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Education

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio
Cumulative GPA: 3.8 | **Major:** Computer Science, Data Analytics | Degree: B.S. and M.S. 2018 - 2023

Experience

Manifold Labs, *Lead Software Engineer*, Austin Texas 2024 - Present

Led and mentored a team of 4 engineers while serving as principal contributor, driving architectural decisions and delivering core feature implementations.
Directed development of Targon.com, a serverless compute and inference platform serving enterprise clients including OpenRouter.
Architected and scaled the Targon API and Sybil API, handling 4K+ requests per minute and powering 20B+ tokens daily across enterprise workloads.
Played a key role in developing the Targon Virtual Machine (TVM), enabling trustless execution on untrusted hardware using NVIDIA CC, Intel TDX, and AMD SEV.
Directed the release of Tao.XYZ, a blockchain analytics dashboard, overseeing backend development, data-ingestion pipelines, and scraping infrastructure.
Designed and deployed modular microservices for credit accounting, usage metering, and data integrity, ensuring reliable billing and seamless integration for enterprise clients.
Served as primary liaison for enterprise clients, coordinating model deployments, resolving technical issues, and ensuring SLA compliance.

Huntington Bancshares, *Business Analyst 3*, Columbus Ohio 2020 - 2024

Designed and optimized SQL queries to generate commercial loan servicing reports, supporting the company-wide migration from AFS Level III to AFS Vision.
Played a key role in the TCF acquisition by validating and integrating commercial loan data, ensuring accuracy and continuity across enterprise reporting systems.

Brunus Labs, *Full Stack Software Developer*, Akron Ohio 2022

Delivered full-stack web applications for client contracts and internal projects, owning the complete development lifecycle from requirements gathering to deployment.

Coding Projects

Targon-Tower (Golang)

Developed attestation relay service for the Targon Virtual Machine, integrating with Intel attestation services and AMD SEV's Key Broker Service (KBS) to enable secure, local verification of trustless execution environments.

Nuickly (Django, Python, SQLite)

Built a Django-based web app to scrape and analyze news from BBC, Al Jazeera, and USA Today; applied NLP to surface sentiment and bias by source, providing users with transparent news insights.

Sentimarto (Python, OpenAI DALL-E)

Designed a sentiment-analysis pipeline on the ARTEMIS 2.0 dataset and OpenAI DALL·E, generating new AI art conditioned on human emotional responses and validated against a 1.6M-tweet dataset.

Technical Skills

Languages: Go (Golang, backend), TypeScript (frontend), Python, SQL

Web & Frontend: React, Next.js

Backend Systems: APIs, Microservices, Distributed Systems and Workloads

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

AI & Inference: VLLM, SGLang, TensorRT

DevOps & Cloud: Kubernetes, Docker, Prometheus/Grafana, CI/CD

Leadership and Awards

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2022 - 2023

Instructed and designed Lab Curriculum for CS 2 and Data Structures students

College of Engineering Dean's List 2018 - 2022

Given to students who obtain 3.7 GPA or higher