

# ALEX LAMSON

## Machine Learning Engineer

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

#### University of Massachusetts Amherst

May 2018 – Present

Amherst, MA

- Building ML pipeline to detect pill intakes using smartwatch motion data
- Designed ML pipeline for predicting temper tantrums via on-body sensors

### Intern Undergrad Associate

#### Dell SonicWALL

May 2016 – August 2016

Santa Clara, CA

- Wrote library to dynamically load machine learning features
- Taught & advised interns fundamentals of machine learning and automation

### Summer Intern

#### Gliimpse

June 2015 – August 2015

Redwood City, CA

- Programmed a web dashboard to visualize the data quality in real time
- Created iOS app that integrated with Apple Healthkit. Startup was later sold to Apple

### Software Development Advisor

#### Dell SonicWALL

June 2014 – August 2014

San Jose, CA

- Automated system reports & used Matplotlib to visualize email meta-data

## RESEARCH

### W!NCE: Unobtrusive Sensing of Upper Facial Action Units with EOG-based Eyewear

#### UMass Amherst

May 2018 – November 2018

- Trained a random forest classifier to predict blinks
- Paper accepted to ACM IMWUT in March 2019

## EDUCATION

### M.S. in Computer Science

#### University of Massachusetts Amherst

Sept 2018 – May 2020 (Expected)

GPA: 3.82

### B.S. in Computer Science

#### University of Massachusetts Amherst

Sept 2014 – May 2018

GPA: 3.53

## SKILLS

Python

Scala

Java

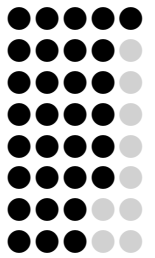
Javascript

Git

sklearn

pytorch

C++



## PROJECTS

### Room Localization using Ambient Sound

- Programmed app that determines the room you are in using the phone's microphone
- Achieved accuracy of 97.2% with 5 rooms

### Anime Image Metadata Dataset

- The largest anime dataset in the world (by number of examples)
- Scraped descriptive tags for 2.7 million anime images
- Wrangled the data into a clean csv file, posted as a Kaggle dataset

### Exploring the Effects of Context in Image Classification

- Created and tested new data augmentation technique that removes context from images in an attempt to improve classifier accuracy

### 3D LED Lattice

- Built 1 ft tall 3D RGB LED lattice with >1000 solder joints
- Programmed it to act as a real-time 3d display by streaming webcam video

### Subreddit Predictor

- Created model to predict what subreddit an unlabeled text post came from
- Achieved 66% accuracy over a baseline accuracy of 10%