Owen Oertell

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Education

Cornell University Ithaca, NY

BS in Computer Science, ECE; Minor in Mathematics; GPA: 4.0/4.0. *Expected Graduation: May 2025*

- **Relevant Coursework**: Statistics and Probability, Object Oriented Programming & Data Structures, Advanced Linear Algebra

Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA

High School Full Time Dual Enrollment; GPA: 4.0/4.0. *Aug 2021 - May 2022*

- **Relevant Coursework**: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Discrete Mathematics, **Graduate Level** Foundations of Machine Learning

Experience

Lab Researcher May 2020 – Present

Dickson Lab, Georgia Institute of Technology · Part Time *Atlanta, GA*

- Adapted C code from bacterial genome to the human genome for novel copy number variation detection algorithm.
- Reduced memory consumption by 300GB while maintaining speed via parallelization and low-level C programming.
- Worked on efficient blood assay technique for bacterial infection identification in blood.
- Increased data gathering speed by 4x by writing code to use multiple cameras in parallel with single camera port.
- Low budget blood assay technique paper (co-author) in process for submitting publication.
- **Utilities**: C (Serial and Parallelized), OpenMP, OpenACC, Makefiles, OpenCV, Linux, Python, Valgrind

Head of Engineering, Secretary on Board of Directors April 2020 – June 2022

Y STEM and Chess Inc 501(c)(3) · Internship *Boise, ID*

- Led development of website: YStemAndChess.com to provide free mentoring of underprivileged children from around the world. Helped expand Y STEM and Chess to tutor more than 800 children.
- Interviewed and hired interns and full time developers.
- Managed 30 undergraduate and professional SWEs.
- Engineered and implemented scalable microservice architecture designs to minimize cost.
- Led development of real-time chess pairing and mentoring system.
- Implemented recording storage system allowing parents and students to review lessons.
- **Utilities**: Node.js, PHP, AWS, Angular.js, MongoDB, Docker, Kubernetes

Projects

PrepByAI.com (Cofounder) June 2021 – May 2022

- Led development of website: PrepByAI.com, a free ACT preparation site.
- Built machine learning model to identify needs and suggest questions to improve performance using term frequency–inverse document frequency and k-means clustering.
- Over 500 regular users and 9,000+ questions answered to date.
- **Utilities**: Flask, PostgreSQL, TensorFlow, React.js, JavaScript, Python

DataMan Mar 2021

- Created efficient variational audoencoder to detect anomalies in large image datasets.
- Added Electron.js frontend to create desktop application to apply detect and confirm or remove anomolous images before deep learning tasks.
- **Utilities**: TensorFlow, React.js, Electron.js, JavaScript, Python

Awards

- 2nd at Technology Student Assocation National Competition in software development among 500+ submissions for DataMan project.
- Georgia Science and Engineering Fair Award for *Novel Application of Document Distance for CNV Detection*
- National Merit Scholar ($2500). Awarded to top 0.5% of students taking SAT.
- Top 25 at Technology Student Assocation National Competition in data science among 500+ submissions for pulsar star detection deep neural network.

Technical Skills And Interests

Languages: C (OpenACC, OpenMP), C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, HTML/CSS, SQL
Frameworks: React.js, Angular.js, Electron.js, Node.js, Express.js, .NET core
Developer Tools: Jupyter Notebooks, Git, Docker, Kubernetes, VS Code, Amazon AWS, VIM, Makefiles
Libraries: Pandas, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Pillow, Numpy, Matplotlib, Valgrind
Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB
Interests: Mathematics (Pure and Applied), Thoretical Machine Learning, Go (board game), Magic: The Gathering