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## **EDUCATION**

### North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

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Ph.D. Computer Science

Aug 2019 - Jul 2024

o Advisor: Dr. Tim Menzies

• Dissertation: Guidelines for the Application of Neural Technologies in Software Analytics (or: How to Do More with Less in SE)

**PES** University

Bangalore, India

B.E. Computer Science - Advisor: Dr. Snehanshu Saha

Aug 2015 - May 2019

### EMPLOYMENT

## LexisNexis Legal & Professional

Raleigh, NC

Senior Data Scientist I

May 2024 - Present

- Improved customer-facing product runtime by 24.8% and reduced peak memory usage duration by 21.3%.
- Helped improve complaint drafting results by 115% and motion drafting by 28.4% of usefulness.
- Led initiative to use Bayesian optimization for prompt tuning.
- $\circ\,$  Led design for migration from RAG to agentic drafting system.
- $\circ\,$  Developed fast passage filtering approach based on contrastive loss and tabu search.
- o Python, Litestar, React, TypeScript, Tailwind

Amazon

New York, NY / Bellevue, WA

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Software Dev Engineer Intern

- o Implemented profile locks for Prime Video on Echo Show devices.
- o **Technology:** React Native, TypeScript

Software Dev Engineer Intern

May 2022 - Jul 2022

- Developed a full-stack system to publish announcements in scorecards used by delivery service partners (DSPs).
- Technology: React/Redux, TypeScript, Redux Saga, DynamoDB, Java Spring

### Honors

## Google Developer Expert - $\operatorname{ML}$ and $\operatorname{GCP}$

Mar 2025 - Present

The Google Developer Experts program is a global network of highly experienced technology experts, influencers, and thought leaders who have expertise in Google technologies, are active leaders in the space, natural mentors, and contribute to the wider developer and startup ecosystem.

### Google Cloud Champion Innovator - Cloud AI/ML

Oct 2022 - Mar 2025

Champion Innovators are a global network of more than 500 professionals, nominated by Googlers, who are technical experts in Google Cloud products and services. Each Champion specializes in one of nine different technical categories.

### Relevant Projects

### RAG System for Zotero

Oct 2024 - Present

Rust, SQLite

GitHub

WIP: Building a RAG system with a custom PDF parser for academic papers using the user's Zotero library.

#### Programmable Resumes

Aug 2023 - Mar 2025

Python

GitHub

Developed a specification and implementation for modular, customizable resumes with support for two popular LaTeX templates. Wrote this resume using this tool.

**pysh** *C++*, *TMLanguage* 

May 2021 - Dec 2024

GitHub

Developed a superset of Python that allows running Shell code natively, with a VS Code syntax highlighting extension.

Threaded Discussions Website

Feb 2021 - Jun 2021 MongoDB, Node.js, React GitHub

Companion website for video calls that allows for Reddit-style, threaded discussions.

 ${\bf Near Connect}$ Nov2020 - Mar 2021iOS, SwiftUI GitHub :: App Store

iOS app to connect with people nearby using multicast peer-to-peer connections.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, TypeScript, Java, Rust, C++, Gleam

Frameworks: Flask, Node.js, React

ML/AI: Keras, PyTorch, Hyper-parameter Optimization, Bayesian Optimization

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB

Cloud: Google Cloud (Compute Engine, Cloud Storage, Vertex AI), AWS (EC2, S3, DynamoDB)