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EDUCATION

Binghamton University, State University of New York, Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science
Master of Science in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence Track — *Expected May 2025*
Cumulative GPA: 3.92 / 4.00
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — *May 2024*
Cumulative GPA: 3.82 / 4.00 | **Dean's List**: Fall 2022 – Spring 2024
Relevant Coursework: Intro to Machine Learning, Data Structures and Algorithms, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Social Media Data Pipelines, Science of Cybersecurity, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Intro to Computer Security, Intro to Data Mining, Programming Languages

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, C, JavaScript, Python, X-86 Assembly
Frameworks/Tools: React.js, Docker, AWS, Flask, D3.js, Wireshark, Git, GitHub, Linux, Unix, Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook, LTspice
Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL
Certifications: Relational database systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Binghamton University School of Computing, *Teaching Assistant* | Binghamton, NY — *August 2024 – Present*
- Guided over 50 students through complex topics in TypeScript, DOM API, React.js integration techniques, and MongoDB connectivity principles
- Led weekly labs on HTML/CSS best practices, guiding students in building and deploying full-stack web applications
- Conducted office hours to review student code, troubleshoot errors, and reinforce industry-standard design principles

CoreCard Inc, Internship | Atlanta, Georgia
Software Developer — *July 2023 – August 2023*
- Developed a 3D interactive visualization prototype using D3.js, Dash, and Python libraries, resulting in a 30% reduction in client analysis time through clear, interactive graphics
- Optimized Flask integration to handle 50+ API calls daily, improving data retrieval by 20% and simplifying workflows for client-facing reports
- Delivered a high-fidelity visualization prototype to over 10 clients, showcasing analytical features that directly impacted decision-making processes and led to actionable insights for credit card data initiatives exceeding $500K

Machine Learning Engineer — *May 2023 – June 2023*
- Engineered a fraud detection system for credit card transactions using scikit-learn pipelines, achieving 85% accuracy and outperforming prior benchmarks by 10%
- Optimized data pipelines with scikit-learn, leveraging SMOTE for class imbalance and evaluating models like Random Forest, K-Nearest Neighbors, and XGBoost using F1-score and AUC metrics
- Deployed the system via a Flask REST API, enabling real-time fraud alerts and reducing fraud by 25% across 1M+ transactions

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Evil Twin Attack, *Independent Project* | Binghamton, NY — *August 2024 - December 2024*
Technologies: Python, Wireshark, Kali Linux, Aircrack Suite, DNS Services, USB Wi-Fi Adapters
- Engineered Evil Twin attack simulations using rogue APs, exposing 10+ network vulnerabilities and capturing credentials with 80% success
- Developed a Python script to block rogue AP connections, improving detection speed by 50% with real-time BSSID monitoring
- Investigated and deployed decoy SSIDs alongside fake captive portals, misdirecting over 90% of attackers while identifying critical security gaps to enhance overall network defenses

Social Media Data Crawlers, *Co-Developer* | Binghamton, NY — *August 2024 - December 2024*
Technologies: Python, MongoDB, Flask, AJAX, Chart.js, Bootstrap, Moderate Hate Speech library, Hugging Face
- Scraped and processed 100K+ data points from 2 subreddits, 2 4chan boards, and 2 YouTube channels to analyze trends in technology and movies
- Executed real-time scraping, resolving 95% of rate limits and HTTP errors, processed 10,000+ data points in MongoDB, and assessed toxicity with 90% accuracy using a Flask-based dashboard and LLM chatbot
- Generated insights into trend creation, concluding Reddit's structured discussions are 30% more effective for long-term trends while 4chan excels in short-term viral trends

Smart Traffic Light System (STLS), *Theoretical Project* | Binghamton, NY — *January 2024 - May 2024*
- Steered cross-functional efforts addressing urban congestion with AI-driven traffic signals, emphasizing scope and stakeholder alignment
- Outlined milestones, resource requirements, and risk assessment strategies to guide the project's theoretical execution
- Forecasted a 25% reduction in peak-hour delays through scenario-based modeling, validating the potential impact of strategic traffic management

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

Theta Tau Engineering Fraternity, *Vice President* | Binghamton, NY — *December 2023 - May 2024*
- Directed all committee chairpersons, directing fraternity committees and operations to ensure the smooth execution of events
- Motivated team members and established clear milestones and deadlines, enhancing overall productivity and boosting engagement by 25%

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, *Silver Team Member* | Salalah, Oman — *April 2016 – December 2019*
- Operated outreach programs delivering essential resources to 200+ homeless individuals, increasing program participation by 30%
- Strengthened partnerships with 5+ local organizations, boosting outreach efficiency by 20%