# **BRAD SCHWARTZ**

**EDUCATION** 

University of Michigan - College of Engineering (Graduation: May 2018)

2014 - 2018

- Major: Data Science Engineering Minor: Physics
- Creator at SHIFT Creator Space

Fall '15

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Member of Pensacola Swing Dancing Club

Fall '14 - Present

#### Engineering Summer Study Abroad, Technical University of Berlin

- Attended daily seminars focused on the usage, price, and efficiency of renewable energies, analyzed how sustainable methods impact both Berlin and Germany as a whole
- Cooperated with 16-person team to develop portable solar charging stations from recycled materials, in order to meet energy needs of two environmentally low-impact refugee groups
- Fabricated solar panel travel case and support stand with angular adjustment, ensuring maximum efficiency during sunlight hours and protection from climate
- Assisted in creation of final reports and presentation of project on holistic and individual basis

#### **RELEVANT CLASSES**

- SI 650 Information Retrieval (F '17)
- ❖ EECS 492 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (F '17)
- EECS 388 Introduction to Computer Security (F '17)
- EECS 445 Machine Learning (W '17)

- EECS 484 Database Management Systems (W '17)
- EECS 398 Information Theory (W '17)
- ❖ EECS 281 Data Structures and Algorithms (F '16)
- EECS 280 Programming and Data Structures (W '16)

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Big Data Intern, Western Digital Corporation

San Jose, CA

Summer '17

- Extended Python scripts used for automatic tagging of Amazon Web Services resources in order to achieve better tracking of usage and cost, and better report generation
- Built and deployed a Flask web application using Docker containers, integrated with AWS Elastic Compute Cloud Container Service and AWS ElastiCache, allowing for a load-balancing service with a responsive and quick information delivery system
- Deployed multiple internal web applications, identifying key issues with firewall port and application blocking while gaining familiarity with networking protocols and server-side development

### Research Assistant, University of Michigan High Dimensional Data Analysis

Ann Arbor, MI October '15 - May '17

- Implemented an alternative solution to the Iterative Closest Point problem in Python to create a new matching algorithm involving a series of non-rigid motions
- Reviewed mathematical publications in order to derive useful metrics for point registration problems involving similarity and geometry
- Explored the results of different algorithms on real world data sets for the purpose of creating a more accurate algorithm and understanding the properties of different formula and metric
- Created models and examples of new algorithm, using near-isometric and near-Euclidean linear transformations to verify predictions

#### Research Assistant, ATLAS Collaboratory Project

Ann Arbor, MI

Summer '15

- Participated in calibration of ATLAS detector at Large Hadron Collider at European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)
- Participated in studies of detector measurements, analyzing possible future and reoccurring problems to ensure collected data is complete
  and accurate for future research
- Created data analysis programs using C++ language and CERN-created ROOT data analysis framework to test detector measurements

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Bash, LaTeX, SQL, Java/JDBC, R
- Software Technologies: Docker, Git, Ansible, Amazon Web Services, Flask, Jinja2

#### **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

- Travel: Solo-backpacked across Europe, traveling through eight countries and 15 cities, experiencing many different cultures, cuisines, and landscapes, and hiking part of the East German Alps
- Collections: Have accumulated 200+ records which range across a variety of artists, genres, and eras
- Achievements: Two full completions of Super Mario Bros. 3 for the original Nintendo Entertainment System