# **Austin Barton**

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# **EDUCATION**

Georgia Institute of Technology B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science (GPA: 3.77)

Projected Graduation Date: May 2025 | Atlanta, GA

# **Relevant Upper Coursework:**

Deep Learning (Current); Database Systems (Current); Machine Learning (Current); Statistical Theory; Mathematics of Data Science; Information Theory; Artificial Intelligence; Probability Theory; Design and Analysis of Algorithms

#### SKILLS

Programming Languages: Proficient in Python, LaTeX, Java. Familiar with SQL, MATLAB, C.

Libraries, Frameworks, Etc.: Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Git.

Concepts: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Science, AI, Relational Databases, Data Structures, Algorithms, OOP, VCS

Other: Passion, Analytical, Collaboration, Enthusiasm, Initiative, Adaptability

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES | Researcher

Raleigh, NC | May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Attended the NSF and NSA sponsored research program (REU) at the Dept. of Math at NC State University.
- Researched parameter estimation and analysis using biologically-informed neural networks and equation learning to obtain a mathematical model for an agent-based model with added adaptive behaviors.
- Developed a computational pipeline in Python which implements custom informed neural networks using PyTorch and applies sparse regression methods to obtain closed-form equations for an ODE approximation.
- Presented a poster on my research at the NC State Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- Awarded Best Poster Presentation for the Math and Statistics REU program.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS** | Infantry Assaultman (E-5)

Camp Lejeune, NC | Oct 2016 - Oct 2020

- Led, mentored, and collaborated with a team of 12 Marines to prioritize mission accomplishment under hazardous working conditions and stressful environments.
- Acted as the senior representative of the Assault section for numerous training operations and two overseas deployments for a total of 15 months deployed.
- Served 4 years active duty in 2d Battalion 6th Marines, Fox Co. and honorably separated as a Sergeant/E-5.

## **PROJECTS**

## HYPERSPECTRAL DEEP DECONVOLUTION

CS 4644, Deep Learning, Georgia Tech | Aug. 21 - Present

Currently working on a course project for hyperspectral deep deconvolution using chromatically varying point spread functions (PSFs) with the goal of sharpening blurry images and retrieving spectral information via deep learning.

#### **BIRD CLASSIFICATION WITH CNNS**

MATH 4210 at Georgia Tech | Jan. 2023 - May 2023

Explored convolutional neural networks (CNNs) as a method of statistical learning on a multi-class image classification task. Implemented 3 distinct CNN models in Python using TensorFlow and the Keras deep learning library. The dataset consisted of approximately 88,000 bird images belonging to 515 different classes/species.

## SIMPLE RANDOM WALKS AND ENUMERATION

MATH 3235 at Georgia Tech | Oct. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Created a paper surveying simple random walks under probabilistic and combinatorial perspectives. Showcased the Gambler's Ruin problem and multivariate generating functions as an enumeration technique.

#### WARRIOR SCHOLAR PROJECT

Warrior Scholar Project at Yale University | August 2020

College education preparation program for enlisted veterans transitioning to student life hosted by Yale University.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

**Data Science** @ **GT** Member of KaggleCLEF team. We compete in Kaggle competitions and practice and learn about data science. **Directed Reading Program** Studied enumerative combinatorics under the guidance of a postdoctoral researcher over Fall 2022. **Georgia Tech Cycling Club** Recreational mountain biking and road cycling.

## **AWARDS**

Academic Awards John and Susan Traendly Scholar Zell Miller Scholar Dean's List

Notable Military Awards Certificate of Commendation Meritorious Promotion Good Conduct Medal