JUSTIN NGUYEN

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ACADEMICS

University of California, Davis **Davis, CA**
Computational Cognitive Science B.S., Computer Science Minor ***09/2021 - 06/2024***

- Cumulative GPA: 3.85, Dean's Honor List
- Undergraduate Coursework: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Statistical Data Science 1 & 2, Theory of Computation, Computational Neuroscience, Computational Social Science, Data Structures in C, Discrete Mathematics, Calculus, Linear Algebra, MATLAB
- Graduate Coursework: Cognitive Psychology, Neural Signals & Machine Learning Tools for Neural Data

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Languages**: English, Spanish, Vietnamese
- **Technical**: Python (PyTorch, TensorFlow, pandas, sckikit-learn), R (ggplot, dyplr), MATLAB, C, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, AI, ML, Web Scraping, Social Network Analysis, Agent Based Modeling, MS Office
- **Certifications:** Foundational C# with Microsoft, Social and Behavioral Research with CITI Program

WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Neuroscience Research Assistant – Dynamic Memory Lab, Davis, CA ***04/2022 – Present***

- Conducted in-depth research on the entorhinal cortex and limbic systems and their effects on spatial inferences, relational memory, and cognitive mapping, under the guidance of Dr. Charan Ranganath.
- Researching the impact of generative AI tools on user experience and student learning with PsychoPy.

NeuralStorm Trainee - UCD Center for Neuroengineering, Davis, CA ***01/2024 – 04/2024***

- Developed machine learning programs to analyze neural data including epileptic iEEG recordings with Python, exploring the neural representations of decision-making and high frequency activity.
- Performed neural decoding and encoding through dimensionality reduction (PCA, LDS) and classifiers (PSTH, DTW) to find the optimal recording window size, time bin size, and frequency power bands.

Project Manager - Diabetes Predictive Model Project, Davis, CA ***09/2023 – 01/2024***

- Managed a team of 5 to develop a Diabetes Predictive Model based on EHRs implementing Logistic Regression, Naive Bayes, and Random Forest algorithms using Python (pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib).
- Developed and imported this model into an HTML frontend and presented a scholarly paper linked at this GitHub repository: https://github.com/jstnguyen/DiabetesPredictiveModel

Vice President of Recruitment – Sigma Phi Epsilon, Davis, CA ***09/2022 – 01/2024***

- Directed a 12 member committee achieving 75% chapter growth, seamlessly executed the Balanced Man Scholarship program awarding $1000 scholarships between 3+ deserving candidates quarterly.
- Developed visually appealing marketing content using Canva, Adobe Creative Cloud, and MS Clipchamp.
- Attained distinction as 1 of only 18 selected from 12,000 students as a Tragos Quest to Greece Scholar.

Computer Science Tutor – University of California, Davis, Davis, CA ***09/2022 – 07/2023***

- Mentored 30+ undergraduate students in developing a foundational understanding of Python.
- Tailored tutoring sessions to cater to diverse learning styles, fostering an inclusive environment.

Commercial Real Estate Intern – Brookfield Properties, Los Angeles, CA ***05/2022 – 08/2022***

- Employed advanced data analytics tools to synthesize market research data for the Los Angeles area, facilitating a nuanced understanding of local market trends and dynamics.
- Developed compelling business proposals utilizing analytical insights and data visualization techniques, achieving 1st place in Project Destined's Mock Pitch Competition.