# **Nicholas Matias**

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## **EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

May 2026

• Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor in Mathematics; GPA: 3.68

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## IT Intern for Lavner Education, Rice University

June 2023 - August 2023

- Leveraged knowledge in HTML, CSS, Python, C++, Java, and JavaScript to lead the full stack project development of 7 plus projects with a team of aspiring high schoolers: websites, applications, and various games.
- Utilized an agile project environment to consistently learn and improve projects.

## **PROJECTS**

Apply AI, AI Predicts Economic Trends, TensorFlow, Keras, Python, Pandas, Matplotlib and Numpy

- Aimed to create a model capable of effectively forecasting and comparing the performance of economic sectors between countries using their stock indexes while also identifying the key driving features of economic growth.
- Model uses Keras' sequential model with an LSTM layer and 3 dense layers to analyze time series data.
- Achieved model with mean absolute error of 3.4754% capable of accurately predicting closing prices.

# Discover AI, AI for Resume Enhancement, Python and Pandas

- Used supervised machine learning to train our resume reviewing model.
- Created stemming function to clean resumes prior to them going through the model. Function used tokenization, term frequency, inverse document frequency, and TF-IDF multiplication to reprocess the resume.

## Personal Website, HTML and CSS

• Features include navigation bar, back to top button, links to each project in my GitHub portfolio, contact information, and downloadable versions of both my traditional resume and expanded resume.

## Pong Game, Python

• Used object-oriented programming, the pygame library and a top-down approach throughout development to create a two-player version of the game pong.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Apply AI, AI4ALL

September 2023 – Present

• Gaining technical and project-based skills in coding and AI on topics including data sourcing, organizing, visualization, implementation, and evaluation

# Aggie Coding Club, Texas A&M University

August 2022 - Present

• Learned basics of web scraping, web development, Git, React, and more through weekly workshops, gaining exposure to a wide array of software and technology.

## LeetCamp, Texas A&M University

August 2022 - Present

• Gained deeper knowledge of data structures and algorithms by working through leetcode problems in preparation for technical coding interviews with 20 other motivated students at weekly meetings.

## Discover AI, AI4ALL

February 2023 – April 2023

- Learned about the applications and fundamental technical concepts of AI including types of machine learning, gradient descent, and neural networks.
- Investigated ethical implications related to data processing and AI implementation.

## **SKILLS**

**Proficient:** Java, C++, Python, and Microsoft Office

Familiar with: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git, GitHub, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Pandas, Numpy, OS, NLP Awards: National Hispanic Scholar, 22-23; 23-24, HSF; National Merit Commended Scholar, College Board Hobbies: watching/ playing basketball, soccer, and football; weightlifting, running, and calisthenics; chess; origami

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