# ALYSSA SMITH

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# EDUCATION

### **BACHELOR DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AUG 2018 - MAY 2022 GPA: 3.8/4.0

# SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

- C++/C
- SQL
- HTML/CSS
- C#
- JAVA
- PYTHON
  - MACHINE LEARNING: PANDAS,
    NUMPY, SCIKIT-LEARN, MATPLOTLIB
- PYTHON MODE FOR PROCESSING

#### **TOOLS**

- VSCODE
- JUPYTER NOTEBOOK
- GOOGLE COLAB
- PUTTY
- MYSQL
- PROCESSING 3.5.4
- ECLIPSE IDE
- MICROSOFT WORD/ EXCEL/POWERPOINT/ACCESS
- PROJECT LIBRE

# **VOLUNTEER**

### STEAM FEST VOLUNTEER

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | DEC 2020 - MAY 2021

- Helped set up tables and signs for Steam Fest
- Helped lead a booth to demonstrate how a thermal camera and a Theremin worked

### AWARDS

**DEAN'S LIST** 

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | DEC 2018 - MAY 2022

MAGNA CUMME LAUDE

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | MAY 2022

### EXPERIENCE

# DELTA MOBILE SYSTEMS | FULL-TIME | NOV 2023 - PRESENT SOFTWARE ENGINEER/PROJECT COORDINATOR

- Created data analysis application for software engineers to utilize plotting histograms, get back statistical analysis and overall pass/fail rates for manufacturing tests.
- Conducted tests with team members to check for error codes and possible error cases that may occur during testing stations.
- Collaborated to implement schedules for upcoming projects and obtaining status updates from team members to meet deadlines.

# SI LEADER (SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION | DEC 2021 - MAY 2022 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - DEKALB. IL

- Tutored for one section of Discrete Math, Math 206 B100 with a total of 27 students
- Held two group sessions weekly with 2-7 students joining to play lesson plan games incorporating the lessons and topics discussed in lectures
- Helped students understand and deepen their knowledge with the subject and get them to participate in these group sessions
- Held two weekly office hours for one on one sessions with students who need guidance on assignments and to review for quizzes and/or exams
- Developed better communication when talking to students and better experience with explaining materials in order for students to comprehend

# CODE ORANGE INTERNSHIP - DEKALB, IL

DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICE | FALL 2020

· Company cancelled due to Covid-19

# **PROJECTS**

### **DATA ANALYSIS TOOL APP**

DASH APP | DELTA MOBILE SYSTEMS

- Developed Dash application utilizing Python and HTML, analyzed multiple text files representing tested units.
- Combined into single csv to plot histograms, calculate statistics and display full summary of pass/fail/error results.
- Internal use, kept track of overall progress of manufacturing tests.

# THE WAITING GAME SELF PROJECT

WPF APP (.NET FRAMEWORK)

- Player goal is to wait a random amount of time, somewhere between two to four seconds to click a button which a message will display whether they were too fast, too slow, or right on the target
- Use of Stopwatch to keep track of start and stop of timer, Random to get a random number between two to four
- Use of button click to start and stop timer, MessageBox and button content to show result to player on XAML main window

### SENSOR PROJECT

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | PYTHON MODE FOR PROCESSING

- Created a visual art design using raspberry pi's that connect to sensors via Bluetooth connectivity
- Broke off into two groups of 5 and created a visual for four sensors and one dancer using processing and python
- Dancers will be wearing the sensors on both arms and both legs and sensors will give back data on positions
- Visual will input data and the visual art design will display in time and move around wherever the sensors are located

### MACHINE LEARNING

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | PYTHON

- Worked on a dataset that is used to predict whether a patient is likely to get a stroke based on the input parameters like gender, age, various diseases, smoking status and others
- Trained a Decision Tree, Random Forest and Gradient Boosting algorithm to set a baseline performance
- Used ROC AUC and Average Precision metrics for evaluation to show the precision and recall for both classes
- Balanced the dataset using a Decision Tree using random over sampling algorithm to compare the performances