# BEN BROWN

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Passionately motivated electrical engineer seeking full-time, fast-paced, cross-disciplinary work combining Aritificial Intelligence, Statistics, and Ethics in a research setting

Available post-graduation in May 2024

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology

Expected 2024

**GPA:** 3.04

#### **SKILLS**

Software Hardware Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow/Keras, Jupyter, C/C++, MATLAB, Assembly (MSP430), React Circuit Analysis (AC/DC), SMT/THT Soldering, PCB Design (Altium), Verilog/VHDL

### **EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant

Aug 2023 - Present Rochester, NY

DeFake Project

- Wrote scalable, modular **PyTorch** framework for variable-scale testing of **DeepFake detection** algorithms to investigate the security of visual media
- Collected data on several adversarial attacks for DeepFake detectors and generators to determine vulnerabilities in common deepfake detection architectures

## Electrical Intern D

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 after testing, increasisng efficiency by 57%
- Wrote procedures, Python/C/C++, and reports for small scale testing
- used oscilliscopes, multimeters, and soldering to debug and repair failing units
- Immersed myself in management literature (Sprint, Six Hats) to improve my leadership and communication

# Electrical Intern (ML/AI)

TIMET Morgantown

Jan 2022 - Aug 2022 Morgantown, PA

- Collaborated with several groups in producing technology that simultaneously simplifies operator's jobs, and potentially saves the company seven figures annually
- Employed several Time Series prediction technologies, including fundamentals (RNN, LSTM, GRU) and state of the art (SCINet, FEDformer) 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**

**Dream Presenter - RIT NXT:** Used multiple EEG datasets to produce a GAN-style architecture in **PyTorch** that can generate images from dreams based on Sleeping State neural activity.

**SonicRL - EEEE-489 Final Project:** Created CNN-based RL agent in **TensorFlow** that worked within a Sonic 1 emulator using pixels as input. Tasked with completing the first level using reward engineering, and tuning hyperparameters of DQN.