# William C. Loe

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Maryland Exp. May 2026

M.S., Applied Machine Learning, GPA: 3.89 | Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

December 2020

B.S., Computer Science, minor in Mathematics

#### **SKILLS**

ML Frameworks: PyTorch, Hugging Face, Scikit-learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, Optuna

ML Techniques: Fine-tuning, Embeddings, RAG, Prompt Engineering, Class Imbalance Handling

MLOps & Tools: Docker, MLflow, Weights & Biases, AWS (Lambda, ECS, S3, Glue), SQL, Redis, REST/gRPC APIs

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Software Engineering Intern** | *Inovalon - Bowie, MD*

May 2025 - August 2025

- Designed and deployed a full stack, real-time multi-cloud inventory platform using FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Redis, ECS, and Lambda to track over 2 million asset resources with real-time ingestion and normalization
- Integrated a model-based anomaly detection module (Isolation Forest) into production backend, enabling realtime risk flagging and dashboard reporting
- Built an internal alternative to a \$200K/year SaaS platform, reducing dependency risk and full replacement through a cloud-native architecture
- Enabled retraining pipeline through feedback ingestion and Optuna tuning, improving precision by 12%

## **Software Engineer II - Platform** | *Aruze Gaming Global - Las Vegas, NV*

June 2021 - March 2024

- Developed patented Poker Progressive System, generating 150+ orders within 3 months of launch
- Improved performance and reliability of a casino-grade **IoT system** by **optimizing hardware-software integration** with Raspberry Pi, Arduino, and Teensy
- Led architecture and development of core components for a modular casino gaming platform, supporting diverse math models including HHR, Class II, and CDS

#### **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

## Fishnet AI | Indonesia National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)

May 2025 - Present

- Collaborated with BRIN oceanographers to prepare findings for the **Global Fishing Watch Research Grant** and **Graduate Climate Conference**, supporting sustainable fishing initiatives
- Developed an end-to-end ML pipeline to classify fishing activity types and detect presence using 120K+ AIS vessel records and 100GB+ satellite environmental data with engineered time-series features
- Delivered **68% accuracy** (AUC 0.71) and **62% precision** in fishing-presence detection via Optuna-tuned LightGBM/XGBoost and spatiotemporal feature engineering

#### PresenTuneAI | OpenAI Hackathon

August 2025 - September 2025

- Created a 4.7k-pair + 33GB corpus with OCR to LLM cleanup (Groq + GPT-OSS-20B) and a Flask QC/monitoring app;
  implemented semantic alignment using keyword/embedding/structural signals with grid-search tuning
- LoRA-tuned GPT-OSS-20B (FP16/MXFP4/LoRA variants) delivered 95% JSON adherence and reduced editing-effort;
  multi-agent tool-calling pipeline powers export (PPTX/PDF)

### **SkillMatchAl** | *Hackathon Project*

April 2025

- Developed a **GenAl-powered** career assistant that analyzed resumes, survey inputs, and job data to recommend personalized roles using **Gemini API** and Pinecone with 74% top-5 match accuracy
- Engineered an ML pipeline for embedding-based retrieval and matching 50K+ job listings and 3K+ profiles
- Integrated CI/CD pipelines and unit tests across FastAPI and ML layers, reducing deployment issues by 60%

#### PATEN1

Progressive Poker Jackpot System - U.S. Patent 20,240,046,760. Issued February 8, 2024 (filed August 5, 2022)