

## EDUCATION

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Expected 2024

*B.S. in Computer Science*

**GPA:** 3.77, **Department GPA:** 4.0, Faculty Honors

**Coursework:** Low-level Computer Architecture, Computational Ethics, Machine Learning, Data Structures & Algorithms

Teaching Assistant for CS 3510 (Design & Analysis of Algorithms)

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineering Intern | Patientco

Summer 2021

- Developed new approaches for predicting the likelihood of bill payments, achieved a higher performance compared to equivalent competitors' models
- Used AWS Sagemaker to productionalize models to re-train and label 500,000 unique bills daily (5% of U.S. healthcare bills)
- Prototyped a novel approach for predicting anomalies in insurance billing through modifying sequence algorithms to decrease errors in insurance adjudication for patient bills
- **Tools:** *Python, Tensorflow, Keras, AWS Sagemaker, Horvorod, Docker, SQL, Apache Airflow*

### Research Assistant | Georgia Tech Natural Language Processing Lab

2020 - Present

- Developed server and API endpoints to evaluate phrase-level text simplification models on full webpages
- Working under an NSF research grant, created a front-end interface to gather phrase-level simplification data for comparing the efficacy of text simplification models
- Implemented efficient lookup algorithms for large n-gram datasets using KenLM allowing for real-time predictions
- Led bi-weekly discussions of recent NLP research
- **Tools:** *Python, Flask, Progres, JavaScript, Chrome Developer Tools*

### Independent Researcher | Lassiter AP Research Cohort

2019 - 2020

- Performed a literature review on Natural Language Processing research, and implemented 12 novel essay grading models to measure their performance on a standardized dataset
- Deployed a web app through AWS allowing users to write, have essays graded, and compare performance between essay grading models
- Publicly available at [davidheineman.com/comparison-aes.pdf](https://davidheineman.com/comparison-aes.pdf)
- **Tools:** *Python, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Django, TensorFlow*

### Platform Team Member | Fake News Detection Team, Big Data Big Impact

2021 - Present

- Created a web scraping API to efficiently get contents of news articles related to a claim, allowing a 10x increase in the amount of data which could be queried for real-time predictions

## PROJECTS

### Hashtag Segmentation API

- Developed a Flask server to allow real-time batch hashtag segmentation
- Created front-end website to explain hashtag segmentation and demonstrate the tool
- **Tools:** *Python, Flask, Tensorflow, JavaScript*

### Face Alignment Tool

- Personal project, uses Python's PIL, OpenCV and open-source face recognition libraries to center a person's face in the middle of a frame and generate a timelapse of the person aging

### Proselect Corporate Webpage Overhaul

- Overhauled front-end look for ProSelect's job acquisition tools, consolidated information into a minimalist, modern design and designed new marketing materials, including logo

## AWARDS

- Eagle Scout
- Top UserStyles.com Contributor (20,000 Installs)
- Area 9 & Atlanta Area Council Venturing Leadership Award

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Python • SQL • JavaScript • C • Java • Git • Docker • PHP

**Tools:** TensorFlow • Keras • PyTorch • Pandas • NumPy • Horvorod • Flask • PostgreSQL • Apache Airflow • Vue.js • Tailwind • AWS Sagemaker, EC2, Athena • Agile