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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- Dual Degree Engineering Program of Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, IN

May 2028

Saint Mary's College | GPA: 3.79

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Applied Mathematics

- Honors and Awards: Lilly Endowment Scholarship, Kessler Scholarship

Notre Dame, IN

May 2027

EXPERIENCE

Super C. Concessions

Co-Manager

Michigan City, IN

Seasonal, May 2021 - June 2025

- Leveraged Square analytics software to extract, analyze, and interpret financial data, informing key business decisions and optimizing operational strategies
- Conducted troubleshooting and diagnostic testing on hardware connectivity, identifying and resolving interface and system bugs to maintain critical business operations

PROJECTS

- **iPhone Consumer Behavior Insights** | *Python, Scikit-Learn, Tableau, PowerPoint* *July 2025*
 - Implemented 4 distinct algorithms to forecast iPhone purchase likelihood based on customer demographics, achieving a peak accuracy of 90% with the Decision Tree model
 - Analyzed and visualized key consumer insights through Tableau dashboards and PowerPoint presentations, providing businesses with a robust tool to enhance product-market fit and optimize sales
- **Fake Job Predictor** | *Python, Natural Language Toolkit, Flask* *July 2025*
 - Developed a Python machine learning model to predict fraudulent job postings from a dataset with 17,880 data points, achieving an 89.62% classification accuracy with the Multinomial Naive Bayes model algorithm
 - Conducted comprehensive data processing, analysis, and visualization, and implemented the model into a user-friendly Flask web-app to help job seekers identify fraudulent job postings
- **VitaCare** | *Python, LangChain, Flask, Cohere LLM, Pinecone, Docker, AWS, Hugging Face* *July 2025*
 - Created and deployed medical chatbot with modular coding, API integration, and cloud platform deployment, allowing for scalability, a maintainable software architecture, and efficient version control with Git/GitHub
 - Constructed a knowledge base and semantic indexing system, leveraging vector databases and embedding models, to efficiently retrieve medical data from over 40,000 text chunks extracted from a medical encyclopedia
- **Soccer Analysis with Computer Vision** | *Python, OpenCV, YOLOv8* *June 2025*
 - Engineered and trained AI/ML model with a 600 image dataset to analyze and predict player-movement and team performance from processing raw game footage
 - Generated player/ball-identification markers and 3 kinds of real-time team statistics for data visualization and analytics that could be applied to diagnose team performance and professional game planning

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- **First-Year Engineering Council** | *Member, University of Notre Dame* *Sept. 2024 - May 2025*
 - Oversaw 4 service events to serve South Bend community with a team of 5
 - Researched and corresponded with local organizations to coordinate volunteer opportunities for first year engineering students
- **Undergraduate Mathematics Research** | *Research Assistant, Saint Mary's College* *Jan. 2024 - May 2024*
 - Collaborated with a team of 4 to analytically approach modern graph theory problems and write proofs to be published in a final report
 - Carried out meetings and effectively presented mathematical findings to team members for 12 weeks
- **Robotics & Computational Mathematics Lab** | *Lab Member, Saint Mary's College* *Aug. 2023 - Present*
 - Implemented Terminal and command line shell to establish SSH connections with Raspberry Pi, configure its operating system, transfer files, and interface Raspberry Pi with light sensor and webcam
 - Analyzed real-time sensor data (light intensity, color reflectivity, motion) with OpenCV and Python to identify traffic patterns and environmental influences for autonomous vehicle simulation

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Technical: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, MatLab, Python, HTML/CSS,, SolidWorks, SQL, C, C++ **Languages:** Spanish