## AIDAN DEGOOYER

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#### **SUMMARY**

I am fourth-year student pursuing degrees in Computer Science and Economics. I possess excellent problem-solving skills and strong attention to detail. I am driven by the prospect of applying cutting-edge technologies to create innovative solutions, and I am eager to bring my perspective and talents to a forward-thinking team.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, TypeScript/JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Tools: TensorFlow/Keras, Git, CUDA, Pandas, NumPy, Django, React, PyTorch, GUnicorn, nginx
- Skills: Machine Learning, Evolutionary Algorithms, Full-Stack Development and Deployment

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Higher Skills, Lead Software Engineer, Fairfield CT

Spring/Summer 2024

- Designed, mocked-up, and developed AI-driven software using OpenAI API and began training an in-house model.
- Collected usage data to improve the model and product.
- Our product came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Fairfield University StartUp Showcase.
- Secured over \$5k in seed funding

#### **PROJECTS**

## Online Water Meter, Raspberry Pi, Django, React, Gunicorn, nginx, Harpswell ME

2024

- Designed and built a hardware sensing solution into my home's water storage system to collect data.
- Designed, developed, and deployed a full stack web application to view the current water level and history.
- Predictive water level model allowed better scheduling of water delivery, saving hundreds in expedited delivery fees.

## Secondhand Marketplace w/ AI Tools, Django, KoboldCPP, Blip2, React, Syracuse NY

2025

- With my team, developed an inventory software solution intended for thrift and charity stores using the agile process
- Created an AI solution to improve pricing efficiency by suggesting a price and product name/description based on an image of the product.

### Evolutionary Machine Learning Project, TensorFlow, CUDA, NumPy, Pandas, Syracuse NY

2024

- Created, trained, and tested a variety of models (Neural Network, Particle Swarm, etc.) on a dataset.
- Compared different training methods across the course of the class including evolutionary strategies with mutation.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Syracuse University College of Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse NY

**Expected Graduation 2025** 

- BS in Computer Science (3.9 GPA)
- BA in Economics
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
- Relevant Coursework: Evolutionary Machine Learning, Design of OS, Object Oriented Programming in C++
- Awards: 6x Dean's List
- Study Abroad: London, Fall 2023

#### **OTHER**

#### Counter-Strike Team, Player & Team Manager, Syracuse NY

2021 - Present

- Played competitive Counter-Strike for the university on their varsity-level esports team.
- Built the program from a club team (2021) to a university-supported varsity program (2024)
- 1x National Varsity Champions (Spring 2024)
- 1x National Club Champions (Fall 2021)
- 1x National Club Runners-up (Fall 2023)

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### **REFERENCES**

Charles Langdon Co-Founder Higher Skills

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• Charles brought me on board the Higher Skills software team to help design and develop their product

Dr. Tuğkan Batu

Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics London School of Economics and Political Science, London UK <u>t.batu@lse.ac.uk</u>

• Dr. Batu instructed me in CIS477: Algorithms & CIS473: Automata & Computability while I was in London. I was fortunate enough to be in a small class (7 students) with Dr. Batu, and it was a great experience.

Travis Yang

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• Manages the program for our Counter-Strike varsity team. He has helped us secure funding to take our club team to a traveling varsity team.