

# Santiago Joshi

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated PhD candidate in Computer Science specializing in Machine Learning, driven by a passion for leveraging advanced algorithms to tackle complex financial challenges. Practical experience stems from hands-on research involving predictive modeling and algorithm optimization. Collaborated effectively with diverse teams, bridging theoretical research with real-world applications through robust data analysis. Strong programming skills in Python, along with proficiency in frameworks such as TensorFlow and PyTorch, support impactful project outcomes. Recognition includes publications in top-tier conferences like NeurIPS, showcasing commitment to the field and eagerness to make significant contributions at Tech Innovations.

## EDUCATION

### PhD in Computer Science

2026

Boston University GPA: 4.0

Boston, MA

*Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Analysis, Algorithms, Statistical Methods*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Machine Learning Frameworks:** TensorFlow, PyTorch
- Programming Languages:** Python, R
- Statistical Techniques:** Regression, Time-Series Analysis, Classification
- Data Management Tools:** SQL, Pandas, NumPy
- Visualization Tools:** Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Research Methodologies:** Quantitative, Qualitative, Mixed Methods
- Version Control Systems:** Git, GitHub
- Cloud Computing Services:** AWS, Google Cloud Platform
- Development Practices:** Agile, Scrum, Kanban
- API Development:** REST, GraphQL

## SKILLS

- Machine Learning
- Python
- PyTorch
- Predictive Analytics
- Data Analysis
- TensorFlow
- Statistical Modeling
- Research Methodologies

## EXPERIENCE

### Machine Learning Research Assistant

September 2024 - Present

University Research Lab

Cambridge, MA

Supported machine learning innovations through research aimed at financial applications, focusing on the development and deployment of effective models. Fostered collaboration among researchers, presenting distinct methodologies combining academic exploration with practical insights within the financial sector.

- Conducted extensive research to develop hedge fund trading models that improved prediction accuracy significantly.
- Collaborated extensively with fellow researchers, resulting in the publication of findings in NeurIPS 2025 - enhancing professional reputation.
- Described technical concepts clearly in presentations, earning acclaim during academic seminars.
- Executed experiments utilizing TensorFlow and PyTorch, refining model performance under various scenarios while ensuring robustness.
- Mentored undergraduate students, simplifying complex machine learning principles and fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- Optimized workflows for preprocessing financial datasets, leading to improvement in overall model readiness.

### Capstone Project Developer

January 2024 - May 2024

Academic Innovations Inc.

Boston, MA

Served as team lead for a simulation-based capstone project, aligning machine learning techniques with trading strategies to elevate trading efficiency indicators. Promoted teamwork and innovation throughout the project's lifecycle.

- Championed integration of machine learning technology in simulated financial trading environments, demonstrating tangible benefits through enhanced trading behaviors.
- Led assessments using advanced statistical methods, providing insights into model efficacy that drove critical improvements.
- Developed interactive visualizations, bridging communication gaps and clarifying objectives with stakeholders beyond technical backgrounds.
- Facilitated impactful reviews and iterations based on peer input, cultivating an adaptive approach in project execution.
- Participated in university tech expos, explicating innovative solutions for algorithmic trading preparation.

- Documented project experiences comprehensively, establishing best practices for future endeavors.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- NeurIPS Best Paper Award - 2025
- Dean's List - Boston University, 2024

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Machine Learning Specialization 📅 2025
- Data Science Professional Certificate 📅 2025

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- President, Computer Science Graduate Student Association, Boston University
- Member, AI Research Group, Boston University

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

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