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## EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Silicon Valley

Master of Science, Software Engineering

September 2025 – December 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, CMU-SV Hackathon

University of California San Diego

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics - Computer Science

September 2021 - March 2025

- Cum Laude, GPA: 3.9, Provost's Honors
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

J. Craig Venter Institute

June 2025 – August 2025

Data Science & Machine Learning Engineer

- Developed ML-driven applications for protein structure and stability prediction and integrated them into a researcher-facing web platform (**Express.js** + HTML/JS/CSS) deployed with **Docker** and **AWS EC2**.
- Built an orchestration layer for ML tool containers, scalable to Kubernetes environments.
- Automated data ingestion and preprocessing pipelines through **Python**, **Jupyter** and **Bash** scripting, supporting large-scale proteome translation of **thousands of viral sequences** (~20k amino acids each).

Yunming Technology

January 2025 – June 2025

Software Engineer

- Engineered a modular **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)** chatbot system for **CRM** workflows, integrating query reconstruction, semantic search, and SSE-based for real-time responses.
- Boosted knowledge query **accuracy by ~50%** through intention recognition, semantic filtering, and dynamic context reconstruction, significantly improving agent response quality.

Human Internet

September 2024 – June 2025

Full Stack Engineer

- Enhanced the humanID developer console by refactoring backend APIs (**Django/REST**, **MySQL**).
  - Redesigned humanID's **Single Sign-On (SSO)** system with **JWT**-based session management, async exception handling, international phone syntax authentication, **Dockerized** for consistent multi-region reliability, **reducing login errors by ~80%**.
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## SELECTED PROJECTS

SafeBark (CMU-SV Hackathon – 1<sup>st</sup> Place)

2025

- Real-time NLP pipeline converting toxic comments to positive tone using **GPT API** and **Hugging Face**.

Epistasis Bi-Clustering Algorithm (Scripps Research)

2024 - 2025

- Reduced pipeline runtime from **16 hours to 10 minutes** through code profiling and algorithmic optimization.

TCDB Classifier Pipeline (UC San Diego)

2024 – 2025

- Designed and built **data preprocessing** and evaluation workflow for **large-scale ML classification** tasks.

Teacher Analytics Dashboard (STEMz Learning)

2024 - Present

- Developed app for multi-classroom data visualization and chat features, **used by 200+ teachers and students**.
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Java, C/C++, F#, Bash, SQL

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Flask, Django, TailwindCSS, LangChain, Socket.IO

**Databases & Data Tools:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, SciPy

**Cloud, DevOps & Other Tools:** AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda), Azure, Docker, Git/GitHub Actions, Vercel, Render, Linux/Unix, UML, REST APIs, GraphQL, OpenAI API, Hugging Face, Agile, Scrum, CI/CD, PgVector, Nginx