# **Yash Panchal**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Concentration in Intelligence and Systems & Architectures

GPA: 3.92/4.00

**Relevant Coursework:** Computer Systems and Networks, Operating Systems, Intro to AI, Robotics & Perception, Digital Design Lab, Advanced Algorithms, Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Organization

#### PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript

**Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, Google Cloud, Firebase, MongoDB, Postman, VSCode, Jupyter, Bash, GDB, PDB, PostgreSQL **Libraries:** Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, spaCy, Transformers, Statsmodels, Requests, BeautifulSoup

Frameworks: LangChain, PyTorch, TensorFlow, FastAPI, Django, Next.js, React, Jetpack Compose, Node.js

Technologies: AWS, Windows, Linux (Ubuntu & Debian), RESTful APIs, LLM Integration, WebSockets, Systems Programming

## **EXPERIENCE**

# Software Engineering Intern at Narb

Aug 2025 - Present

- Working on a no-code AI app builder for end-to-end application development and deployment using Langgraph & FastAPI.
- Built feature for autonomous deployment by integrating Docker and Google Cloud SDK allowing for one-click deployments.
- Implemented Chroma-DB powered RAG pipeline for context-aware code generation, reducing LLM error rate by nearly 50%.

#### AI Researcher at AI@GT

Aug 2025 - Present

- Finetuned a Hugging Face Vision Transformer to translate American Sign Language; deployed with OpenCV.
- Developing an SLM distillation framework to compress LLM capability into lightweight agents for edge deployment.

## Software Engineer – Flight Software Team at GT Experimental Rocketry

Jan 2025 – Present

- Designed & maintained flight state machine and device manager in C, control deterministic transitions between flight phases.
- Collaborated with hardware and avionics subteams to ensure hardware-software integration and meet safety requirements.
- Refactored a 6000+ line legacy codebase introducing a hierarchical design pattern for reliability, cut debugging time by 30%.

# Intern at GERLoftin

August 2023 - May 2024

- Developed an automated data pipeline using Python and Pandas to ingest and clean equity data from the YCharts API.
- Performed predictive analytics with Random Forest, SVM, ARIMA, and other regression techniques in Scikit-learn.
- Delivered analytics reports that reduced team equity research time by 20%+, helping PMs manage a \$250+ million portfolio.

#### **PROGRAMMING PROJECTS & AWARDS**

# <u>Jobly</u> - Al-Powered Job Search Agent | LangChain, FastAPI, Docker, MongoDB, Next.js

June 2025 - Present

- Created an AI-powered job search app with Dockerized FastAPI backend and Next.js + Typescript frontend.
- Leverages asyncio, lightweight LLM & NER models, and Langchain for automated parsing of 1,000+ job URLs in <2 minutes.
- Implemented job ranking engine using scikit-learn, spaCy, and MongoDB Atlas Search to rank match with resume and search.

## IMC Prosperity Algorithmic Trading Competition - Top 0.5% (71/14,000+)

April 2025

- Researched and implemented algorithms in Python: mean reversion, statistical arbitrage, market making, options modeling.
- Conducted data analysis using PCA, time-series modeling, curve fitting on IV surfaces, etc. to analyze commodities.
- Optimized strategy parameters via grid search and custom backtesting framework increasing realized profit by roughly 40%.

## Re.Mind - Dementia Care Assistant App | Kotlin, TensorFlow Lite, Firebase, Node.js

December 2024

- Developed Android app with Kotlin and Jetpack Compose, integrating Gemini LLM to conduct memory recall exercises.
- Implemented on-device facial recognition using TensorFlow Lite and Google ML Kit, helping patients identify loved ones.

# <u>Spotify Wrapped Experience App</u> | Python, Django, JavaScript, SQLite, CSS, HTML

November 202

- Led development of Django REST API, SQLite schema, and OAuth 2.0 authentication for user-specific Spotify analytics.
- Built frontend with JavaScript and Bootstrap; created drag-and-drop game and enabled in-app music via Spotify SDK.

# **UPenn Wharton Investment Competition – Top 1% (50/5000+)**

February 2024

- Integrated a RoBERTa NLP model fine-tuned on Twitter sentiment data to quantify real-time market sentiment.
- Developed a deep learning model in PyTorch combining sentiment scores with financial metrics to find trade signals.
- Optimized portfolio allocation strategies to secure a top 1% ranking out of 5000+ teams beating S&P500 in 98% of backtests.

# **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Activities/Clubs: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club, Supercomputing Club, Al@GT, Trading Club

Interests: Competitive Strategy Games (Catan & Poker), Reading, Weight Lifting, Running, Football, Hiking, Jiu Jitsu