Weijie (Jack) Zhang

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Education

University of California San Diego

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

• Coursework: Database Management, Scalable Data System, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Structure & Algorithm, Probability & Statistics, Optimization, Linear Algebra

Experience

Data Infrastructure Engineer Intern *Boundary RSS*

- Implementing modular **ETL pipelines** in Python to automate extraction, transformation, and delivery of **geospatial** datasets into a data mesh infrastructure for ML-ready applications and analytical dashboarding
- Engineering an **automated dataset upload system** that allows users to onboard new datasets with minimal engineering support, improving extensibility and reducing manual intervention
- Developing secure, serverless data ingestion workflows by integrating **Python scripts** with existing **AWS services** such as AWS Lambdas and API Gateway to support API-based geospatial data pipelines

Software Engineer Intern

Green Optic Films

- Developing a surgical video analysis desktop application in **Python** and **PyQt** to streamline downstream analytics
- **Collaborating** with cross-functional teams to improve existing UI/UX and engineer a new scoring system for surgical instrument misuses, translating business needs into technical product features
- Refactoring a legacy codebase using OOP principles and introducing **PyTest** with **Github Actions** for CI/CD, reducing debugging time by **25%** and accelerating software release by **2x**
- Automating extraction and transformation of annotation data into structured formats and building interactive dashboards in Tableau to visualize instrument usage trend, supporting reporting and decision-making

Instructional Assistant

Halıcıoğlu Data Science Institute UC San Diego

• Hosted weekly office hours, providing individual and group support to **100+** students for understanding **data** science course concepts (Statistics, Data Structure and Algorithm, Practice of Data Science)

Research & Projects

Research Project: Meta Learning as Planning | Python (PyTorch, OpenAI's Gym), Docker, Linux Shell

- **Engineering** software infrastructure with a research team of 5, developing algorithms upon the Decision Transformer models for solving planning problems in Reinforcement Learning
- Building training and inference pipelines in **Python** and **PyTorch**, containerizing environments with **Docker**, and automating workflow via **Linux shell scripting** on computer clusters, reduced experiment setup time by 50%

AI-Driven SQL Database Tool | Python, PostgreSQL, SQL, Large Language Model, Prompt Engineering

- **Simplified database access** by building an AI agentic pipeline with a chatbot interface to automatically generate SQL queries for PostgreSQL databases, reducing query-writing **time by 75% per task**
- Utilized prompt engineering techniques and integrated Large Language Models (LLM) API with real-time streaming to ensure smooth and robust user experience

Technical Skills

Programming: Python (Pandas, Numpy, PySpark, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Plotly, BeautifulSoup, PyQt, PyTest), SQL, Java, JavaScript, D3.js, HTML/CSS

Technologies: Git, Docker, AWS, Linux Shell, PostgreSQL, Tableau

Concepts: Software Engineering, Agile, CI/CD, Machine Learning, Infrastructure-as-code, REST APIs, ETL Pipeline

Expected: March 2026 GPA: 4.0/4.0

June 2025 – Present

Mar 2025 - Present

Sep 2024 – June 2025

La Jolla, CA

Philadelphia, PA (Remote)

Los Angeles, CA (Remote)