# Daniel Ladipo

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#### **EDUCATION**

## The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Cybersecurity

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nittany AI

State College, PA

Machine Learning Intern

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

**Expected: May 2028** 

- Created 4 AI-driven projects over 8 weeks using Python, implementing machine learning models like linear regression, neural networks, and retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).
- Designed and developed RESTful APIs to seamlessly integrate machine learning solutions into production environments, ensuring scalability, reliability, and efficient data flow between AI models and end-user applications.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of data scientists, engineers, and domain experts to research and develop AI-driven sustainable technology applications, focusing on environmental impact and energy efficiency.

**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 the user input in ROBLOX Studio.
- Designed and implemented interactive UI components, including inventory systems, health bars, in-game menus, and skill trees, improving user engagement and accessibility.
- Collaborated with other developers and participated in the ROBLOX Developer Forum, sharing expertise, offering guidance, and contributing to discussions on game development techniques and troubleshooting.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## **Multicultural Innovators in Computer Science**

State College, PA

Social Media Director

Sep 2024 - Present

- Co-founded MICS 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 official website for MICS using HTML/CSS and JavaScript to showcase the organization's mission, executive board, upcoming events, and resources.
- Collaborated with Dr. Chita Das, the Head Department Chair of Computer Science at Penn State, to discuss establishing a subgroup called FICS focused on supporting and bringing more women into the computer science field.
- Partnered with industry leaders such as Lockheed Martin, FedEx, EY, and National Instruments to create internship pipelines, host technical workshops, and provide career mentorship opportunities for MICS members.

**Choir Master** Lithia Springs, GA Lead Pianist Jun 2021 - Aug 2024

- Served as the choir master and pianist, leading multiple songs in praise and worship during Sunday services.
- Created and arranged original gospel compositions that have been featured on Christian music albums.

## **PROJECTS**

**Thrive Together** 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

#### **SKILLS**

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