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EXPERIENCE

AI & Software Engineer

May 2025 – Present

ProfSidekick

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- **Built ProfSidekick**, a full-stack AI teaching assistant platform that transforms static presentations into **voice-interactive lessons** with real-time AI tutoring and slide control.
- **Engineered scalable backend** (FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Redis) with **25+ REST APIs**, **6+ database models**, deployed via Docker/Fly.io.
- **Integrated OpenAI Realtime, Vision, and Function Calling APIs**, enabling live voice Q&A, automated slide explanations, and AI-driven slide navigation.
- **Implemented real-time communication** via WebRTC and custom event streaming, enabling live voice processing, AI guidance, and session syncing across users.

AI & Software Engineer

Apr. 2025 – Present

CTOgram

Almaty, Kazakhstan

- **Engineered an LLM-powered assistant, CTOgram**, for mobile and Telegram, streamlining car service and part requests; achieved a user satisfaction score of **4.8 out of 5** based on post-interaction surveys.
- **Developed FastMCP**, a custom **Remote Model Context Protocol (MCP) server** integrated with the **Responses API**, enabling real-time tool execution and structured multi-turn conversations.
- **Improved UX with dynamic UI elements** (buttons, keyboards) based on MCP outputs, e.g., showing user's cars via phone lookup for instant selection.
- Integrated PostgreSQL with Redis caching layer, resulting in a 30% reduction in database query times; streamlined data access for 4 core services utilized by 5+ engineers across the organization.

Software Engineer

Apr. 2024 – Mar. 2025

Qlub

Dubai, UAE

- **Led integration for Pizza Express and 20+ restaurants across 4 regions**, enabling 50K+ monthly transactions via Python microservices, REST APIs, MSSQL, and Redis.
- **Delivered integrations for 5+ global POS providers**, shortening onboarding timelines by **40%**, by standardizing API development, architecture design, and effective stakeholder collaboration.
- **Implemented LLM-based categorization system**, achieving **94%+ accuracy** in automated item classification, improving restaurant analytics and operational insights.
- **Improved system reliability and decreased troubleshooting time by 40%** by implementing distributed tracing (Jaeger) and real-time monitoring dashboards (Grafana).
- **Developed and deployed QR-based menu ordering system for a key POS provider**, increasing ordering efficiency by 25% and enhancing customer experience through seamless integration.

Research Assistant

Apr. 2023 – Apr. 2024

NYUAD Laboratory for Computer-Human Intelligence

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- **Developed a Chrome extension using JavaScript and Chrome Extensions API**, capturing and analyzing over **2M+ user events** in real-time, enabling detailed insights into user productivity and distraction patterns.
- **Developed a secure backend system in Flask**, handling **real-time event collection** via RESTful APIs and JWT authentication, reducing data transmission vulnerabilities and achieving **99.9% reliability**.
- **Optimized PostgreSQL database performance**, decreasing query response times by **40%** through effective indexing and partitioning, enabling efficient real-time data analysis.
- **Deployed a scalable Flask application on AWS** using EC2, Elastic Load Balancing, Auto Scaling

EDUCATION

New York University Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi, UAE

B.S. of Computer Science, Minor in Applied Mathematics; GPA: 3.77

Aug. 2021 – May 2025

- **Relevant Courses:** Software Engineering, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Differential Equations, Algorithms, Data Structures, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Operating Systems, Computer Networks

PROJECTS

Founding Engineer

Sep. 2023 – May 2024

Clout

- **Co-founded and led development of Clout**, a dynamic influencer media-kit platform featuring personalized URLs, integrated with Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube, automating daily updates of performance metrics.
- **Built scalable backend** using Django REST, AWS (EC2, S3, RDS PostgreSQL), and JWT, supporting seamless data collection from social media APIs, achieving **99.9% uptime** and enabling real-time analytics.
- **Acquired 50+ influencers within two months**, streamlining brand collaboration by automating media-kit creation, which reduced manual effort by **85%** compared to traditional methods (e.g., Canva, manual screenshots)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, Django, FastAPI, RESTful APIs, JWT, API Rate Limiting, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL, Redis, OpenAI APIs (GPT-4, Realtime, Vision, Function Calling), LangChain, LLMs, Docker, AWS (EC2, S3, RDS, Elastic Beanstalk), GitHub Actions, Nginx, CI/CD, Grafana, Jaeger Tracing, Unit Testing, Integration Testing, pytest, Postman, Git, GitHub, Jira, Confluence