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EDUCATION

Texas State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Computer Engineering Concentration)

- Activities and Societies: Vice President - ACM, IEEE

San Marcos, TX

Expected May 2026

Upcoming Publications: Dualstream kalman transformer , multimodal - ETA: 03/2026 ([Link](#))

WORK EXPERIENCE

Toshiba - Software Engineering Intern

May 2025 - August 2025

Toshiba International Corporation

- Developed and mocked STM32 FreeRTOS firmware , added and tested features for new touchscreen interface on Toshiba MVDs. Created automated testing infrastructure from scratch on x64 , ARM architectures (**CMake** , **TDD** , **Python** , **Bash** , **Ruby**), Built Jenkins CI/CD pipeline validating 10,000+ params via unit,integration, and HIL tests to cut QA time by 60%
- Optimized RTOS task priorities and DMA scheduling, reducing TouchGFX CPU overhead from 41% to 18% , achieving 25% total system CPU reduction , and eliminating all timing violations to correct issues revealed by my new HIL tests. (**C** , **C++**) .
- Engineered a RAG based AI agent using AzureAI Copilot and OCR for detecting defects in CAD drawings with 94% precision

Research Assistant (Texas State University , NSF Funded)

August 2024-Present [Github](#)

- Developed cross-modal distillation pipeline (video to IMU sensors) and personally trained custom multimodal transformers for time series forecasting under Dr. Anne Ngu. Deployed to edge devices (phones , wearables) with 92% F1 score in real time
- Automated data engineering and validation of 15,000+ sensor / video files via LLMs, DSP, and Computer Vision algorithms.
- Built distributed Ray Slurm pipeline with automated validation and testing on edge devices achieving 1200% speedup, added efficient attention mechanisms increasing F1 +4%,tested DSP + sensor fusion algorithms to align modalities increasing F1 +5%
- Deployed multimodal **PyTorch** / **TensorFlow** transformer models to edge via LiteRT and ONNX using INT8 quantization + mixed-precision training, achieving 2-3x battery life w/ sub-1% accuracy loss allowing for on device inference (**NPU** , **GPU**)
- Refactored full-stack **Android Studio** app (**Java** / **Kotlin**) for **ONNX**, Kafka, Spark and **MongoDB** support.
- Built agentic dataset labeling framework for labeling 10,000+ samples of motion data to train text to motion diffusion models.

Machine Learning Engineer (Texas State University)

Dec 2024 - Sep 2025 [Huggingface](#) [Github](#)

- Collaborated with research team funded by Texas State C.A.D.S to fine-tune Vision Transformer and MASK R-CNN models on distributed system Slurm cluster w/ Nvidia A100 GPUs . Created custom dataset achieving **98%** precision for defect detection
- Built production backend REST API using Python **FastAPI** , **PostgreSQL** , and **Docker** for deployment on **Huggingface**; implemented server side async request handling and batch processing to handle concurrent React Native mobile app requests.
- Accelerated inference via layer fusion and ONNX to TensorRT engine conversion; reducing latency and cloud costs by **40%**
- Built supervised learning computer vision labeling pipeline leveraging Detectron2, CVAT, and vision LLMs with MLOps, implemented active learning loop for low-confidence samples, reducing manual labeling hours by 80%.

PROJECTS

Textbook2Video - 2nd Place Antler X Nvidia Hackathon (Python, MCP, React, Langchain)

[Huggingface](#) - [Live deployment](#)

- Deployed agentic (LangChain) multimodal pipeline automating animated educational video gen from PDFs w/ ElevenLabs TTS, OCR, and(SFT) fine-tuning Llama LLM via LoRA + 4b quantization. Hosted with Docker container on HuggingFace

FPGA Optimized Facial Recognition (C, C++ 14 , Embedded Linux, Yocto, Vivado , PyTorch)

[YouTube](#) — [Github](#)

- Finetuned computer vision models and deployed onto AMD SoC achieving 99.47% accuracy with ensemble architecture for face detection, recognition, and landmark extraction using Docker containerization for cross compilation on ARM64
- Engineered zero-copy DMA architecture with hardware-accelerated GStreamer pipeline, Vitis AI / Vivado toolchain optimizations, and INT8 quantization (16x size reduction, sub 0.5% accuracy loss), reducing memory bandwidth by 60%
- Delivered 100x CPU speedup and 300-800% via multi threading and parallel processing, improving throughput up to 10x .

Sortify - Full-Stack Document Management (Python , NextJS , RAG, PostgreSQL, React , LLM , Supabase , CSS)

[Bitbucket](#)

- Built RAG pipeline using NLP and sentence transformers to generate vector embeddings for semantic PDF search with PostgreSQL pgvector database, hitting 94% retrieval accuracy through custom chunking algorithms using SOLID principles.

Distributed Chess Engine - Autonomous online chess bot (C++, HTML , Node.js , Docker, Selenium)

[YouTube](#) — [Github](#)

- Built multi process C++ TCP / IP server with shared memory IPC and custom JSON protocol for real-time chess engine synchronization. Deployed via Docker + Electron javascript with browser automation pipeline; 100% live winrate online.

SKILLS

Full-Stack: AWS ECS,Go,TypeScript ,GCP,Javascript,Angular,bash,OOP, Spark , SQL, C#, RESTful API, GraphQL SEO, GitLab , Rust, Git, Docker, Spring Boot, NoSQL, Gradle , Selenium, HTTP, R , Qt, Jira, Agile, SCRUM, Unix

Deep Learning: LLM,CNN,Computer Vision, Streamlit,Matplotlib,MLOps, RLHF ,scikit-learn, NumPy,Pandas ,NLP

Embedded Systems: FreeRTOS, UDP, DSP, JTAG, Linux, I2C, SPI, UART, Ethernet , Operating systems , SDLC