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SUMMARY

Master's student in Computer Engineering at the University of Illinois, equipped with practical experience in edge computing and industrial IoT through extensive academic projects. Proficient in C# and Python programming, focusing on developing scalable software solutions. Demonstrated expertise in network fundamentals, including TCP/IP and secure communication matters. Excels in collaborative efforts, consistently contributing innovative technology insights that drive success in research-driven environments.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Computer Engineering	2026
University of Illinois GPA: 3.8	<i>Champaign, IL</i>
<i>Coursework: Networking, Distributed Systems, Edge Computing, Software Engineering</i>	
Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering	2024
University of Illinois GPA: 3.7	<i>Champaign, IL</i>
<i>Coursework: Programming, Data Structures, Algorithms, Digital Systems</i>	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages:** C#, Python
- Networking Principles:** TCP/IP, Routing, DNS
- Software Development Tools:** Git, CI/CD, Unit Testing
- Industrial IoT Technologies:** Edge Devices, Cloud Integration, MQTT
- Analytical Frameworks:** Data Visualization, Real-Time Processing, Monitoring Systems
- Project Management Tools:** Trello, JIRA, Asana
- Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- Documentation Standards:** IEEE Formatting, Markdown, LaTeX
- Security Protocols:** VPNs, Firewalls, Intrusion Detection
- Research Methodologies:** Empirical Studies, Case Analyses, Technical Writing

SKILLS

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| • C# | • Networking | • Agile Development | • Network Security |
| • Python | • CI/CD | • Data Processing | • Device Management |
| • Edge Computing | • Data Analytics | • System Integration | |
| • Industrial IoT | • Software Prototyping | • Performance Analysis | |

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	January 2025 - Present
University Research Lab	<i>Champaign, IL</i>
Supported cutting-edge research in edge computing architectures, enhancing scalability for diverse industrial applications.	
• Executed rigorous study on edge computing, focusing on scalability and performance challenges in practical settings.	
• Developed prototypes utilizing C# and Python to streamline data processing and enhance analytics within IoT ecosystems.	
• Engaged collaboratively with faculty and peers during system testing phases, driving improvements across distributed frameworks.	
• Inspected network conditions rigorously, identifying critical issues while ensuring seamless edge-to-cloud connections.	
• Authored detailed technical reports summarizing findings, projecting potential innovations for publication at academic venues.	
• Effectively communicated research outcomes during presentations, gaining acknowledgment from both faculty and industry professionals.	
Capstone Project Developer	August 2024 - December 2024
Student Innovation Lab	<i>Champaign, IL</i>
Conceptualized and developed an innovative prototype system designed for real-time monitoring of industrial equipment.	
• Pioneered a system leveraging edge analytics to monitor equipment operations via immediate data processing capabilities.	

- Implemented features to manage devices effectively and crafted workflows focused on reliability across processing events.
- Linked various datasets into the prototype, collaborating closely with cross-functional teams to achieve holistic integration.
- Conducted thorough evaluations of system efficiency, producing actionable insights that informed strategic optimizations.
- Delivered dynamic project presentations to faculty, receiving commendations for creativity and execution.
- Utilized Git effectively for version control, integrating automated testing strategies to sustain code quality.

Hackathon Team Member

March 2024
Springfield, IL

Various Events

- Collaborated intensively during a competitive hackathon to devise IoT-based solutions for smart city initiatives.
- Formulated an application prototype using edge devices to engage environmentally focused monitoring points.
 - Worked alongside multidisciplinary teams, balancing tech-stack proficiency with practical IoT applications in tight deadlines.
 - Ensured efficient and secure device communication using extensive understanding of networking protocols.
 - Exhibited presentation skills on project day, showcasing effective teamwork under challenging time constraints.
 - Acquired adeptness in rapid iteration cycles and agile methodologies relevant for current tech landscape developments.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois (2024, 2025)
- First Place, Regional Hackathon (2024)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Python Programming 📅 2025
- AWS Cloud Practitioner 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Computer Science Club, University of Illinois (2023 - Present)
- Volunteer Tutor, STEM Mentorship Program (2023 - Present)

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST