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Education

(ericwadkins.com/about)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT):

Cambridge, MA

- **Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence** – GPA: 5.0 June 2018 – June 2019
- **Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science and Engineering** – GPA: 4.6 (Major: 4.8) Aug. 2014 – June 2018
- Certificate of Advanced Undergraduate Research in Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning May 2018

Skills

(ericwadkins.com/skills)

Programming: Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, Node.js, HTML/XML, CSS, MongoDB, Arduino, R, MATLAB, Android, GLSL
Software Engineering: Designing, implementing, and testing general applications, full-stack applications, and tools and libraries across various disciplines.

AI/ML Research and Design: Researching and designing artificial intelligence systems utilizing machine learning models, such as neural networks, as well as probabilistic models and classic AI approaches.

Applied ML: Machine learning and its applications, including prediction, machine translation, computer vision, and natural language/speech processing models, using libraries such as Tensorflow, Keras, Torch, and Scikit-Learn.

Experience

(ericwadkins.com/timeline)



Fluid Interfaces Group, MIT Media Lab

Cambridge, MA

Machine Learning Graduate Research Assistant

June 2018 – Present

The Fluid Interfaces Group aims to integrate information and services into our daily physical lives. My research focuses on using neural networks to create a continuous “silent speech” recognition system that, through the use of a wearable device, allows humans to converse silently – without any speech or movement, but rather through electric signals from the brain produced during subvocalization – with machines, artificial intelligence assistants, and other people.



National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Greenbelt, MD

Machine Learning Intern @ Goddard Space Flight Center

Jan. – Feb. 2018

I interned with NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center, where I used machine learning to apply satellite measurements to applications of aerosol science. My project focused on using data from the MODIS Terra and Aqua satellites and GEOS-5 forecasting model to create a neural network model for the prediction of cloud effective radius.



Google

Los Angeles, CA

Software Engineering Intern

June – Aug. 2017

As an intern at Google’s Venice, Los Angeles office, my work included the design, implementation, testing, and concurrent optimization of an intelligent automated tool for YouTube’s internal infrastructure.



Quantum Photonics Laboratory, Research Laboratory of Electronics (RLE)

Cambridge, MA

MITRE Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scholar (3 semesters)

Feb. 2017 – May 2018

I recently led a year-long research project, sponsored by MITRE, that aimed to improve instrument localization and autonomous navigation. Prior work includes developing machine learning and computer vision-enabled algorithms to automate processes in the lab, such as detection and examination of data near nitrogen-vacancy centers in diamond.



Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Sept. – Dec. 2016

The InfoLab Group focuses on AI, CV, NLP, and multimedia information access. My research included a system to detect homographic scenes based on physical properties of objects, and querying these scenes using natural language.



Diameter Health

Newton, MA

Software Engineering Intern (2+ years: summers, winters, semester work)

Jun. 2015 – Feb. 2017

At Diameter Health, I designed and developed full-stack applications using proprietary algorithms to analyze and reveal insights in healthcare data. Prominent projects include an advanced free-text medication signature parser using NLP techniques, and a predictive tool, funded by the NIH, to assess the risk of Chronic Kidney Disease.

Projects/Papers

(ericwadkins.com/projects)

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