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## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering*, Graduating with Honors  
**GPA: 4.0**

May 2023

## EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate Research Scholars Program**, Texas A&M University  
*Researcher*

Aug 2022 – Present

- Implementing Markov Clustering algorithm using the graphBLAS linear algebra library
- Contributing to the LAGraph project with Dr. Timothy Davis: [github.com/GraphBLAS/LAGraph](https://github.com/GraphBLAS/LAGraph)

**Texas Instruments**, Federal Way, WA  
*Digital Design Engineering Intern*

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- Part of a 5-person engineering team developing a program to validate register communication protocol functionality on one of TI's newest chip designs
- Created Markdown documentation of the team's custom UVM implementation used by over a dozen engineers throughout the organization
- Established engineering process to get the at-risk project through design approval on time

**SEC Directed Internship Program**, Texas A&M University  
*Development Intern*

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

- Led team of 4 engineers using unsupervised deep learning for online apparel shopping technologies

## PROJECTS

**Aggie Ambassadors Member Tracking App**  
*Team Project* (Ruby on Rails)

Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

- Lead developer on a 5-person team developing a member tracking web app for a university club
- [github.com/claytonkristiansen/AggieAmbassadorsApp](https://github.com/claytonkristiansen/AggieAmbassadorsApp)

**Buddy Allocator**  
*Independent Project* (C++)

Oct 2021 – Nov 2021

- Created a custom memory management system on Linux using buddy allocation
- [github.com/claytonkristiansen/BuddyAllocator](https://github.com/claytonkristiansen/BuddyAllocator)

**Algorithms Web Visualization**  
*Independent Project* (Javascript, HTML, CSS)

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Developed website with interactive, visual demonstrations of Dijkstra's and Heap Sort
- [claytonkristiansen.github.io/Algorithms](https://claytonkristiansen.github.io/Algorithms)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Agile | Software Design | Test & Verification | Git | C++ | Python | Verilog | Java | C# | Linux | Powershell

## ACTIVITIES

**Aggie Coding Club**

Feb 2020 – Present

- Developed new programming skills doing 2 team projects and attending workshops

**TAMUhack**

Jan 2020 – Present

- Won best mentor and helped over 50 teams solve technical problems in 24 hours

**Christian Engineering Leaders**

Sep 2019 – Present

- Led team of 15 planning and executing career development events with industry professionals

## HONORS and AWARDS

Engineering Honors | President's Endowed Scholar | Dean's List | Best Beginner Hack TAMUhack 2022