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#### EDUCATION

#### Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Masters of Science in Computer Science Relevant Coursework: Large Language Models, Computer Vision, Data Mining, Database Systems

University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Apriqot, Portland, ME | Machine Learning Engineer

- Engineered **Disease based and Food insecurity predictive models** to produce geographically and demographically downscaled population health estimates in the state of Maine.
- Leveraged **agent-based modeling and small area estimation to derive precise health/food insecurity metric** representing an **increase in 5%** of predicted food insecurity from the study by the state officials.
- These results were further used by **healthcare stakeholders**, such as **MaineCDC** and **MaineHealth**, to make major strategic decisions and resource planning.

### Institute for Experiential AI, Boston, MA| Data Science Research Assistant

- Developed a comprehensive framework for **integrating deep learning models** with Boston urban infrastructure (**MBTA**) and strategies for terrorist/natural disaster identification and response, funded by Department of Homeland Security.
- Conducted resilience analysis of 45 global urban metro networks using a topology-driven framework, identifying key structural attributes that influence network robustness and recovery with a computationally efficient resilience modeling approach.
- Improving reliability of resilient systems by 25% by creating efficient Graph Neural Networks by capturing both temporal dynamics and spatial complexities in urban transportation infrastructure.

### Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, India | Machine Learning Researcher August 2022-July 2023

- Initiated a cross-disciplinary project to integrate advanced graph-based machine learning methods with particle physics research, significantly advancing the computational analysis of subatomic phenomena.
- Constructed a regression model based on Graph Neural Networks to **capture intricate relationships** within electron trajectories **to predict electron energies** with remarkable **RMSE value of 11.62** in the domain.

#### ACADEMIC PROJECTS

#### Weapon Detection System using Computer Vision

Python, YOLOv8, OpenCV, Twilio, PIL, NumPy

- Gained 91% accuracy while developing a real-time deployable weapon detection framework using YOLOv8 and OpenCV, successfully detecting firearms in closed environments.
- Integrated Phone/Messaging alert system to send immediate alerts upon gun detection, enhancing response times.

#### DocuFind.ai – A Document and Website Question Answering System

Python, FireCrawl, FAISS, Hugging Face Transformers, Streamlit, PyTorch, LangChain

- Developed a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) system for **document and web question answering** using FAISS, Hugging Face Transformers (MiniLM), and FireCrawl, **achieving 93.54% accuracy in multi-document query retrieval**.
- Engineered a scalable vector search with Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct, enabling real-time QA via Streamlit Frontend Interface.

## Suicide Risk Detection System Using Transformers and DL Techniques

Python, BERT, CNN, LSTM, SpaCy, Natural Language Processing

- Built an NLP-based chatbot for detecting suicidal ideation in 232,074 Reddit posts using BERT, CNN, and LSTM models.
- Achieved an **F1-Score of 96.85%** using BERT with custom Word2Vec embeddings, effectively minimizing false negatives.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Data Science and Machine Learning: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, NLTK, LLMs
- Web/Desktop Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Django, Flask, NodeJS, ReactJS
- Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, Dart, Swift, C#
- Infrastructure and Tools: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, AWS, GCP, Selenium, Git, Docker, Android Studio, PowerBI

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Authored "Resilience of Urban Rail Networks Depend on Mesoscale and Connectivity Attributes," currently under review for publication at Nature Cities.
- Co-authored "Rail System Threat Analysis", prepared for submission to Risk Analysis for peer review.
- Co-authored a paper called "A Network Perspective Can Deter Threats to Soft Infrastructure Targets" as a Comment to Nature Computational Science.
- Published "CTR Prediction of Advertisements using Decision Trees-Based Algorithms" in Isemantic, IEEE, October 2022.DOI: <u>10.1109/iSemantic55962.2022.9920363</u>
- Published "Electron Energy Prediction in High-Granularity Calorimeter of the CMS Detector Using Graph Neural Network" in ICT4SD 2024, Springer LNNS. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-8591-9\_48</u>

August 2023-Dec 2025 (GPA 3.8/4)

August 2019-May 2023 (GPA 9.3/10)

July 2024-Jan 2025

## Jan 2024-Present