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## **EDUCATION**

# B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Statistics

#### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

**Marcoll Aug 2017 - May 2021** 

**P** GPA: 3.98/4.00

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Software Engineering Intern

#### **Northrop Grumman**

May 2019 - Present

Rolling Meadows, IL

- Designed and developed a C# application to configure and test missile warning and deterrence algorithms. Pulled in development schedule by 2 months.
- Implemented an algorithm to determine orientation from a set of points with singular value decomposition.

## Research & Data Analysis Intern

#### **EarthSense**

₩ Sep 2018 - May 2019

♦ Champaign, IL

- Researched and developed computer vision algorithms to recognize key plant traits through an autonomous robot platform.
- Trained a CNN on a 90-10 split dataset that classifies the lodging of wheat with 80% accuracy. I proposed additional data collection to address shortcomings of the model.
- Trained and deployed a TensorFlow model to detect and count plant stems with 96% accuracy.
- Constructed a customer-facing data visualization prototype of analysis.

## Software Engineering Intern

#### **Swarm Robotix**

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- ♥ Naperville, IL
- Worked in a team of 5 people to design software architecture for an autonomous swarm of robots.
- Collaborated with 2 people to develop vision algorithms with OpenCV that detected corner castings.
- Implemented SLAM with A\* path planning on a TurtleBot for real-time navigation in the environment.

## **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

#### **Distributed Autonomous Systems Laboratory**

**9** Urbana, IL

- Wrote scripts to automatically update individual robots to the latest software.
- Developed a user-facing configuration page on Android that sets the data mode of the robot.

## **COURSES**

- Data Structures, Algorithms, Architecture
- Calculus, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math

## **PROJECTS**

#### **HackIllinois Stock Analysis**

- A python package that determines sentiment about a company from its tweets using NLTK.
- Correlates tweets to stock price and predicts future stock price.
- Linear, ridge regression, and a CNN are used for prediction and compared against each other.

#### **CU-Recycle**

- Developed a convolutional neural network to determine if an item is recyclable in the Urbana-Champaign area. The network was trained with Keras and then ported to TensorFlow Lite.
- Different lighting, object variety, and recyclability were the major challenges.
- Android App launched on the Google Play Store under my developer name, smApps.

## **LEADERSHIP**

#### **Engineering Freshmen Council**

**2017 - 2018** 

IT Chair

- Redesigned the EFC main website.
- Helped coordinate Freshmen-Week events.

#### iRobotics MRDC

**2017 - 2018** 

Software Lead

- Fully designed the robot's intake system in CAD.
- Developed and implemented the robot's codebase for communication and control.

# **HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- CU-Recyle won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at a Research Park Hackathon (PygHacks)
- James Scholar academic honors
- Tau Beta Pi engineering honors society member

## **SKILLS**

C++, Python, C#, Java OpenCV, Keras, Android TensorFlow, ROS

