# Liam Cassidy

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# EDUCATION

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering (Dual-Degree Program)

Aug. 2023 - June 2026

Colby College

Waterville, ME

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

Aug. 2021 - May 2025

### EXPERIENCE

## Undergraduate Research Assistant

June 2024 – May 2025

INSITE Lab at Colby College

Waterville, ME

- Facilitated development of Swift application with containerized Express.js & React.js server allowing blind and vision-impaired users to navigate indoors with the Boston Dynamics Spot robot
- Designed a local server-based archival tool in MongoDB & React.js to manage and analyze meteorological and ecological data
- Processed months of bird audio recordings using machine learning techniques, including spectral feature extraction and unsupervised clustering, to identify patterns in species activity and behavior

# Undergraduate Data Science Intern

Sep. 2023 – Mar. 2024

DIFUSE Project at Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

- Devised exercises and modules for a climate change unit, integrating data science concepts into a Geography course as part of an NSF-funded project
- Shaped lesson plans to integrate a custom tool for visualizing thermodynamics concepts in a Physics course curriculum
- Refined Python-based Jupyter Notebooks using Pandas and Matplotlib for student use, focusing on accessibility, interpretability, and alignment with course outcomes

# Undergraduate Smart-Home Technology Researcher

July 2023 – Aug. 2023

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

- Conducted technical analysis of Matter-enabled smart-home devices, working with a diverse research team to streamline onboarding flows across iOS and Android ecosystems
- Created user experience documentation and onboarding evaluation tools that guided the team in identifying usability friction and improving accessibility
- Co-authored and presented a research paper at ACM HotMobile 2024, contributing insights and revisions during team writing sessions

# Projects

#### Sillybus | Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Oct. 2023

- Led a 4-person team through the full project lifecycle using Scrum methodology during a 24-hour hackathon, from idea generation to deployment and presentation
- Built a full-stack web app integrating the Google Classroom REST API to automate syllabus-to-assignment conversion using OCR and machine learning
- Acted as project coordinator, aligning team strengths and managing time constraints to ensure functional delivery under competition conditions

## Twitter Analysis of Online Vaccine Discourse | Twitter API, Python, R

Jan. 2022 – Aug. 2023

- First Place Winner of the Columbia University 2023 COVID Information Commons Student Paper Challenge
- Collaborated with two classmates to assess Twitter user, post, and hashtag data related to anti-vaccine discourse during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Applied topic modeling and community detection techniques in Python and R to uncover demographic patterns and map user influence across Twitter

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, Swift, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R, MATLAB, VHDL

Frameworks: Express.js, React.js, Node.js, Flask

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Singularity, GCP, AWS, MongoDB, Jupyter, Linux, VS Code, Eclipse

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, scikit-learn