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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University Graduation Date: May, 2026

Computer Science- Engineering Honors

College Station, TX

GPA: 3.646
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Aug. 2023 – Dec 2023

ENGR 102: Engineering Lab 1 - Computation (Python)

College Station, TX

- Providing personalized feedback to students on Python programming during lectures & office hours
- Advising students on proper coding practices
- Proctoring & grading exams and quizzes to uphold academic integrity

RESEARCH/INTERNSHIPS

Aggie Research Project - Recombination Maps: the key to better phylogenomics

Aug. 2022 - Present College Station, TX

Team Member

- Filtered genomic data for more suitable comparison to reference genome
- Assembled genome, analyzed quality (MultiQC, Qualimap), generated recombination rates
- Programming using Bash, SLURM scheduler, Python bioinformatics modules, Parabricks
- Statistical analysis of populations using R
- Presented progress of research topics(read groups, sources of genetic variation) to research faculty weekly

SEC- Directed Internship

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

College Station, TX

Team Member - Arkysis

- Determined position of robotic arm relative to space port using fiducials for docking of spacecrafts
- Recognized fiducial using Python OpenCV package and Raspberry Pi camera
- Presented solution pitch, including software development production, timeline and cost, to Arkysis CEO

AI4All - Discover AI

Aug. 2023 - Nov. 2023

Team Member

College Station, TX

Created & presented Random Forest Machine Learning model to categorize risk of stroke based on 14 factors

Checked quality of dataset and of model using heatmaps, learning curves, and confusion matrices

SKILLS

Programming Language: Java, Python, C++, R Developer Tools: IntelliJ, VSCode, PyCharm, Excel, LaTeX

Operating System: Windows & Linux

Proficient in Spanish

RELEVANT COURSES

CSCE - Data Structures & Algorithms (C++/Java, in progress), Programming Languages (Scheme/Java, in progress), Computer Organization (C++, in progress), Program Design and Concepts (C++), AP Computer Science A(Java)

MATH - Discrete Structures, Linear Algebra I and II(in progress), AP Statistics

BIOL - Molecular Cell Biology

LEADERSHIP

SWElites Aug. 2022 – Present

Education Committee Co-counselor(2023-24), Professional Development Committee Member(2022-23)

College Station, TX

- Conducted presentations and resume reviews for helping undergraduate students with job search
- Educated undergraduate members on stress management, habit formation, & basic excel skills

Delta Kappa Delta Sorority Inc.

Dec. 2022 - Present

Secretary & Tech Lead

College Station, TX

- Managed recruitment timeline, volunteering events, forms, and website
- Regularly volunteered & organized events for children's education and abuse awareness

AWARDS

Fine Arts: Asian President's Council Poetry Magazine - Pavements, Poetry Society of Texas - 3rd Place Magic of Music Award

Academic: Welch Summer Scholars Program, GDIT Scholarship Winner