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# Benjamin R. Bray

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## Education

#### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2013 - 2017 (Expected)

- » Computer Science & Honors Applied Mathematics (Junior, 3.8 GPA)
- » <u>Highlights</u>: Data Structures & Algorithms, Complex Analysis, Bayesian Nonparametrics

#### Coursera, coursera.org

2011 - 2013

» Machine Learning, Probabilistic Graphical Models, Language Processing

# Work Experience

## Data Science / Software Intern, Are You a Human

May - Aug. 2015

- » Designed & implemented new humanness features, improving bot classification accuracy by 4%.
- » Prototyped new statistical models for user fingerprinting and tracking based on device capabilities.
- » Authored wiki pages for the current humanness model, setting high standards for internal documentation.

## Research Assistant, Digital Humanities & German Periodicals

Sept. 2013 - April 2015

- » Supervised by Dr. Peter McIsaac & Dr. Sugih Jamin.
- » Analyzed and visualized 19th century German periodicals via topic models.
- » Programmed various topic & statistical models from scratch in Python:
  - $\rightarrow$  Variational Latent Dirichlet Allocation
  - $\rightarrow$  Hidden Markov Models for OCR Correction
  - → Entropy-based German morpheme splitting

## Independent Game Developer, archawn.newgrounds.com

2009 - 2013

- » Programmed several popular Flash games, monetizing through ads and sponsorships.
- » Collaborated internationally with other skilled developers, musicans, and artists.

# Selected Projects

## **Incompressible Fluid Simulation**

Winter 2014

- » Interactive Java simulation of viscous, incompressible fluid with periodic boundary conditions.
- » Solved numerically in the frequency domain, via the FFT.

#### Adambots Automated Scouting Kit

Winter 2013

- » Mathematical match analysis web app for FIRST Robotics Competitions.
- » Team power rankings and score predictions using custom linear algebra routines in JavaScript.

Technical Experience	Advanced	Proficient	Familiar
Programming Languages Machine Learning Miscellaneous	Python gensim	HTML/CSS/JS, MATLAB, Java numpy, matplotlib LATEX, Git	${ m C/C++}$ scikit-learn AWS, Node, flask

## Involvement

Primary Organizer, Michigan Machine Learning Reading Group	June 2015 – Present
Officer, Michigan Student Artificial Intelligence Lab	Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant, Math 425 (Intro. Probability)	Fall 2015
Math Grader, Math 354 (Intro. Fourier Analysis), Math 454 (PDEs)	$Winter-Spring\ 2015$

(Modified: August 2015)