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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.4/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nittany AI

State College, PA

Expected: May 2028

Machine Learning Intern

- Aug 2024 Dec 2024 • Created 4 AI projects over 8 weeks using machine learning models like linear regression, neural networks, and retrieval-augmented generation (RAG)
- Designed and developed RESTful APIs to integrate machine learning solutions into environments, ensuring scalability, reliability, and efficient data flow
- Collaborated with a team of data scientists, engineers, and domain experts to research and develop sustainable technology applications

Roblox Developer Forum

Atlanta, GA

Coding Apprentice

Oct 2020 - Nov 2023

- Developed a complete user interface for an MMORPG game with 425,000+ visits using Lua, elements from the server script service, and user input
- Designed interactive UI components, including inventory systems, health bars, in-game menus, and skill trees, improving user engagement
- Collaborated with developers in the ROBLOX Developer Forum, sharing expertise, offering guidance, and discussions on game development techniques

Sea, Land, & Air Robotics Competition

State College, PA

Jun.2024-Jul.2024

- Worked with a group of five to program a fully autonomous vex robot to avoid obstacles, follow a GPS-tracked line, and be able to pick up debris
- Delivered an organized presentation representing the steps taken to program and execute the code pertaining to the robot
- Collaborated with teammates by troubleshooting coding errors and refining the robot's functionality through iterative testing and debugging.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Multicultural Innovators in Computer Science

State College, PA

Sep 2024 - Present

- Co-founded Multicultural Innovators in Computer Science to foster an inclusive community that supports underrepresented students in computer science by providing mentorship, networking opportunities, and advocacy for diversity and equity within the field
- Developed the MICS website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to highlight the organization's mission, leadership, events, and resources
- Partnered with industry leaders such as Lockheed Martin, FedEx, EY, and National Instruments to create internship pipelines for members

PROJECTS

Thrive Together

Social Media Director

Nov 2024

- Developed "Thrive Together," a mental health resource website for college students, using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Designed an interactive platform to provide tools and resources for stress management, career planning, and awareness
- Generated over 15,000 visits to the platform, including over 900 from my college community

MNIST Handwritten Digit Classification

Sep 2024

- Implemented a machine learning algorithm from scratch to classify handwritten digits using NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib
- Processed 60,000+ training images by normalizing pixel values, vectorizing input data, and splitting datasets for accurate model training and evaluation
- Developed a logistic regression model, leveraging gradient descent optimization and cross-entropy loss, to classify the digits with a final test accuracy of 85% on 10,000 test images

Iris Flower Classification Sep 2024

- Created a logistic regression model to classify Iris flower species with 98% accuracy using Python and scikit-learn
- Visualized data using Seaborn and Matplotlib to identify patterns and correlations between flower features
- Tuned model parameters to enhance prediction accuracy and reduce classification errors

- Languages: C++, Python, Ruby, Kotlin, Perl, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, LUA, SQL and PostgreSQL.
- Tools & Technologies: Git, VS Code, Pandas, NumPy, PyCharm, Jupyter, Colab
- Coursework: Programming and Computation 1: Fundamentals, Differential Calculus, Linear Algebra and Discrete
- Mathematics (Khan Academy), Harvard CS50

HONORS & AWARDS

- Recipient, Best Autonomous/Line Follow Award of Sea, Land, and Air robotics competition
- Recipient, Bunton-Waller Merit Scholarship
- Semi-Finalist, Poetry Nation's National Amateur Poetry Competition