack development in a team of 6 with the goal of low-latency Solana trading strategies
- Created the fastest Twitter/X Solana token sniper in the world with 25ms purchase latency
- Implemented **context-free grammars with parallel parsing** to generate trading strategies from plaintext user rules and actions generating **Langgraph agentic workflows** to bot strategies
- Architected data-intensive distributed system using Jito gRPCs and NATS JetStreams with microservies, including CUDA-accelerated OCR for image and video processing

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager - Arvo Al

August 2024 - December 2024

LangChain (Langgraph), Ollama, llama.cpp, MLFlow, Weaviate, Docker, PyTorch

Montreal (Hybrid)

- Lead developer of a team of 3 for a shipment logistics chatbot, deploying an agentic workflow in Langgraph
- Implemented custom GNN for frieght optimization, running quantized LLMs on CPU via Ollama/llama.cpp
- · Maintained PoWs, DoDs, GANTT, RACI, and RAID charts and did 150+ tickets on Linear in Agile Kanban sprints
- Dockerized modules and tested app with GitHub Actions and CI/CD (Jobs, Runners), achieving 90% accuracy, 95% recall, and 100 ms response time on RAG (Weaviate), chart-generation (ChartJS), and tool-calling tasks

Quantitative Researcher – TIW Capital (\$200M+ AUM)

April 2024 – August 2024

Python, C++, Julia, Redis, AWS, Kafka, PyTorch, QuantLib, SQL

Singapore (Remote)

- Implemented **dynamic risk optimization** systems using **variable position sizing** and **cross-sectional momentum** strategies, reducing drawdowns by 32% while maintaining alpha
- Engineered high-frequency adaptive trend following algorithms with multi-asset normalized signal processing
- · Developed carry-enhanced strategies with deep diversification models with LSTM networks
- Deployed **breakout detection** and **mean-reversion** systems with distributed **Kafka streams** for real-time signals

Data Engineer - iLoF

January 2024 - April 2024

Python, FastAPI, Redis, Celery, Docker, Kubernetes, PostgreSQL, AWS Lambda

London, UK (Remote)

- Engineered data-intensive pipeline for timeseries photonics data for sub-100ms latency with Redis caching
- Implemented distributed computing architecture with Celery and Docker with Probabilistic PCA
- Optimized model evaluation with PostgreSQL materialized views, reducing inference time by 76% using async workers, while increasing prediction accuracy by 82% using Random Forests and XGBoost

Machine Learning Engineer - Wat.Al

April 2023 – August 2023

Google Colab, PyTorch, TensorFlow, NumPy, OpenAI, AWS

Waterloo (In-Person)

- · Applied Generative AI using CNNs: ResNets and Inception, and Transformers for image captioning
- Applied OpenAI's Fine-Tuning for image-to-HTML/CSS, leveraging OCR, BERT, and image segmentation
- Directed MLOps, ensuring efficient deployment and dataset curation with AWS Lambda, EC2, and S3

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Typescript, Rust, C++, Elixir, C, SQL, Haskell

Concepts: MLOps, BERT, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Probability, Statistical Modeling, Compilers **Libraries**: NumPy, Pandas, OpenAl (Generative Al, Fine-Tuning), MLOps, BERT, Image Segmentation

Interests: Documenting how life shapes my beliefs, Startups, Philosophy, Poker, Mental math, Badminton, Stand-up