

# Daniel Vayman

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Dallas

B.S., Computer Science, Minor: Cognitive Science

Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2024

GPA: 3.6

- **Notable Coursework:** Software Engineering, Data Structures and Algorithms, Systems Programming (UNIX), Computer Architecture, Discrete Math for Computing II, Probability & Stats in CS, Computer Science II

### Stanford

Non-Degree Seeking

June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- **Notable Coursework:** CS106b (Programming Abstractions)

## SKILLS

- **Programming:** C, C++, C#, Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JS, Bash/Shell, XML, MIPS
- **Frameworks:** ROS, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Docker, CMake
- **Networking/Hardware:** CAN, Ethernet, TCP/IP, UDP, LACP, GPS, LiDAR, IMU, IoT
- **Software:** Linux, MacOS, Windows, Git, VSCode, Microsoft Applications, Atlassian, Arduino

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Cisco

Software Engineering Intern

Research Triangle Park, NC

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Resolved critical interface, configuration, and SNMP issues through comprehensive debugging of Cisco's NGFW (Firepower) platforms, **optimizing system performance, management, and accessibility.**
- Spearheaded the enhancement of Cisco ASA CLI by enabling port-channel/LACP management commands, **expanding networking monitoring and debugging capabilities** for engineers and customers.
- Implemented hardware counter configuration on Cisco Firepower devices, **significantly reducing debugging time** and providing valuable interface insights for enhanced network monitoring and security measures.

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### Nova <https://nova-utd.github.io/>

Team Lead

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Sep. 2022 - Current

- **Lead UT Dallas's autonomous driving research program** to achieve Level 4 full autonomous driving, managing teams of software developers and hardware technicians, outlining goals, delegating tasks, and fostering individual growth.
- **Oversee all aspects of our software, embedded, and hardware systems**, from development to deployment, while ensuring efficiency and adherence to safety measures and proper development methodology.
- Collaborate with team members to design and integrate critical algorithmic/engineering solutions, provide technical direction, review code, and deliver constructive feedback.

### FIRST Robotics

Co-Captain, Programming Lead, Design Lead

Marquette High School, Chesterfield, MO

Aug. 2019 - May. 2022

- Single-handedly oversaw the development and testing of **computer vision** and **state estimation** algorithms in **Java** using **Tensorflow/Vuforia**, responsible for successful embedded software deployment and sensor calibration.
- Recruited, mentored, and managed a team of **20 students**, delegating responsibilities and fostering collaboration.
- Qualified for the state championship all **3** seasons, winning **8 awards** total emphasizing engineering, design, and outreach.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Navigator <https://nova-utd.github.io/navigator/>

Sep. 2022 - Current

- Lead and contribute to the development of the **first** open-source, modular, extensive framework for autonomous driving research/use, working with **machine learning models, computer vision, embedded software, sensors, and networking.**
- Use **ROS, Tensorflow, and PyTorch** to implement industry-leading **localization, perception, object detection, prediction, motion planning, and control** algorithms in **C++ & Python** onto a software stack built entirely from scratch.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Languages: English, Russian (Intermediate)

Eligibility: US Citizen, Eligible to work in the US for internships and full-time with no restrictions