# Ron Arel

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### **EDUCATION**

## University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science, Brain and Cognitive Science
Pursuing a Double Major in Computer Science

**Expected Graduation: May 2025** *GPA: 3.44* 

### **EXPERIENCE**

Quivi Champaign, IL

Lead UI/UX Designer - Part Time

Sept 2022 – Present

- Design and devise the UI/UX experience for Quivi, a web3 start-up building a local business marketplace with a focus on swapping goods
- One part of a two-man team developing the MVP for our launch, resulting in +200 users, over 6,000 dollars' worth of products purchased/traded within 8 hours, and top 10 in App Store charts.

Future AI Spokane, WA

Software Engineer – Part Time

Sept 2022 – Present

- Correspond closely with both the CTO and CEO to establish a unified system of intelligent benchmarks for the *Brain Simulator* product
- Spearheaded generative automation withing testing datasets resulting in thousands of hours of work saved.

Intel Corporation San Jose, CA

AI Research Scientist (Emergent AI) – Intern

*May* 2022 – *Sept* 2022

- As a part of a small team, researched and proposed a universal principal framework for benchmarking general intelligence in artificial agents under *Dr. Joscha Bach*
- Pioneered a benchmarking interface that implements said framework to generate tasks (utilizing GPT-3) as well as a full suite of evaluations

Stanford Palo Alto, CA

AI Research Engineer (Computation and Cognition Lab) – Intern

June 2019 – Sept 2019

- Designed a multimodal engine built to run tests in the reference game environment, utilized to find optimal models and provide comprehensive evaluations
- Collaborated with a group of graduate students under *Prof. Noah Goodman*

### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

AI @ UIUC Champaign, IL

President & Founder

Oct 2022 – Present

- Established an official student-run artificial intelligence organization at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Lead teams of selected students under a roster of faulty and PhD advisors in the mission of publishing papers and developing tools in the field of AI

Sugar Honey Iced Tea Champaign, IL

Full Stack Developer April 2022

 Developed a news aggregator that utilizes natural language processing to simplify prevalent, global articles into simple, bite-sized summaries

#### **SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

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

Frameworks/Applications: React, NodeJS, MongoDB, PyTorch, Figma