Evan Terence Kessler

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Education

Clemson University   Clemson, SC
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   December 2023
Second Semester Senior   <u>GPA: 4.0</u>

Work Experience

Summer Analyst and Data Consultant, *PeakSpan Capital*   June 2023-Present
- Coded a robust system using LLMs, machine learning, and prompt engineering to convert a prior fully manual task to reduce the amount of manual labor required for the task by over 80%
- Explored and assessed diverse alternative data sources to enhance the inputs of LLMs, optimizing system outcomes
- Developed vernacular pertaining to growth equity venture capital funds

Head Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, *Clemson University SoC*   August 2022-Present
- Assisted students in coding labs via debugging and instruction
- Created powerpoints, autograders, and labs to assist the professor and students in creative ways
- Led a team of 10 TAs to carry out daily tasks to optimize student learning
- Helped develop Clemson's Intro to Python class

Deloitte Generative AI Engineer, *Clemson University Capstone*   August 2023-Present
- Trained a Llama 2 LLM and summarized position descriptions for maximum efficacy and convenience for senior associate consultants and contractors

Peer Leader, *Clemson Summer Start*   June 2022-August 2022
- Strategically mentored groups of incoming first-year students
- Planned and organized large-scale events, such as a bingo night with 150 attendees

Extracurricular Organizations

Vice President/Co-Founder, *Clemson Blockchain*   August 2021-May 2023
- Developed projects in Web3 using smart contracts, including "Validator on a Raspberry Pi"
- Organized and marketed the club to increase recruitment and engagement
- Debated the ethics of a decentralized market as a result of the new blockchain technology

Awards/Honors

President's List, *Clemson University*   2021, 2022, 2023

Languages

Python • Java • C • C++ • Javascript • Perl • PyTorch • React.js • Microsoft Office Suite