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OBJECTIVE: Industrial Technician transitioning into AI/ML Engineering, specializing in intelligent automation, predictive maintenance, and industrial data analytics. 11+ years of experience in manufacturing environments, troubleshooting electrical and mechanical systems, and optimizing operations. Passionate about leveraging AI to improve efficiency, reduce downtime, and enhance decision-making in smart factories.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS (AI & SOFTWARE)

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### Medchat AI (LLM for Healthcare)

- Developed an AI-powered chatbot for healthcare professionals to assist in diagnoses, leveraging Llama2 for medical query interpretation.
- Technologies used: **Python**, **Next.js**, **Tailwind CSS**, **Llama2**.

### Minecraft AI Bot (Reinforcement Learning)

- Developed an AI bot that autonomously builds structures in Minecraft, reducing human effort by 90%.
- Trained using reinforcement learning on in-game data.
- Technologies used: **Python**, **JavaScript**, **Google Colab**, **Minecraft API**.

### Gemini Pro Vision (Computer Vision & NLP)

- Built a chatbot with real-time vision and text-to-speech capabilities, enabling dynamic AI-powered interactions.
- Technologies used: **JavaScript**, **Next.js**, **Tailwind CSS**, **Gemini API**.

### chriscelaya.com (Portfolio Website)

- Designed and developed a personal website showcasing AI projects, resume, and experience.
- Technologies used: **Next.js**, **JavaScript**, **Vercel**, **Supabase**.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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T5 DATA CENTERS ..... Sept 2021 – June 2022

### Critical Facilities Data Center Technician II

- Maintained mission-critical data center infrastructure, ensuring 100% uptime.
- Supervised external contractors for adherence to critical facility work rules.
- Relevance to AI: Experience in infrastructure monitoring, automation, and large-scale system reliability.

CN WIRE ..... Jan 2018 – Sept 2021

### Electro-Mechanic

- Troubleshoot and maintained industrial automation systems, including HMI panels and sensors.
- Optimized predictive maintenance strategies to improve equipment reliability.
- Relevance to AI: Exposure to sensor data, automation, and predictive analytics.

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC ..... May 2016 – Dec 2017

### Wiring Technician — Quality Assurance

- Enhanced low-voltage systems quality by 20% through rigorous testing.
- Conducted root cause analysis on 50+ defects monthly.
- Relevance to AI: Applied data-driven troubleshooting and quality control methodologies.

## EDUCATION

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**Machine Learning & AI Self-Study**, Self-Taught **2022 – Present**

- Studying deep learning, reinforcement learning, LLMs, and hands-on projects.
- Working with OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini, and HuggingFace APIs to build AI applications.
- Active in Github, Kaggle, and contributing to open-source ML projects.

**Electrical Engineering (Attended)**, University of Texas at El Paso **n.d.**

- Studies discontinued due to financial constraints, but continued AI/ML learning independently.

**Computer Science (Attended)**, El Paso Community College **n.d.**

- Relevant Coursework: Programming, Matrix Algebra, Advanced Object-Oriented Programming.

## SKILLS

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- **AI & Machine Learning:** Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenAI API, Reinforcement Learning, Computer Vision, Large Language Models (LLMs).
- **Software Development:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Next.js, React.js, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL.
- **Data & Infrastructure:** SQL, MongoDB, Docker, Redis, Azure, AWS.
- **Industrial Systems & Automation:** CMMS, HMI, SCADA, Machine Vision, Predictive Maintenance.

## CERTIFICATIONS & TOOLS

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- **AI & ML Development:** CUDA, HuggingFace, Kaggle, Google Colab.
- **Cloud & DevOps:** Docker, AWS, Azure.
- **Hardware:** Trained AI models on NVIDIA H100s & A100s.