Adam Shaar

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Education

University of Illinois at Chicago Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Illinois at Chicago Master of Science in Computer Science

May 2024 Chicago, IL December 2025

Chicago, IL

Experience

Software Developer

Jul 2024 - Current

Fisher Printing

Bridgeview, Illinois

- Integrate machine learning practices and artificial intelligence into ad creation pipeline.
- Developed e-commerce platforms using modern technologies, focusing on performance and user experience.
- Communicate with clients on specifics regarding digital circular needs.

Projects

Circular-to-Excel Conversion Tool | TypeScript, Rust

- Cross platform Tauri app that leverages YOLO, PaddleOCR, and LayoutLMv3 to process sale advertisements into shelf cards automatically.
- Built on Tauri with a focus on cross platform compatibility. Integrates usage of CUDA and Apple NPUs for inference
- Built for company usage (Fisher Printing)

Ace Hardware Digital Circular | Typescript, React, Vite

- Revamped Ace Hardware's local ad circulars with modern technologies.
- Integrated cheaper solutions for geo-location, map displays and API calls.
- Built for company usage (Fisher Printing)

VIBE-AI | Python, Javascript

github.com/AdamSWS/VIBE-AI/

- Fine Tuned GPT-2 on web-scraped Youtube comments for content creators to generate video ideas.
- Used RNN models to find text sentiment to generate concept ideas.

Deep Space - Escape Room | C#, Unity

github.com/AdamSWS/DeepSpace

- Developed a 2D futuristic spaceship escape room game using Unity.
- Implemented game mechanics and puzzles to enhance player engagement.

NBA Trading Effectiveness Study | Python, Pandas, Seaborn, Sklearn github.com/AdamSWS/NBA-Trading-Study

- Used random forest models to predict roster rotation effectiveness in the NBA.
- Created visualizations using Seaborn to present data trends and findings.

Technical Skills

Languages: Rust, C++, C, Python, F#, Java, HTML, CSS, TypeScript, C#

Technologies: React.js, Spring Boot, Express.js, TensorFlow, PyTorch, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, Tailwind, Postgres,

Firebase, Git, GitHub, Jira, NumPy

Certifications

Machine Learning A-Z: AI, Python R + ChatGPT Prize

Udemy, 2025

Certificate Link: UC-433d2e12-5f7e-4c52-bf7f-400d8901a0fc

The Complete Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp

Certificate Link: UC-82d9534b-a546-44eb-b030-8b5eff960140

Udemy, 2024