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OBJECTIVE

Graduating in May 2025 and seeking a Spring internship starting January 13, 2025 (40 hrs/week), as well as full-time employment starting May 2025 in the domain of ML, CV and Data Science.

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science (Big Data Systems) Expected May 2025

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Courses: Digital video processing, Statistical machine learning, Data Visualization, Blockchain & Data mining.

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics Engineering

May 2022

Veerмата Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai, India

GPA: 3.20/4

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages: Python, C++, Java, SQL, JavaScript, Kotlin, and Bash/Shell Scripting. ([SQL Certificate](#))

Tools & Framework: Tensorflow, PyTorch, AWS, Spark, Hadoop, Scikit-learn, Pandas, OpenCV, CUDA, TensorRT, Docker, Github, MongoDB, MySQL, Postgres, Node.js, Flask, Javascript D3, & React. ([Deeplearning Certificate](#))

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (Data Mining and Reinforcement Learning Group) | **Arizona State University** Sep 2023 – Present

- Conducting research under [Prof. Hua Wei](#), focusing on Intelligent Transportation systems, leveraging Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, and Large Language Models.
- **Currently leading a research project** in collaboration with the [Arizona Department of Transportation \(ADOT\)](#).
 - Developing **Prompt engineering** strategies using **LangChain** and **OpenAI** with **Python** in an augmented LLM.

Software Engineering Associate | **Telstra Global Business Services LLP** | **Pune, India** Jul 2022 – Jul 2023

- Directed **10 tasks** and **3 projects** using Jira in an **Agile** methodology environment.
- Developed comprehensive **J-unit test cases**, integrating with GitLab's **CI/CD pipeline** for testing and deployment.
- Engineered the migration of "Boost" service into Telstra application utilizing **JavaScript**, **Kotlin**, **React**, and **MySQL**.

AI and ML Developer Intern | **Airpix Geoanalytics** | **Mumbai, India** | [demo](#) Jul 2020 – Jul 2021

- Implemented real-time video analytics of vehicle detection and tracking using computer vision and deep learning.
- Developed **multiprocessing**, **multithreading** and **asynchronous** system using python libraries.
- Integrated a **real-time streaming service** on the **React** frontend, enabling live data visualization.
- Designed and implemented a **robust data pipeline using MongoDB** to efficiently store, manage, and retrieve data.
- Optimized CV models with **OpenCV**, **CUDA**, **TensorRT** for deployment on **NVIDIA Jetson Xavier edge device**.
- Deployed the solution through edge devices on Toll Plazas which **reduced the waiting time of the vehicles by 42%**.

PUBLICATION

"SynTraC: A Synthetic Dataset for Traffic Signal Control from Traffic Monitoring Cameras" **Prithvi Shirke**, Tiejin Chen, et, al. 27th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (**ITSC 2024**). [[paper](#), [code](#)]

- Developed **Python** & **PyTorch** scripts in Carla (**3D simulator**) to manage a large-scale dataset for **RL agent** training.
- Designed a robust data pipeline, integrating object detection, lane classification, and RL models into the Simulator.
- Containerized traffic AI app with **Docker**; documented on **GitHub**; shared dataset on **Hugging Face**.
- Utilized **AWS** for scalable data storage and processing to handle large datasets within the Dockerized application.
- This paper significantly advances **intelligent transportation systems** by introducing the **first image-based dataset** using a 3D simulator, bridging the gap between simulated and real-world traffic management.

PROJECT

BattleLens – Frontend Project | [live demo](#)

- Developed interactive data visualizations using **D3.js**, **Leaflet.js**, **Scrollama**, and **JavaScript**, including geographic maps, line charts, and stream graphs, to explore Middle East conflicts and defense economies.
- Implemented **scrollytelling mechanics** for narratives, enhancing user engagement and conflicts analysis

Bank Security System | [demo](#)

- Implemented a custom trained **weapon detection model** (Yolo-v5) using **Tensorflow**, **Jupyter Notebook**, & **CUDA**.
- Implemented **LSTM** with 91% accuracy for **pose detection** to detect unusual behaviors and unrestricted access.
- Improved bank security by **30%** by analyzing incident reduction, threat detection rate, & response time.

AI-Based Crop Recommendation App For Farmers | [project](#)

- Curated a dataset for crops, performed data cleaning, & feature extraction using **Numpy**, **Pandas** and **Scikit-learn**.
- Developed a bilingual **NodeJS** application and deployed a real-time crop prediction **Flask** server on **Oracle Cloud**.
- Recognized **Top 10** in Gov-TechThon, an IEEE-organized virtual hackathon, for achieving **99.30% accuracy**.

Diffusion Models for Generative AI (Text to Image Model) | [presentation](#)

- Invested around **200 hours** of research to create a **1-hour video** that accelerates learning for newcomers.
- Topics include (Forward/Reverse Diffusion Processes, Sampling, and Classifier Guidance), Latent Diffusion Models.