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## Education

### California Baptist University

Aug. 2019 – Apr. 2023

B.S. in Computer Science, *summa cum laude*

GPA: 4.0/4.0. Ranked #1 in graduating class.

## Experience

### CBU Natural Language Processing Lab

Jan. 2022 – Present

*Lead Undergraduate Researcher*

- Analyzes the influence of geospatial features on empirical social media communication, challenging the necessity of complex algorithms for natural language pattern recognition.
- Investigating the capability of few-shot implicit learning of tokenized language to find abstract patterns in noisy data
- Produced comprehensive results, analysis, and empirical applications for two novel research papers, leading the research process from inception to production.

### Sirch

Sep. 2023 – Present

*NLP Consultant*

- Build models that perform Query Auto-Completion (QAC), automated information retrieval, and Natural Language Understanding.
- Scales product to efficiently handle increasing foot traffic while maintaining a personalized user interface.

### General Electric

June 2022 – Aug. 2023

*Software Engineering Intern*

- Led the development, implementation, and deployment of an automated database cleanup initiative that saves the organization thousands of dollars per year.
- Develops and optimizes microservices for large-scale data ingestion and analytic applications. Implements unit tests to verify the code's robustness and test for vulnerabilities.

### Keysight Technologies

June 2021 – Aug. 2021

*Software Engineering Intern*

- Created a web-based platform for process/document management and team collaboration. Built product customization applications to enable clients to tailor their specific purchases.
- Used T-SQL to perform high-level data analysis, eliminating 40% of product-option configurations.

## Publications & Preprints

*Transcending the Attention Paradigm: Implicit Learning from Geospatial Social Media Data.*

N DiSanto, B Sanders, G Harding, N Corso, A Corso. In Submission, 2023. [\[arXiv\]](#) [\[code\]](#)

*Spatial Analysis of Social Media's Proxies for Human Emotion and Cognition.*

A Corso, N DiSanto, N Corso, G Harding, K Wang, B Sanders. In Submission, 2023. [\[code\]](#)

*Leveraging Contextual Data Augmentation for Generalizable Melanoma Detection.*

N DiSanto, G Harding, E Martinez, B Sanders. In Submission, 2022. [\[arXiv\]](#) [\[code\]](#)

*Beyond Interpretable Benchmarks: Contextual Learning through Cognitive and Multimodal Perception.*

N DiSanto. arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.00002, 2022. [\[arXiv\]](#)

<b>Teaching Experience</b>	Intro to C++, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023
	Discrete Structures, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022
	Algorithms, <i>Tutor</i>	Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022
	Computer Architecture, <i>Tutor</i>	Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022
	Physics for Engineers II, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021
<b>Presentations</b>	<i>Twitter2030 – Empirical Social Media Analysis</i> . [Co-presented].	Apr. 2023
	CBU Undergraduate Thesis and Capstone Composition	
<b>Service</b>	<b>Journal Reviewer</b>	
	• <i>Decision Support Systems</i> , 2023	
	• <i>Mathematics</i> , 2022	
<b>Awards &amp; Honors</b>	CS Outstanding Student Award (ranked #1/41)	Apr. 2023
	Inducted into Alpha Chi Honor Society (top 10%)	Apr. 2022
	Physics Performance & Leadership Award	Dec. 2021
	President's List (every semester of undergraduate study)	Aug. 2019 – Apr. 2023
	Trustee Merit Scholarship	Aug. 2019 – Apr. 2023
	Engineering Excellence Scholarship	Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2023
<b>Leadership</b>	Founder and President of CBU Chess Club.	
	Member of Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Chapter.	
	Lead trumpet and section leader in 4 competitive musical ensembles.	
	Set up a newly opened high school's computer lab.	
	Performed data analysis of STAR test data for an elementary school in an underrepresented area.	