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EDUCATION SUMMARY:

University of California, San Diego, Jacobs School of Engineering, San Diego, CA   September 2025 - June 2027
Master of Science, Computer Science
New York University, Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY   September 2021 - May 2025
Bachelor of Science**,** Computer Science & Math

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

C/C++ || Java || Python || Linux (Kernel, Shell/Bash) || **Multi-Threaded/Process Programming** (Threads, Memory Management, IPC) || **Agent/Workflow Development** (LangGraph, n8n, Dify) || **Information Retrieval** (query processing, dense/sparse re-ranking) || **Computer Networking** (TCP/IP, OSI Model, Sockets) ||

EXPERIENCES:

Software Engineering Intern - ByteDance   June 2025 – September 2025
Global Monetization Product and Technology - TikTok Ads Diagnosis
(Java, Python, SQL, Kafka, Hive, Spark, Big Data, TikTok Ads)

- Built the Copilot knowledge & retrieval layer: Feishu-doc ETL → Elasticsearch with hybrid text+vector recall (ES-KNN), plus a conversation store and access-control via bot/user tokens.
- Productionized entry points & plugins: exposed Copilot via AdDebug Web Chat and Lark Bot through an RPC→HTTP gateway; added a plugin framework to call HTTP/RPC/X-Table/Auto Diagnoser with prompt logging & monitoring.
- Prototyped "Chart AI" analysis for funnel/benchmark charts and shipped an anomaly analysis base (periodicity shifts, spikes, drop-to-zero, trend jumps) used in Copilot explanations.
- Led migration of 20+ ads pipelines (Kafka→Hive/HDFS; ClickHouse→Doris): refactored HiveSQL/schema, added query-parity & p50/p95 latency harnesses, and shipped Java adapters to gate multi-DC cutovers with automated QA.
- Designed Intent-vs-Actual Budget Delta and standardized budget utilization across stages; re-architected 2 primary and upgraded 13 downstream pipelines (~450 TB backfill) so spend gaps are transparent to users in delivery reporting.

Research Assistant - New York University   June 2024 – May 2025
Evaluation of Graph-Based Vocabulary Mismatch Solution in Information Retrieval
Supervised by Professor Torsten Suel @ New York University, Tandon School of Engineering
(Information Retrieval, Search Engine, Query Processing, Database, Linux, HPC, Python)

- Conducted a systematic study on impact of seed quality graph-based expansion in LADR (Lexically-Accelerated Dense Retrieval); designed a plug-and-play retrieval pipeline supporting multiple sparse retrieval models as initial seed sets.
- Implemented a graph expansion module for candidate documents using KNN/HNSW; incorporated a vector dimension masking mechanism (PRFDIME) that constructs semantic masks via pseudo-relevance feedback to enhance query representation and improve reranking effectiveness.
- Demonstrated that reranking using only the top-3000 graph-expanded passages via Bi-Encoder/Cross-Encoder models can achieve comparable performance to full-corpus reranking, while improving recall and reducing computational cost.

Data Engineering Intern - CITIC Poly Fund (Guangzhou)   June 2023 - August 2023
(NLP-based News ETL, Web Scraping, Python, AWS, NoSQL)

- Built an end-to-end investment-intelligence platform for the chip/EDA sector—ingesting Wind + multi-site crawlers into a Kafka→Lambda/DynamoDB/S3 pipeline with de-dup, structured field extraction (amount/round/investors), and company-profile enrichment—and delivered an insights layer (event/keyword mining, BERT sentiment, T5 summarization, weekly trends) with a Streamlit dashboard that replaced manual spreadsheets with a department-wide weekly brief.

PROJECTS:

SmartHistory   Aug2025 - Present

- Launched an automated personal time analytics product that consolidates calendar and notes into a single timeline, refreshes daily, and visualizes multi-week to multi-year trends so users instantly see where their time goes—no manual tracking required.
- Built AI-driven categorization with a human-readable taxonomy that turns raw events into meaningful activity groups, powering goal-oriented dashboards (breakdowns and trends) that reveal patterns and help users adjust habits with clear, actionable insights.