# Michael Shaffer

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Florida, Computer & Information Science & Engineering

Bachelor of Science with a Major in Computer Science

Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals and Applications Certification

GPA: 3.42 / 4.0

#### **PROJECTS**

## **EnhancedGPT - OpenAI Text Chatbot**

Dec 2022 – Present

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Artificial Intelligence

Gainesville, FL

- Built as a personal project to test all large language models from OpenAI's API
- Developed user interface with React.js and used normalize.css for clean components
- Used npm express and CORS with node.js for routing and cross-domain communication with API
- Plan to keep growing the bot's ability in aim of learning about machine learning and prompt engineering.

## **GatorChat – Social Networking Application**

July 2022 – Aug 2022

**Human-Computer Interaction** 

Gainesville, FL

- Lead a team of 4 to design a web app for international students to meet fellow students at the University
- Self-taught and developed with the React library, 50+ hours put in both React is and React Native
- Configured backend with Firebase V9 and used GitLens on VScode to collaborate through GitHub
- Developed UI in CSS with simple functionality and created components with JSX
- Utilized effective communication and time managing techniques to prioritize tasks to deliver solutions

#### Pass4uBYu - Password Generator

March 2022 - April 2022

Data Structures and Algorithms

Gainesville, FL

- Collaborated with 2 colleagues to develop a program that compiles 9! passwords based on input from a user
- Delivered the strongest internally verified 100 passwords to user in real time using sorting algorithms
- Self-taught and developed with python for password strength validation and sorting algorithms
- Learned fundamentals of optimization and efficiency algorithm efficiency through the project's development
- Created and managed GitHub repository and taught basics of Git operations and IDE integration to the team

## **SKILLS**

Languages: Python (primary), C++, JavaScript(secondary), Java, HTML & CSS, Bash, Swift

**Operating Systems**: macOS (main), Windows(proficient), Linux {Ubuntu} (familiar)

Frameworks/ Libraries: Node.js, Express, Angular, React/Native, TensorFlow, Flask

Other Tools: GitHub, Firebase, Virtual Machines with VMware/Fusion, Expo, Android Studio, XCode, Visual Studio

Code, Jet Brains IDEs

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Firefly Resort Cottages**

May 2019 – July 2020

Website Editor | Assistant Resort Manager

Cedar Key, FL

- Overhauled existing technical systems through the execution of system upgrade with WordPress
- Maintained excellent attendance record, consistently arriving to work on time
- Handled and resolved customer issues and complaints with professionalism and tact to drive customer satisfaction and repeat business