## Claudio Perinuzzi

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## **EDUCATION**

## Queens College, City University of New York

Master of Arts in Computer Science Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science May 2025 December 2024

GPA: 3.85/4.00

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, MySQL, MATLAB

Frameworks: React, Streamlit, Pandas, Matplotlib, NumPy, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV

Tools: Git, GitHub, Unix, Bash, Docker, Roboflow, Tableau, eClinicalWorks (EHR)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Data Manager**

May 2016 - Present

Port Jefferson, NY

East End Hand Surgery

- Manage and organize 2+ TB of internal records, ensuring data integrity and security of backups.
- Implement internal software tools using python to streamline and automate tasks such as directory creation and encryption of multiple files, saving my team 12+ hours each month.
- Successfully reorganized the company's file structure, leading to a 2× increase in productivity by improving file retrieval and storage efficiency.

## Machine Learning Specialist - LLM Training & Debugging Data Annotation Tech

April 2024 - Present

New York, NY

- Apply Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF) to enhance the efficiency and adaptability of machine learning models.
- Debug and optimize code provided by models while ensuring compliance with legal/ethical standards.
- Leverage prompt engineering techniques to evaluate and improve model performance.

# **Data Science & Software Engineering Fellow** *CUNY Tech Prep*

July 2024 - Present

New York, NY

- Accepted into a highly competitive year-long fellowship where I utilize machine learning and data science techniques such as data engineering, data visualization, model evaluation and optimization.
- Gained hands-on experience in software engineering practices, including software design, system
  architecture, version control, and front-end development with React, to create interactive and
  dynamic user interfaces.

## **PROJECTS**

## Learn American Sign Language | GitHub Repository

December 2024

- Collaborated with a team to train and fine-tune an Ultralytics YOLO object detection model for recognizing and classifying ASL (American Sign Language) gestures, achieving a precision of 97.8%.
- I contributed to building the backend in Python, leveraging Roboflow for data preprocessing and augmentation, and contributed to building a React-based frontend in JavaScript.

### NYC Air Quality Heat Map Predictor | GitHub Repository | Live Demo

September 2024

- Developed a Streamlit web app using NYC OpenData to visualize, analyze, and predict yearly AQI trends for NYC neighborhoods.
- Utilized pandas for data handling and scikit-learn for machine learning, achieving 97% accuracy.

### Social Media Addiction Predictor | GitHub Repository | Live Demo

May 2024

- Implemented a Random Forest machine learning model in Java to predict social media addiction given user-provided information, including social media habits and socioeconomic background.
- The model achieves an average accuracy of 98%, ensuring reliable predictions.

### PDF Encrypt | GitHub Repository

July 2023

• Developed a Python-based Graphical User Interface (GUI) to efficiently encrypt multiple PDFs simultaneously, allowing users to save time by securely encrypting files in bulk.