# BEN BROWN

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Passionately motivated engineer seeking full-time, fast-paced, cross-disciplinary work combining programming, engineering, and ethics in a research setting.

**Available Immediately** 

## **EDUCATION**

BS Electrical Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology Applied Statistics Immersion, Rochester Institute of Technology GPA: 3.08 Earned 2024 Earned 2024

### **SKILLS**

Software Hardware Python, C/C++, Rust, MATLAB, JMP Pro, Assembly (MSP430), Git tools, LATEX Rapid Prototyping, Power Electronics, Electrical Lab Tools, Circuit Analysis (AC/DC)

## **EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant | Cybersecurity DeFake Project Aug 2023 - Dec 2023, May 2024-Present Rochester, NY

- Wrote scalable, modular **PyTorch framework** for variable-scale testing of **DeepFake detection** algorithms to investigate the security of visual media. Goal of publishing results in November 2024 conference.
- Collected data on several adversarial attacks (within ART) for DeepFake detectors and generators to determine vulnerabilities in common deepfake detection architectures.
- Participated in team reading groups about Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity.

**Electrical Intern** | *Defense* L3Harris Technologies

Jan 2023 - Aug 2023 Rochester, NY

- Produced largest hardware prototyping run seen by sector in record time in a non-production facility.
- Wrote complete Python test suite to automate hardware checks of radios, increasing efficiency by 57%.
- Wrote procedures, Python/C/C++, and reports for small scale testing.
- Used oscilloscopes, multimeters, and soldering to debug and repair failing units.

Electrical Intern (ML/AI) | Titanium Production TIMET Morgantown Jan 2022 - Aug 2022 Morgantown, PA

- Used **SQL** database to analyze historical data and implement technology to save the company seven figures annually.
- Deployed **time series prediction** technologies and python tools (**NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn**) to estimate chemical profile of furnace contents and ensure melt quality.
- Advocated for ethical implementation of technological tools to prevent reckless worker displacement.
- Designed custom genetic algorithm to optimize **XGBoost** hyperparameters in production use.

## **PROJECTS**

Engineering Capstone - Spectral Sensor Integration: Lead small, high performance team of students to design, manufacture, and produce a fast, high accuracy system for detecting light on the SWIR spectrum.

Statistical Optimization of Neural Network Hyperparameters: Collaborated with small team to design, run, and analyze an experiment using DOE principles and JMP 16 statistical software. Results were compiled into extensive report discussing methodology, analysis, and conclusions.