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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)

Chicago, IL

Master of Science in Computer Science (Expected: May 2025)

Aug. 2023 - Present

Thesis on GestureTips—an innovative, LLM-based VR technology that enhances gesture discoverability.

Vidyalankar Institute of Technology

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology

Aug. 2017 - Jul 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C/C++, Java, HTML, CSS

Web Frameworks: VueJS, ReactJS, NextJS, NodeJS, AngularJS, Flask, Django, TailwindCSS

AI / ML: OpenAI API, LLMs / Prompt Engineering, TensorFlow, Computer Vision, Pandas, Plotly

DevOps / Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, TravisCI

Cloud / Platforms: AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Azure, Unity

Operating Systems: Unix, Windows, MacOS, Android, iOS Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL, MongoDB, Redis, NoSQL

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Jul 2024 – Present

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Streamlined REDCap workflows for **500K+ PHI records**, improving efficiency by 40%
- Built an automated system for weekly reporting across 2 major clinical studies
- Designed a mental health coach using LLMs, trained on 100K+ patient interactions

Software Engineer – Frontend

Jun 2021 – Jul 2023

Clevertap, Mumbai, India

Engineering Level 1 and 2

- Led a dashboard revamp using **VueJS**, boosting product adoption by 22%
- Reduced campaign creation time by 6 minutes by optimizing modular dependencies, increasing efficiency by 20%
- Improved test automation to reduce post-release defects by 15%

Google Summer of Code

May 2021 - Sep 2021

Open Source Fellow (Remote, USA)

- Built a collaboration tool for 200+ researchers at the National Cancer Institute and FDA
- Reduced latency by 40% by optimizing WebSocket synchronization

PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

Grant Management System – Full Stack Research Workflow Platform

Nov 2024 – Apr 2025

Department of Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Built a full-stack app using Vue.js, Node.js, MongoDB to manage clinical grant proposals across 9 divisions
- Streamlined workflows with dynamic forms, deadline reminders, and reporting for 100+ submissions

Gesture Tips – Enhancing Gesture Discoverability in VR

Jan 2024 – Apr 2025

Published: Apr 2021

Human-Centered Computing Lab, University of Illinois Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Developed a VR gesture-help system using Unity, C#, Blender, reducing mental effort by 30%
- Led a 24-participant study comparing GestureTips to baseline help systems using UX metrics and data analysis
- Published **UX design guidelines** for gesture-based help in immersive environments

GAN-based UI Generation

International Journal of Computer Applications Vol. 174 (31), ISBN: 973-93-80901-79-4

- Created a GAN-based tool that generates UI mockups from structured inputs
- Trained on 10K+ UI templates to achieve 85% accuracy and reduce prototyping time by 60%