# **Jacob Platin**

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#### EDUCATION AND SKILLS

**University of Pennsylvania**, School of Engineering and Applied Science *Master of Science in Engineering in Computer Science*, *GPA 3.5/4.0* 

Philadelphia, PA

August 2017 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Network System Design, Algorithms, Deep Learning

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Majors in Computer Science & Economics, GPA 3.5/4.0

August 2017 - May 2021

- Relevant Coursework: Cloud Computing/Scalability, Econometrics, Game Theory, Data Structures, Software Design
- Relevant Languages: Python (strongest), C++/C, Java, Go, R, Groovy, SQL, OCaml, Swift, Ruby, Bash
- Skills and Frameworks: PyTorch, AWS (EC2 + EBS/EFS), Jenkins, Kubernetes, Azure/GCS, Express, CSS, Angular, Rails, Git
- Areas of Interest: Reliable neural networks, automation, testing, full-stack integration, cloud computing, infrastructure

ETH Zurich, Departments of Computer Science and Economics

Zurich, Switzerland

Exchange Program, GPA 3.75/4.0

September 2019 - December 2019

Relevant Coursework: Computer Architecture, Reliable Artificial Intelligence, Wireless/Mobile Computing

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Unity Technologies | Robotics Intern (AI) | Seattle, WA

May 2020-August 2020

- Exploring and implementing both classical and machine-learning driven robotic manipulation in the Unity engine
- Integrating motion planning and inverse kinematics for robotic arms (e.g. UR3) into Unity
- Worked with *GoogleX* to create a more efficient bridge between ROS and Unity

# Aidoc | AI & Cloud Computing Intern | Tel Aviv, Israel

June 2019 - August 2019

- Deployed medical (including pulmonary embolism and intracranial hemorrhage) prediction algorithms and data selection tools on AWS EC2 instances with a robust EFS and EBS storage solution using Python
- Participated in weekly discussions on state-of-the-art medical deep-learning algorithms and used Keras to test the feasibility of these developments on Aidoc's current prediction algorithms

## Stravos | Data Science and Full-Stack Intern | St. Louis, MO

May 2018 - August 2018

- Implemented a role-based action control (RBAC) protocol within Strayos' web app using full-stack knowledge, which included utilizing Ruby, Rails, SQL, Angular, RxJS, CSS, JavaScript, and HTML
- Created internal and end-user documentation and used SQL, PostgreSQL, and SSH protocol to migrate while also analyzing user data via Hadoop and performing basic Kubernetes tasks

## PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

# CAS-NN (Commercial Air Safety - Neural Network)| Lead

June 2019 - Present

- Currently developing a robust neural network to detect maintenance anomalies in commercial aircraft
- Anomalies include metal fatigue and fuse-pin misalignment, and adversarial defense techniques, including PGD, are used

# Penn Aerospace Club | Co-Head

**August 2017 - Present** 

- Spearhead Penn's 100-person aerospace club, including overseeing rocketry, ballooning, and aircraft
- Enabled our teams to travel to the 3 national competitions and complete over 10 progressive launches

# **DATF (Domestic Autos Time Series Forecast)** | *Author*

January 2019 - Present

Currently undertaking advanced economic time series forecasting using R as part of Penn Economics

## NDVI Estimator | Sole Programming Lead

January 2019 - May 2019

Implemented a Python library to estimate the normalized difference vegetation index of an RGB image

## NBA RankSVM | Co-Programming Lead

August 2018 - February 2019

• Created a Python library that implements the RankSVM machine learning algorithm to predict NBA (basketball) final standings for over 40 future seasons using only past season data in CSV format

## TAMID Fund | Fund Team Leader

August 2017 - December 2018

Managed over \$10,000 in diversified assets; achieved 13% YoY growth; recruited 20 new members

#### OTHER LEADERSHIP

# Phi Kappa Psi | President

**November 2019- Current** 

Leading the Iota chapter at Penn, which has over 70 members and partakes in a variety of on-campus community events