# Max Montes Soza



#### **Education**

Boston, MA Boston College Fall 2021 – May 2025

- B.A. in Computer Science, B.A. in Philosophy. **GPA: 3.7**.
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Algorithms, IOS App Development.
- SAT: 1540 (99th percentile, perfect 800 Math)

# **Employment**

## **Explore SWE Intern**

### **Microsoft Corporation**

**Summer 2023** 

- Spearheaded a UX improvement project within Cloud + AI, enhancing a B2B SaaS marketplace page.
- Developed list and card product views, improved filtering, and standardized components for enhanced accessibility. HTML/CSS/TS, React, C#.
- Streamlined data processing and presentation, prioritizing a **customer-centric approach** to boost page speed and readability.

### **New Technologist Intern**

### **Cyborg Mobile at Microsoft**

**Summer 2022** 

- 1 of 100 selected from 2,000+ applicants worldwide to be a New Technologist.
- Collaborated with a team of six using **agile** methodology to develop a goal-sharing social media platform designed for college students. **HTML/CSS/JS**, **React**, **Fluent UI**.
- Iterated through the five-stage Design Thinking model to develop a **human-centric solution** and deliver an MVP.

### Researcher

### **Brain Health Alliance**

**Spring 2021 - Fall 2021** 

- Researched and developed a bibliographic format convention that parses 43% faster than conventional formats.
- Created a bibliographic format converter with an import/export feature for use with LATEX. C#.
- Led and moderated weekly discussions and presentations on innovative technology and problem-solving.

### **Projects**

- Short-Term Financial Market Prediction using Machine Learning. Achieved 63% accuracy in predicting short-term stock market performance by fitting a random forest and an AdaBoost boosted decision stumps model to selected stock indicators. Python, Sklearn, Pandas, Matplotlib
- <u>College Marketplace, IOS App.</u> Boston College themed marketplace where each user can post images and descriptions of their products, and view other users' products. Supports Google authentication and email login. **Swift, Firebase**

### **Additional Experience and Awards**

- Current role: SWE Intern at Microsoft
- President, The Philosophical Society: Leading weekly discussions on a variety of philosophical topics.
- Language: Spanish (native), English (native), French (proficient), Nepali (conversational).
- Honors: The Rochester Computing Medal and Scholarship Program, Computer Science Underclassmen Award.
- Interests: Powerlifting, philosophy, mixed martial arts, nature, dogs and anime.

### **Languages and Technologies**

• Python, TS/CSS/HTML, React, Swift, Java, C, C++, Rust, C#, Git, Node, Linux, Firebase.