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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) Aug. 2022 - May 2026
B.S. in Computer Science *GPA*: 3.8 (Cumulative)

Leadership Roles
Outreach Officer for the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
HackUTA 7 (2025) Experience Officer
The Wesley Board of Directors' student representative and lead team member

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, Java, Elm
Machine Learning: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, OpenCV, MediaPipe
Development Tools: FastAPI, Postman, OAuth2, Matplotlib, GDB, GNU Bash, Apache Maven, JUnit
Database Tools: SQLite, MySQL, MongoDB, SQLAlchemy
Web and Markup: HTML, CSS, LaTeX
Environments and Platforms: Windows, Ubuntu, Docker, VirtualBox, VS Code, Jupyter

WORK EXPERIENCE

OpenAI Engagement Manager Jul. 2024 - Present
- Develop and execute engagement initiatives for **120,000+ OpenAI users** worldwide, including conducting interviews, organizing events, and creating newsletters.
- Analyze KPIs and gather community feedback to optimize engagement strategies, resulting in a **120+% increase in engagement in the first six months**.
- Actively **gather and analyze user feedback** to identify feature requests and areas for improvement, ensuring OpenAI's engagement strategies align with user needs and expectations.

OpenAI Community Volunteer Sep. 2022 - Jul. 2024

CSE 3320 Operating Systems Teaching Assistant Jan 2025 - Present
- Help instruct **120 students** in understanding key operating systems principles such as: deadlocks, job scheduling algorithms, process synchronization, and file system management.
- **2nd-ever undergraduate teaching assistant in 14 years**, and personally recommended.
- Aid students in the **hands-on development** of operating system principles, such as shell creation, multi-threading, and custom memory allocation ('malloc').

PROJECTS

American Sign Language (ASL) Detector in Python (Imperative)
- Created a dataset with OpenCV and MediaPipe, collecting **2000+ ASL samples** to train a neural network model.
- Built the model using TensorFlow, achieving **90+% accuracy** in detecting ASL letters from live video.
- Incorporated multi-threading to run video, predictions, and Text-to-Speech in parallel, ensuring real-time interpretation.

MNIST Neural Network Walkthrough in Python (Imperative)
- Coded a neural network from scratch, highlighting core concepts like **forward passes and gradient descent**.
- Achieved **over 90% accuracy** on the MNIST dataset, demonstrating effective classification of handwritten digits.
- Viewed key concepts such as weight updates, loss reduction, and performance metrics using Matplotlib.

Algorithm Learning Platform in Elm (Functional)
- Built a **user-friendly educational platform** to visualize commonly taught algorithms and data structures.
- **Actively used by UT-Arlington faculty** in lectures to enhance teaching and improve student comprehension.
- Visualized **23 algorithms and data structures** for dynamic, step-by-step walkthroughs.

Facial PCA Reconstruction in Python (Imperative)
- Implemented Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to reduce a dataset, achieving a **61% reduction in storage**.
- Reconstructed facial images with **150 principal component**s, retaining **98% visual similarity** despite compression.
- Implemented PCA with a **covariance matrix** and **eigenvalue decomposition** to identify top principal components.