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#### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Texas at Dallas**

Richardson, TX

BS in Computer Science

Graduation Date: August 2023

• Organizations: Association for Computing Machinery, Artificial Intelligence Society

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Canine Innovations** 

Richardson, TX

Software Engineer Intern

January 2023 - May 2023

- Developed CRUD functions to use with Firebase and MongoDB
- Implemented custom API to communicate with Firebase and custom hardware
- Obtained first hand experience with the SCRUM sprint cycle, and developed professional communication skills

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Technical Skills:

August 2019 – Present

Java -Node.js - Github -MySQL -HTML
C, C++ - R -Linux/Unix -MIPS Assembly

Python -SQL -Scikit-learn -Postman -Docker
Firebase -Project Management -MongoDB -Numpy

### TECHNICAL PROJECTS

## Naive Bayes Machine Learning Model

Language Used: C++

Spring 2023

• Built a Naive Bayes machine learning model from scratch in C++. Used a titanic data set to make predictions on whether a passenger survived or not.

## **Team Project Chess**

Language Used: Java

Fall 2022

- Developed with a team of 5 students local multiplayer chess.
- Managed the team by hosting meetings and weekly status reports.

## **Ultimate Tic Tac Toe**

Language Used: Java

Fall 2020

- Built an Ultimate Tic Tac Toe game from scratch.
- Used Java and implemented several object oriented design techniques.
- Allowed for local multiplayer or human vs machine.

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My objective is to earn an internship position for the summer of 2023. I'm a highly motivated computer science student with a focus ons software engineering. I'm passionate about technology with a knack for finding efficient solutions to coding problems. I am determined to be a top performer and willing to relocate for the right internship.