Brendan Barnett

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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut Storrs, CT

M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

May 2026

University of Connecticut

B.S.E. in Computer Science and Engineering: Computational Data Analytics

Storrs, CT May 2025

Minors in Mathematics, Entrepreneurship

GPA 3.96/4.00

Honors Scholar, 2024 Babbidge Scholar, Werth Innovators Fellow

Coursework: Big Data Analytics (M.S.), Machine Learning (M.S.), Data Mining (M.S.), Algorithms, Venture Capital, Object-Oriented Design, Data Structures, Cybersecurity Lab, Probability, Venture Analysis, Systems Programming (TA)

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Computer Languages: Python, C++, C, C#, JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Perl, Java, RISC-V Assembly Libraries & Frameworks: React.js, Node.js, .NET, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Keras, TensorFlow, Flask, TA-Lib Tools: Git/GitHub, Azure DevOps, Jira, Visual Studio, VS Code, Eclipse, Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets Bloomberg Certificates: Market Concepts, Finance Fundamentals, Environmental Social Governance

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

May 2024 - Present

Bentley Systems

Watertown, CT

- Developing OpenFlows WaterSight, a digital twin software, empowering data-driven infrastructure optimization

Artificial Intelligence Research Assistant

October 2023 - Present

UConn Data Science and Intelligent Systems Lab

Storrs, CT

- Spearhead development of a novel social network connection recommendation system to maximize engagement
- Leverage continual graph learning to maintain model accuracy in dynamically evolving data environments

Analyst March 2024 - Present

Hillside Ventures

- Conduct due diligence on Pre-Seed to Series A startups for UConn's \$1mm student-run venture capital fund

- Curate investment opportunities by networking with VCs and founders to enhance deal flow

Founder December 2023 - Present

Green Elm Web Solutions

Hamden, CT

- Design and develop websites for startups and small businesses across Connecticut
- Foster client relationships through compelling storytelling to fuel business growth

Team Lead February 2023 - May 2024

UConn Information Technology Services

Storrs, CT

- Reduced service time by 48% by deploying and maintaining automated workflows via Jira
- Built cohesive teams through dynamic, group-based training to enhance customer service quality

PROJECTS

Technical Trading Algorithm | *TA-Lib, YFinance, Technical Indicators*

- Beat the S&P 500 by 24.97% over 3 years by developing an algorithm that trades VOO, an S&P 500 ETF
- Triggered trades by automating analysis of technical indicators including RSI, Bollinger Bands, and MACD

Blockchain Emulation | Abstract Data Types, Unit Testing, Python

- Constructed a blockchain to legitimize and protect the transactions of a cryptocurrency imitation

AI Stock Price Predictor | Keras, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas

- Constructed and presented a neural network that forecasts the price of any PLC with an MSE of 0.002
- Automated data processing with scikit-learn to streamline analysis and eliminate user error

Multithreaded DVR Protocol | *POSIX Threads*

- Developed a self-adjusting distance vector routing protocol, optimizing runtime to 39 μs per relaxation