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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Cambridge, MA Class of 2021

GPA: 4.8/5.0

Relevant Coursework includes Performance Engineering of Software Systems, Elements of Software Construction, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Computation Structures, and Interconnected Embedded Systems

The Oakridge School GPA: 4.83 Weighted; 4.00 Unweighted

Valedictorian

Arlington, TX May 2017

SAT: 2300 **ACT: 35**

EXPERIENCE

MIT Kavli Institute (MKI) – Undergraduate Researcher

Summer 2019

- Designed the framework for a pipeline to process TESS satellite images for machine learning applications
- Programmed algorithms to align, subtract, and identify potential transient stars from TESS images
- Created a web application used to classify and store a dataset of TESS images in a SQL database

Alcon – *eCommerce Intern* Summer 2018

- Analyzed and interpreted data to achieve customer retention on the eCommerce channel
- Designed 34 unique Excel macros to allow the business to interpret customer data on an ongoing basis
- Contributed to increasing customer retention from 770 before to 902 after during the course of the internship

Welch Foundation Summer Scholar – 5 Week Fellowship @ University of Texas (wssptx.com)

Summer 2016

- Used computational methods to model the electrostatic environment of protein interactions
- Wrote a research paper and presented a presentation and poster to a group of students and professors

Texas 33rd District Congressional Youth Advisory Council – Founding member

2016-2017

- Organized meetings with a congressman on a monthly basis to discuss current events and relevant topics
- Advised Congressman Marc Veasey on youth opinion in his constituency concerning congressional legislation

The Oakridge School – 5k Organizer

2016

Organized a charity 5k which raised \$5,000+ for a memorial scholarship fund for a classmate

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Machine Learning Dataset Web Application – during Undergraduate Researcher at MKI

Summer 2019

- Purpose: to take TESS satellite images, align and subtract them, identify potential transient stars within, and present the image to researcher with a UI to tag the images and place them in a SQL database
- Achieved using a Flask Python backend communicating with a JavaScript frontend that presents the user an interface to easily tag the images and store the results in a central database

Child Safety Monitor – Interconnected Embedded Systems final project

Spring 2019

- Purpose: to create a way for parents to set boundaries for their child to play in while providing real-time alerts if their child goes outside the set zones
- Implemented using a GPS, speaker, and ESP32 microcontroller to send coordinates to a server where users could set boundaries using a Google Maps API and receive alerts and location updates on their child's location

LEADERSHIP, HONORS, AND ACTIVITIES

Varsity Football – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2017 - Present

Starting placekicker, school record for most kicking points in a game

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity – Alumni Relations Chair

2017 - Present

Wrote and distributed the annual alumni newsletter

Coordinated alumni events and raised money for house development projects

National Honors Society - President

2015 - 2017

Organized community service events for 100+ students

Publicly spoke and inducted new members into the program

Optimist Club – Mr. Texan of the State

December 2015

Awarded for outstanding scholastic performance and community involvement

National AP Scholar

2017

SKILLS