Brandon Gomes

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EDUCATION

University of Missouri Columbia, MO

BS in Computer Science & BS in Mathematics Expected Graduation: Fall 2026

(Applying for Accelerated MS in Computer Science in 2025) GPA: **4.0**

St. Louis Community College Ferguson, MO

Associate of Science: General STEM Graduation: Spring 2024

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Skills: Python, C and Java, ML algorithms, Hugging Face, NLP, NLTK, Spacy, Linux, semantic search,

GitHub, mathematics, teaching, verbal and written communication, and teamwork.

University Independent **research** under a faculty mentor: Focused on **morality** and **logic** in **transformers**.

Activities: Clubs: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), MU Space Program, MU Robotics, Mizzou

Computing Association, and Mizzou Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (MUCEO).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Remcam Search Engines (Remcam LLC)

St Louis, MO

Sept 2023 – May 2024

 Collaborated on research and development projects involving Large Language Models (LLMs) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) using NLTK, SpaCy, and Hugging Face.

- Contributed to improving medical coding and client-based website optimization.
- Developed an understanding and comfort in using **Ubuntu** and Open Search (**Semantic Search** and **Indexing**)
- Produced documented Jupyter Notebooks to teach concepts and applications of NLP from research and references.
- Taught highly used NLP and **ML libraries** by using **project examples** in an **educational series** publicly accessible through **GitHub**.

STLCC Florissant Valley

Ferguson, MO

Peer Tutor Oct 2023 – May 2024

- Conducted and collaborated in **tutoring** session, improving tutee's grades and understanding in **mathematics**.
- Implemented various teaching techniques and encouraged **honesty** and **curiosity**.

White Birch Bay Aquatics

Hazelwood, MO

Lifeguard Jun 2022 – Sep 2023

- Gained medical experience and Red Cross certifications and conducted tailored swim lessons.
- Collaborated with managerial and diverse lifeguard teams in formulating and refining safety protocols and rules and enforcing them, leading to convenience and safety for coworkers and patrons.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Self-Learning

Understanding Deep Learning by Prof. Simon J. Prince

May 2024 - August 2024

- Studied the reputable deep learning textbook; learned the **math**, **concepts**, **best practices**, and **understanding** of **deep learning architectures**.
- Took detailed notes and applied the concepts in curated Python notebooks to facilitate understanding.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

World Martial Arts Academy Hazelwood

Hazelwood, MO

Volunteer/Student Aug 2020 - Dec 2023

• Assisted leadership, attended meetings, led segments of classes, mentored, and participated in fundraising and events.