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## EDUCATION

### Master of Science, Computer Science

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, USA

Aug 2021 – May 2023

### Bachelor of Technology, Information Technology

R.V.R & JC College of Engineering, Guntur, AP, India

Aug 2017 – Jun 2021

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

Python, Java, C/C++, C#, Perl, SQL  
JavaScript

### Cloud Platforms

AWS, GCP

### Databases

MySQL, MongoDB, Oracle DB  
AWS DynamoDB, PostgreSQL  
EPIC Clarity

### SD Tools

Git, GitHub, Gitlab, VS Code, Anaconda,  
PyCharm, Postman, cURL, Docker

### Web Technologies

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP  
React.js, Node.js, Flask, Django,  
Firebase, REST APIs

### Data Modules

Pandas, Numpy, Tensorflow,  
NLTK, Matplotlib,  
Ski-Kit Learn, MATLAB, Pyspark

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Research Assistant – Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Organized, researched, and summarized over 150 research papers on **Disease Detection with DL/ML**.
- Supported software development & built automated data ingestion pipelines, resulting in 75% increase in data collection rate.
- Implemented complete **Software Development Lifecycle(SDLC)** using **Agile Development** Methodologies.
- Developed a **SaaS application** for a Healthcare provider in MI in close collaboration with Dr.Gandy.
- Built a Single-page Application(**SPA**) using **React.js, Git & Firebase**.
- Created Serverless Microservices using **Cloud Functions** and **Firestore** Database to Ingest and Transform different types of Data from multiple source systems and provide data to Other Consumer Systems.
- Simultaneously Worked as Teaching Assistant for CPS181- Intro to **Data Structures**, with approx. 30 students per section.

### Software Developer Intern – Beaumont Health, Troy, MI

May 2022 – July 2022

Contract Through: HTC Global Services

- Hands-on Experience in Developing **Automated Data Integration Pipelines** with **AWS Lambda** to integrate multiple HealthCare platforms, CRMs and process real-time **BigData** streams into **ETL pipelines** collecting **1M** records per day.
- Worked with support team for Live bug fixes establishing seamless integration with other healthcare technology solutions - **Epic, MyChart** and **SaaS mobile applications**. Created **EPIC EMR** clinical workflows for healthcare providers.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to facilitate the **Cloud Migration** of legacy **Oracle Databases** to **Amazon RDS**.

### Web Development Intern – Learnweel, Mumbai, India(Remote)

Apr 2020 – Jun 2020

- Designed & Developed **Check-out page** Front-end using **HTML5, CSS, JavaScript** and **Bootstrapping**.
- Back-end with **PHP** and **Microsoft SQL**. Experience with **Git & Gitlab** for Version Control.
- Created User Interface(**UI**) design for Checkout page and blog posts using **adobeXD**.

## PROJECTS

### REST API for Weather Updates on AWS Cloud

- Developed an **ETL pipeline** from Open-Source weather data using **AWS Lambda(Python), S3** and **DynamoDB**.
- Created reusable modules to perform **Data Transformation**, using Python and Deployed them using **AWS Layers**.
- Built and maintained a serverless **REST API** using **AWS API Gateway & AWS Lambda** for fetching and returning the Latest Weather Data updates from the database. Tested API(Validating each API endpoint) using **POSTMAN** and **cURL**.

### Build-Your-Own Van Gogh

- Artistic Style Transfer of **Van Gogh** art style to any image using **Deep VGG19 layers Convolutional Neural Networks**
- Built a Neural Style Transfer model with **Transfer Learning** using pre-trained model, **VGG19** from **Keras** by **Optimization of style loss, content loss**, and total **variation loss**.
- Minimized the loss function using **Gradient-descent** and the accuracy of the model is approximately **92.1%**.

### Smart House Plant Tracker

- Engineered an **IoT** application using **Python, Bolt/ESP8266 board**, and sensors to monitor house plants' temperature and soil water content.
- Devised an intuitive alert mechanism that promptly notifies users via **mailgun API** and **Twilio** for temperature **>32°F** or soil water content **<1.09** inches. Implemented **Docker** for efficient deployment and containerization.

## ACHIVEMENTS & CERTIFICATES

- Won **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>** place for System Design & Analysis, Data Analysis and Visualization @ **MCCC 2023**
- Overall Hackathon Winner** @ **Hackathon Reimagine** 2022, **1293<sup>rd</sup>** Rank in **Google Code Jam I/O** for Women 2020
- Grace Hopper Conference** 2022, **AWS Innovate Online Conference AI/ML** 2020 @ Attendee
- Certified **AWS Cloud Practitioner** 2022