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## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer Intern – IBM Learning

Full-time - Jira, Vite, JavaScript, Python, Docker, Milvus Vector Database, IBM Cloud, IBM DB2, IBM watsonx Orchestrate

Austin, TX  
May 2025 - Present

- Spearheaded the end-to-end development of an AI-powered chatbot agent and assistant, streamlining user experience through smoother interactions, quicker access to content, and a 30% reduction in navigation time across the IBM Learning platform
- Implemented a scalable multi-agent recommender system that delivers personalized course suggestions, resulting in a 25% increase in learner engagement and laying the foundation for future cohort-based learning initiatives across IBM's internal training platform.
- Defined the AI chatbot's performance by optimizing intent recognition, debugging complex conversational logic, and enhancing dialogue flow, which led to a 40% reduction in misclassification errors and a 20% boost in user task success rate, all while aligning cross-functional team efforts.

### Web Specialist - Department of Bioengineering, The Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science at UT Dallas

Part-time - Jira, WordPress, Vanilla HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Photoshop, Dreamweaver

Richardson, TX  
June 2024 - Present

- Managed and continuously enhanced over 20+ department and lab websites, identifying outdated assets, streamlining navigation structures, and collaborating with stakeholders to improve performance, accessibility, and consistency across the school's online presence.
- Designed and deployed responsive static websites from scratch using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, creatively integrating high-quality, custom-processed graphics to overcome WordPress plugin limitations and boosting overall site speed and reliability by 30%.
- Collaborated with faculty and web team members to overhaul visual layouts and metadata structures, applying modern UI/UX and SEO best practices that led to a 40% increase in organic search visibility, longer visitor sessions, and improved engagement from students and faculty.

### Smart Data Solutions - Healthcare Correspondence LLM Project

Computer Science Project – Python, Chroma DB, Llama 2, Flask API, Tesseract OCR, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Richardson, TX  
January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed a custom Healthcare Correspondence Assistant using large language models to intelligently extract, filter, and summarize patient data from scanned records, reducing manual document review time by over 50% for hospitals and care providers.
- Processed and indexed more than 10,000 healthcare documents by integrating OCR pipelines, Chroma database, and Llama 2, enabling real-time retrieval of relevant data for clinicians and administrative staff through a streamlined query interface.
- Deployed and optimized the model using GPU-based inference on AWS, cutting average response times from 2.5 minutes to 15 seconds and improving query accuracy by 20%, while ensuring cost-efficient scalability for large healthcare systems.

## PROJECTS

### RoadPatcher

Python, Tensorflow Lite, IMU, YOLOv11, GPS, Sensor Fusion, INT8 Quantization, CNN-Residual, React Native

Richardson, TX  
September 2025 – December 2025

- Developed a dual-sensor ML mobile app with React Native, Expo, and TensorFlow Lite, achieving 98.53% F1 (IMU) and 95% mAP (Vision) for real-time pothole detection. Implemented a 4-phase Kalman filter fusing accelerometer and camera data with GPS filtering, reducing false positives by 30%.
- Optimized CNN-Residual model (3 residual blocks, skip connections) with INT8 post-training quantization achieving 1.22x faster inference (0.137ms) and 0% accuracy loss; deployed as 370KB TFLite model with BUILTIN ops only for cross-platform iOS/Android compatibility using CoreML delegate
- Architected end-to-end ML pipeline from HDF5 data collection through 5-fold cross-validation training with data augmentation, automated TFLite export (onnx2tf), to production deployment with SQLite persistence, map clustering, CSV/JSON export, and haptic feedback for real-time driver alerts.

### Toyota – Your AI Car-Buying Agent

HackUTD 2025 - Lost in the Pages – React Native, Shadcn, Nvidia Nemotron, ElevenLabs, NodeJS, Python, Auth0, Go Lang

Richardson, TX  
November 2025

- Built AI-powered car shopping assistant that automatically contacts 100+ local dealerships using NVIDIA Nemotron LLM for insight extraction and ElevenLabs voice synthesis; aggregates real-time out-the-door pricing, availability, and special offers into a unified comparison dashboard eliminating hours of manual dealer outreach.
- Implemented agentic AI workflow with 3 specialized Python agents—Confirmation Agent (appointment scheduling), Bargaining Agent (price negotiation), and Insight Extraction Agent (deal analysis)—orchestrated through Google Gemini for natural multi-turn dealer conversations with context retention across calls.
- Developed full-stack application with React frontend, Golang backend API, FastAPI AI microservices, and Supabase PostgreSQL database; integrated Auth0 OAuth 2.0 authentication, real-time WebSocket updates for call status, and Toyota-inspired UI/UX with search session management and dealer response tracking

## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Dallas

M.S. Computer Science with Data Sciences track

Richardson, TX  
December 2025

B.S. Computer Science

August 2024

**Relevant Courses:** Cloud Computing, HCI, ML/AI on Mobile device, Database Systems, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Statistical Methods for Data Science, Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms, Big Data Management and Analytics, Web Programming Language.

### The University of Texas at Dallas – Fullstack Academy

Data Analytics Bootcamp Certificate

Richardson, TX  
October 2022

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Concept: AI, ML, NLP, LLM, API, Database, Cloud Computing, Data Structures
- Programming Language: JavaScript, Typescript, Python, Java
- Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle
- Framework: React, Vite, Next.js, Node.js, PyTorch, Flask
- DevOps: GitHub, Linux, Docker, Firebase, Google Cloud, IBM Cloud, IBM watsonx Orchestrate, AWS S3, Tableau, Power BI

## EXTRACURRICULAR

### UTD Vietnamese International Network of Culture, Education and Friendship Organization

President

Richardson, TX  
May 2023 – June 2024

- Executed strategic initiatives that led to the formation of 5+ community partnerships and successfully organized a Vietnamese Lunar New Year gala attended by over 80 participants, resulting in a 20% increase in event engagement and fostering stronger cultural and community connections.
- Led initiatives to enhance internal communications and strategically manage a \$10,000 budget, resulting in a 15% increase in engagement and satisfaction. This included implementing streamlined workflows, fostering cross-team collaboration, and aligning spending with organizational goals to maximize impact.