

# Mai Nguyen Dac

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## EDUCATION

**Allegheny College, Meadville, PA**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Double Minor: Chinese and Math

**Expected Graduation: May 2023**

**Department GPA: 4.0/4.0**

**Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.00**

### Distinguishments

Alden Distinguished Scholar (*second highest honor for academic achievement*)

**Fall 2019 - Fall 2021**

Outstanding Major Junior Prize (*Recognition for highest achievement Junior majoring in Computer Science*) **Spring 2021**

### Relevant Coursework

Software Engineering, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Programming Languages, Microeconomics, Linear Algebra, Data Structures, Computer Organization

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**, Computer Science Department, *Allegheny College*

**June 2021 - September 2021**

- Applied Natural Language Processing techniques to enhance article searching experience
- Worked on text cleaning and ensured text quality, consistency, integrity using Pandas, NumPy
- Utilized K-means clustering algorithms to map words that coherently related together into clusters

**Technical Leader**, Computer Science Department, *Allegheny College*

**August 2020 - Present**

- Assisted professors in building student's competencies in implementing the theory of coding into applied programming through labs
- Instructed 40 students per class across a spectrum of topics including coding, analyzing, and developing problem solving skills.
- Graded/analyzed papers and labs and consulted students with constructive feedback

**Research Assistant - Software Developer Assistant**, *Allegheny College*

**May 2022 - Present**

- Collaborated with Professor to gamify the curriculum of fundamental Computer Science course at Allegheny College
- Monitored and constructed docker containers operated on VScode that can handle the traffic of 40 students working synchronously using JavaScript and NodeJs
- Developed Clive - a Discord chat bot working as a class assistant
- Implemented error logging program using Winston package in NodeJS to increase error tracking efficiency
- Designed coding assignments and documentation for Computer Science 100 class

**Data and Technology Intern, Residence Life**, *Allegheny College*

**August 2022 - Present**

- Traced and monitored discrepancies in Allegheny College's housing directory of 1300 students using Excel and a third-party database system
  - Automated the report system and ensure data integrity prior to sending it to fellow Resident Advisor and administration
  - Communicated effectively with parents, students and administrations to resolve residential life related issues
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## PROJECTS

**Lipstick Virtual Try-on**, [Link](#)

**Fall 2021**

- Using openCV and NumPy to design a lipstick virtual try-on tool that can return natural lipstick color on any skin tone by improving blending algorithm

**PovertyvIQ**, [Link](#)

**Spring 2021**

- Analyze and demonstrate the correlation between poverty and IQ by database across 100 different countries using R

**PytestPlugin**, [Link](#)

**Spring 2021**

- Using Python to design pytest plugin which creating test's markdown report and send the test report to user's email
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## SKILLS

**Programming Language:** Java , R , Python, JavaScript, C

**Framework:** Tensorflow, openCV, NLTK, Spacy, NodeJs, SQL, Scrum methodology, Agile

**Language:** Chinese (*Intermediate*), English (*Advance*), Vietnamese (*Native*)

**Leadership and Additional experience:** Resident Advisor (Fall 2020 - Spring 2022), Talent Acquisition Intern (Summer 2020)