Erik Quintanilla

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**EDUCATION** Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, May 2020

**EXPERIENCE** Northrop Grumman

Software Engineering Intern Huntsville, AL

**GPA:** 3.88

May 2019 - July 2019

Wrote secure user interface in Python using Flask

- Setup Nginx server running Flask on ARM board (Octavo RED)
- Setup docker containers for automated testing (Jenkins)

# **National Science Foundation**

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2018 - August 2018

University of Central Florida (CRCV)

- Created models for better user tag recommendation using past user history and images
- State of the art NUS-WIDE 1000 tags performance
- Implemented deep learning models on cluster in Caffe and Keras
- Improved baseline accuracy by over 40% with adversarial learning
- First author submission to ACM-MM 2019 (April 2019)

## **PROJECTS**

**EnhanceNet**: Open source PyTorch implementation of EnhanceNet (ENET-PAT) for single image super resolution (SISR). *github.com/erikqu/EnhanceNet-Pytorch* 

Oracle: Flask website hosted on Google Cloud Compute (UncommonHacks'19 Prize Winner) that uses the OpenAI GPT-2 (small) model to continue text entered in a natural manner.

In depth details at github.com/erikqu or erikq.co

SKILLS

**Programming Languages**: Python (PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn), C, R, SQL (PostgreSQL, Oracle, MongoDB)

Other Skills: Caffe, Vim, Linux, Slurm, Nginx, Agile, Jenkins, Docker, TCP/IP

#### **LANGUAGES**

English, Spanish, French

# MEMBERSHIPS

- Undergraduate Research Committee, Committee Member (2019 )
  - Spread awareness about undergraduate research opportunities on campus
- Machine Learning Club (ML@IIT), **Networking Chair** (2018 )
  - Bring in local talent for  $\mathrm{ML}/\mathrm{DL}$  presentations, workshops, etc.
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honors Society (2018 )
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (2016 )
- ACM Intercollegiate Programming Competition (ICPC) Contestant (2018 )

## AWARDS

- PITCH@IIT Finalist, Fan Favorite (2019)
  - MAIZ, Helping small businesses tackle data analytics
- Best use of Google Cloud Compute, Oracle, Uncommon Hacks, University of Chicago (2019)
- ILSAMP Scholar (2019)
- Top 5 Finalist, IIT Data Privacy AI Hackathon (2018)
- RapidSeedBox Scholarship Winner (2017)
- Business Professionals of America, Nationals, Computer Security, 3rd Place (2015)