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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Degree: M.S. Artificial Intelligence, 2019 (ongoing)
Studying: *Deep (+Reinforcement) Learning, Affective Computing, NLP & Statistical Language Modeling*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Degree: B.S. Cognitive Psychology, 2016 - Supplementary: Applied Statistics, 2016
Studied: *Behavioral Neuroscience, Advances in Psychobiology, Methods of Applied Statistics*

Moreau Catholic High School, Class of '11 – Hayward, CA

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Computational

- Python, MATLAB, R/RStudio, Scheme, HTML/CSS/JS
- fMRI / Eye-tracking / GCMS Software
- Graphics & Photography Software
- Intuit Quickbooks - Accounting

Past Projects

- FaceNet - Face Recognition via Tensorflow
- Chicago Police Data Project - Allegation Analysis
- NLP - Tweet Analysis / Recipe Building
- KRR - Inference Game / Narrative Generation
- HCI - Fitness App (frontend CSS/JS)

Analytical / Other Skillset

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| ➤ Product R&D | ➤ Employee Supervision | ➤ Project Leadership |
| ➤ Multilingual:
Six (6) languages | ➤ Vendor Evaluation (Financial &
Technical Assessment) | ➤ Budget Planning /
Cost Control |

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nemat International, Inc. – dba Best Bottles, Corporate

- E-Commerce Company, Distributor of Perfume & Bottles - Fremont, CA
- Project Manager, Senior Chemist, Operations Supervisor. Overlooked company finances and accounting, SCM in international trade, olfaction research, shipping & system maintenance.
 - Chemical processing & refinery of fragrance oils in a perfume manufacturing warehouse in California and India; product R&D; wrote programs to automate tasks.
 - Created a top selling fragrance; showcased latest products at corporate and distributor trade fairs; improved web networking and telecommunication; built computers; designed websites.

Time:
'11 - '18
(7 years)

Undergraduate Research in Cognitive Psychology – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Research Assistant, Intern under Drs. Simona Buetti and Alejandro Lleras - Champaign, IL
- Hands-on experience working in a laboratory under professors and graduate students.
 - Responsibilities incl. data management, subject testing, training behind fMRI / eye-tracking; studied emotion-cognition responses through previous disposition and emotional susceptibility.

Time:
'14 - '16
(3 years)

Phi Kappa Theta - Illinois BA Chapter – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Founding Father to a Greek Organization - Champaign, IL
- One of 9 undergraduate students to bring an extinct Chapter back to University campus.
 - Worked with the national Phi Kappa Theta fraternity to promote leadership and service in others.

Time:
'12 - '14
(3 years)