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SUMMARY

Highly motivated computer science student with 4 years of programming experience in various languages and a passion for software development with a keen interest in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data analytics. Eager to apply academic knowledge, problem solving skills and practical experience to contribute to innovative projects and grow as a programmer. Also, a dedicated D1 track and field athlete, demonstrating adaptiveness, discipline, determination, and teamwork.

EDUCATION

Houston Christian University

Houston, Texas

Major: Computer Science, **Minor:** Data Analytics, Communications

Expected Graduation: Spring 2026

Extracurriculars: Part of the HCU Track Team, President of Robotics and Engineering Organization (REO)

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Research Assistant | **Employer:** Houston Christian University | Houston, TX | May 2024 - Present

- Applying my knowledge in PyTorch and data analysis, I built Graph Convolution Networks to aid in the prediction of cancers based on gene expressions. Visualizations such as tSNE were implemented to show the relationship of the data.
- Fine tuned GCN's using Bayesian Optimization to find the most effective model architecture.

Engineering Lab Assistant | **Employer:** Houston Christian University | Houston, TX | August 2023 - Present

- Applying my knowledge of engineering concepts to help students with homework, projects, and test prep.
- Troubleshooting any issues students have with circuitry and/or their Arduino Uno.

Game Day Operations Assistant | **Employer:** Houston Christian University | Houston, TX | August 2022 - Present

- Manages the day-to-day game day operations for a NCAA D1 athletic department.
- Manage Echo Replay for HCU Volleyball non-conference and Southland Conference Games.
- Supervises and train students on positions for multiple sporting events, these positions include Echo Replay, Spectrum, Stat/Scoreboard, SoundDirector Music System, etc.
- Troubleshooting numerous complications and resolving any problems players, fans, coaches, and officials may come across.

PROJECTS

NASAMINDS: AI Inventory Tracking | Team Project in collaboration with NASA | Python, PyTorch | January-March 2024

- Built, trained, and tested an Artificial Neural Network to localize an object on an x-y plane based on RFID data (signals and frequency).
- Model concluded with very low error and our mapping visualization showed the ANN model's accuracy for predicting where an item was.

Sky-50 | Team Project | Python, DJI Tello Drone | March-May 2023

- Developed a license plate detection system that implemented a GUI to control the drone with a connected computer keyboard.
- User can operate takeoff, landing, and the drone's camera; where it can take a picture and record the license plate.
- Uses image recognition to read the license plate number and store it into a text file.
- Received an "Innovation Award" for demonstrating exceptional creativity and originality in its concepts and design.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Familiar with Coding Languages:** Python, SQL, Git, Java, Arduino/C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C
- **Relevant Knowledge:** OOP (Object-Oriented Programming), Machine Learning Models, Neural Networks, PyTorch, Figma
- **Skills:** Time Management, Communication Skills, Teamwork, Leadership, Microsoft Excel