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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Master of Computer Science

Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering

GPA: 3.52/4.0

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2023 GPA: 9.02/10.0

Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2020

SUMMARY

Versatile software engineer with a Master's in Computer Science from the University of Southern California possessing strong foundations in backend development, and full-stack engineering. Proven experience across healthcare, data science, and geo-spatial domains, with a robust tech stack including Python, C++, SQL, FastAPI, PyTorch, Svelte, and cloud platforms like AWS and GCP. Adept in building and deploy scalable applications, optimizing workflows, and leading impactful projects.

Relevant Courses: Adv. Web Technologies, Adv. Database Systems, Adv. Algorithms and Data Structures, Operating Systems, Machine Learning for Data Science, Adv. Programming Languages (Parsers, Compliers, Build Systems)

SKILLS

- Languages: Odin, Python, C++, SQL, TypeScript, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Bash
- Frameworks: Next.js, Svelte, Pydantic, FastAPI, Sokol
- Tools: Git, GitHub, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Shell, Docker, Postman
- Platforms: Linux, NixOS, Android, AWS, GCP

FREELANCE

Centre for Middle East Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs

Apr 2025 - Present

Full-Stack Engineer

- Tech Stack: Svelte, Python, Github Actions, SQLite, Drizzle ORM, FastAPI
- Currently designing and developing a website.

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Full-Stack Engineer

May 2024 – Present

- Tech Stack: Python, Github Actions, SQLite, Next.js, Drizzle ORM, Docker
- Currently designing and developing a website.
- Hosted a **REST API** on premises using **FastAPI** and a frontend web application using **Next.js** enabling patient treatment report and prescription generation.
- Implemented scheduling algorithms to optimize patient appointments, resulting in a 10% increase in accommodation.
- Created programs which generate test result reports after parsing and processing data received from medical equipment.
- Designed relational database for managing patient details, history, and appointments, and implemented it in SQLite.

EXPERIENCE

Ploomber Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

Software Engineer Intern

- Tech Stack: Python, AWS, Github Actions, SQLAlchemy
- Analyzed use-cases of JupySQL and identified issues related to query snippets addressing problems with their utilization.
- Designed software architecture that enables complex **query expansion**, allowing snippets to be seamlessly used within SQL queries and within other snippets, enhancing the existing functionality.
- Developed an **optimized flow** in the expansion engine leveraging decision trees to thoroughly address edge cases.
- Diagnosed and resolved a critical issue in JupySQL by implementing deduplication mechanisms to prevent redundant
 arguments in sql, sqlcmd, and sqlplot jupyter magics, enhancing overall functionality and improving UX.
- Performed extensive testing through comprehensive unit tests using Pytest, ensuring consistent behavior.

Johnson & Johnson May 2022 – Aug 2022

Data Science Intern

- Tech Stack: PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Jira, Domino
- Trained and tested **vision transformer** based architectures for hierarchical image classification using PyTorch to predict disease severity and expected response to treatment.
- Preprocessed datasets with 5000+ histopathological images for training and testing multi-instance models.

- Created a testbed to investigate capabilities of both binary and multi-task architectures, visualized, analyzed and
 proposed changes to the existing architecture and training methodology.
- Identified architectural limitations and performed model fine-tuning which led to an increase in accuracy of over 6%.
- Collaborated with team members to identify bugs in new features developed for internal deep learning infrastructure.

University of Southern California

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

Graduate Researcher

• Tech Stack: Tensorflow, Bash, OpenCV, R, HTML, JavaScript

[Github][Website]

- Trained and tested CNN-based segmentation models to generate masks for the corpus callosum of the brain for studying relations between the corpus callosum's structure and brain health achieving an accuracy of 99%.
- Manipulated datasets with 13000+ MRI images, used GANs for image harmonization improving consistency of images from different sources and utilized augmentation techniques to ensure robust segmentation results.
- Developed a Quality Control system by comparing ensemble, neural networks and XGBoost models to check correctness of generated masks with voting classifiers and boosting techniques resulting in a 96% accuracy in classification of masks.
- Analyzed large datasets and implemented lasso regression and classification models to link age and neuro-psychological health to features of the corpus callosum masks.
- Awarded the **Best Website** award at DataFest '21 for creating a website showcasing results and model architecture; prepared **interactive visualizations** for comparison of categorical accuracy, loss, IOU between segmentation models.

Foundation for Ecological Security

Mar 2021 - Jul 2021

Software Engineer Intern

• Tech Stack: Python, OpenCV, GeoPandas, QGIS, Selenium

[Github]

- Automated the generation of processed images from raw satellite images procured from Sentinel-2 and Landsat satellites.
- Implemented a pre-processing pipeline for correcting atmospheric distortion in the satellite images using OpenCV.
- Enhanced time series analysis capabilities on satellite images boosting task performance by 4x.
- Introduced a feature that enabled the use of predefined regions of interest to download data for state to sub-district granularity for the entire region of India.
- Developed a software stack to **periodically** mine and download satellite images for regions of interest which enabled large scale and long term geo-spatial time series analysis projects.

Projects

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• Tech Stack: Python, PyQt5, Pydantic, Pytest

Github

- Programmed a CRUD GUI application to download and process satellite images by communicating with the USGS API.
- Implemented a **Pydantic** validated API wrapper which provides methods to search USGS datasets, search scenes within the datasets, and download chosen scenes for a region and/or period of interest.
- Leveraged multi-threading to enable bulk downloads and multi processing for faster image processing.
- Maintained high reliability through rigorous unit tests using the Pytest library.

EventSeeker Mar 2023 – Apr 2023

• Tech Stack: Angular, Node.js, Flask, HTML, CSS, Android Studio, Axios, GCP

[Github][Website]

- Engineered a mobile-first Angular web-application and an Android app to allow users to search for events by providing search parameters like keyword, genre, search radius and location.
- Built a custom backend API that serves as the contact for Ticketmaster and Spotify **RESTful APIs** using client credential flow, **dockerized** the app and deployed on GCP through Google Kubernetes Engine.

Alichain Mar 2022 – May 2022

• Tech Stack: C++

- Designed a **blockchain system** with three backend servers storing transactions in block files.
- Established communication via **TCP** between client and main servers, and utilized **UDP** for communication between the main and backend servers enabling querying account balances, transferring between clients, and more.

Weenix OS Aug 2022 - Sep 2022

- Tech Stack: C++
- Implemented processes, threads, and drivers in the Weenix operating system ensuring proper functionality.
- Enhanced kernel functionality by implementing a **virtual file system**, including file naming, protection, and kernel data structures for file management.
- Developed features for virtual memory management, addressing demand paging and implementing essential functions for physical page frames.