

SANJEEV CHAUHAN



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EDUCATION

Duke University - Erdman Engineering Scholarship recipient

May 2025

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science | Accepted to Duke Masters of ECE | GPA: 3.78/4 Durham, NC

South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (SCGSSM)

• Honors: SCGSSM Robotics Award, FRC Design Award S.E. region, National Merit, ACCESS CCEP Grant, Pratt Research Grant

WORK EXPERIENCE

Duke Capital Partners (dukecapitalpartners.duke.edu) | Computer Science Associate

(Durham, NC) Oct 2023 - Current

• Led due diligence for AI and cloud startups, contributing to \$25.8M in investments and closing three deals. Influenced decisions, boosting portfolio value to \$5B. Youngest Associate hired, driving a 15% increase in returns.

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center National Lab | Machine Learning Researcher / DevOps Engineer

Jun 2023 - Current

- Developed a surrogate ML model for simulating the FACET-II particle accelerator, creating a simulation speed up of 26,000x.
- Ran 900 computational simulations in an optimization study to aid virtual accelerator diagnostics. Published research at the International Particle Accelerator Conference 2024. doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2024-MOPS02
- Built scalable cloud workflows using Docker and Apptainer to containerize complex physics simulation software environments for on-prem HPC compute. Reduced setup time from days to minutes and decreased setup errors by 98% for the nation's top Plasma Wakefield Acceleration research lab. Focus on online modeling and ETL data management platform development.

DeAP Learning Labs (deaplearning.com) | Founder and CTO

(Durham, NC) April 2023 – Current

- Founded and directed an AI-driven educational startup that has empowered over 105,000 students with personalized AP history exam preparation, transforming traditional education through scalable, interactive AI by answering 1,100,000 questions.
- Developed custom, scalable RAG based LLM API on AWS using docker, Weavaite, Fastapi, ec2, CI/CD achieving 98.82% uptime

Duke Aeroelasticity Lab | Computational Fluid Dynamics Researcher

(Durham, NC) May 2022 - May 2024

• Conducted CFD research on transonic buffet, reducing computational resources by 30% using Euler equations over Navier-Stokes. Achieved 3.39% error in RMS lift coefficient with .005m mesh, enhancing analysis of lift behavior. 10.13140/RG.2.2.29185.53607

Self-Driving Golf Cart Initiative | Design / Mechanical Lead – Founder of ongoing program

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Engineered a modular, fully autonomous self-driving golf cart system, transforming old golf carts into eco-friendly, on-demand campus transportation; secured \$35,000 in grants from Google, SC Department of Education and praise from Boston Dynamics
- Implemented linear actuators, LiDAR, Nvidia Jetsons, and stereolithographic cameras to enable autonomous drive by wire

University of South Carolina Research Computing Lab | Deep Learning Researcher – High School

- Conducted an analysis of PyTorch / TensorFlow / MxNet deep learning frameworks on ImageNet / CIFAR10 / CIFAR100 datasets
- Revealed 5+ accuracy differences between Deep Learning frameworks, revealing a new research field for the USC ARC Lab
- Authored paper for South Carolina Junior Academy of Sciences (3rd place) / Presented oral presentation (2nd place)

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Duke IEEE Chapter | *Duke Chapter President and Founder*

Dec 2023 - Current

• Established chapter to bridge the gap between Duke faculty, students and industry and facilitate valuable exposure to industry conferences. Grew chapter to 245 members within 3 weeks.

Duke Robotics Mentorship | Duke Club President

Jan 2023 – May 2024

• Directed organization dedicated to delivering free, hands-on robotics and programming courses to four local middle schools, inspiring a passion for STEM in 80+ students. Raised \$1500 from grants to support operations.

Mindfulness Program | Founder and Director

Jan 2021 - May 2022

• Established weekly mindfulness course at SC Governors school, reducing stress in over 40 high-achieving, competitive students

FIRST Robotics | Team Captain (FTC 327) | Lead Driver, Fabrication Specialist (FRC 2815) | Mentor

Jan 2020 - May 2023

Launched a fabrication sub-team, restructured FRC 2815's mechanical workflow with OnShape, leading to a 14th place finish out of 63 teams at Palmetto regionals and winning SCRAP 2021 regionals.

PROJECTS - View on github.com/sanjeev-one

Audio Blog | Serverless Rust AWS microarchitecture that deploys recorded conversations into AI written Blogs **Incognito** | Stanford Tree Hacks – facial recognition to personal information pipeline to raise privacy awareness Rust DevOps | Collection of Rust based AWS DevOps projects done in preparation for AWS certification

May 2024

March 2024

March 2024

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Skills/Certifications: Rust, Python, Docker, Linux, Git, ETL pipelines, AWS EC2, lambda, ECR, VPC, AZURE, GCP, K8s, WSGI API, MATLAB, ANSYS fluent, tensorflow, pytorch, Microsoft Suite, SQL, homelab | Polish (fluent), Chinese (conversational)
- Interests and Books: XC running, Cooking, Mountain Biking, Skiing, 3D printing | Your Face Belongs to Us, Deep Work, Venture Deals