Maxx Tandon

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Science, Honors Program

Sept 2021 – Present Anticipated Graduation: Dec 2024

GPA: **3.97** / 4.00

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics

(3.5 years)

- ❖ Distinctions: Dean's List (all semesters), Honors Scholarship
- Coursework: Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms and Data, Logic and Computation, Database Design, Artificial Intelligence, Theory of Computation, Differential Equations and Linear Algebra
- Activities: The Ortelian Society, University Chess Club A-Team, Chess.com Ambassador

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Languages: Python (web.py, Flask, logging, unittests), MySQL, Bash, HTML, Jinja2, Java, JavaScript, CSS

Systems: Windows (WSL2), Debian, Ubuntu, and CentOS, WordPress and Shopify CMS

Tools: Docker, Git, REST APIs, cPanel, Azure OCR, RabbitMQ, Visual Studio Code, DataGrip, PyCharm

EXPERIENCE

President, The Ortelian Society — *Boston, MA*

May 2024 - Present

- Led the premier organization in study of Classical and heterodox thought at Northeastern University for 30+ students
- * Coordinated logistics for 4 high-profile speaker events, promotional materials, alongside a semester-long theme of study
- Directed weekly discussions with a crafted a 12-week long curriculum including various political, economic, and social theories

Full Stack Developer, Casino Education Group (dba CasinoQuest/CEG) — Las Vegas, NV

August 2022 - Present

- Lead developer of software projects inside the casino/education industry, part-time during university and full-time summers
- ❖ Managed development resources on a dedicated server as well as handled firewalls, cron jobs, DBSM, and more for 5+ websites
- Delivered a custom-built student management system supporting over 1,000 students and fostered life-long client contracts

Tutor, GoPeer — Las Vegas, NV

 $July\ 2021-August\ 2022$

- Prepared course plans for over 20 students ranging from elementary school to college-level in various STEM fields
- Hosted over 100 lessons across Python, Statistics, Algebra, and Calculus with a 100% satisfaction rate

Web Support Lead - Internship, Nevada Help Desk, LLC — Las Vegas, NV

June 2019 – September 2019

- * Directed tickets and projects for Web Support and Search Engine Optimization departments at Zappos HQ
- Met with clients and handled communication between departments over 3 projects, ensuring appropriate product delivery

PROJECTS

Game Theory Optimal Poker Trainer - maxxtandon.com/gto-trainer

August 2024

- Designed a web-based application to simulate pre-flop Poker, allowing users to train game-theory optimal play
- Implemented a React-based client-side application with browser local storage, reducing browser load time to under 1 second
- Deployed on Vercel with desktop and mobile support to be an open-source publically accessible trainer

Fischer Random Chess Engine - GitHub Repository

March 2024 - April 2024

- Trained supervised and unsupervised models using Minimax and alpha-beta pruning to play Fischer Random Chess
- Incorporated 120 Stockfish8 concept functions from JS into Python to develop unsupervised models using PyTorch
- Automated game playing and analyses between models to measure model performance and uncovered human chess concepts

COVID-19 Vaccine Statistical Analysis - GitHub Repository

November 2022 – December 2022

- Prepared OWID data set to statistically study effects of vaccination status across countries and its implications
- Studied the importance of vaccination status and population density as predictors for mortality rate
- Applied sklearn regression models examining feature importances and vaccine significance with visual displays via matplotlib

AWARDS

- Senatorial Recognition Recognized by Senator Jacky Rosen
- Nevada STEM Challenge Presenter Recognized by Governor Brian Sandoval

INTERESTS

- Music (Guitar)
- Moral Philosophy & Psychology: Fyodor Dostoevsky, Carl Jung, Ken Kesey
- Chess