Matthew Jones

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

As a Computer Science undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky, I am deeply passionate about artificial intelligence and the legislation surrounding it. I am eager to leverage my knowledge and skills through internships and summer research opportunities in the public policy of AI and emerging technologies.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

(4.0 GPA) Projected Graduation, May 2027

- Major: Computer Science, 105 Credit Hours Complete
- 4 Semesters High Honor Roll Dean's List

- Minors: Mathematics and Vocal Performance
- Artificial Intelligence Certificate
- Study Abroad Experience in Bilbao, Spain (Universidad de Deusto)

Collegiate Activities

- Social media leader, acoUstiKats a cappella
- Treasurer, Tau Beta Pi
- UK Men's Chorus

William Fremd High School, Palatine, Illinois

(4.733/3.927 GPA) 2019-2023

High School Activities

- Cross Country: All-Conference Varsity Captain; IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award
- Track & Field: IHSA State Qualifier, 4x800M & 4x400M Relays
- Choir: Two-time ILMEA District VII Qualifier

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- **Programming & Development:** Proficient in Python for machine learning & AI, SQL for data querying and preprocessing, and full-stack web development (JavaScript, HTML, CSS); experienced with C++ and R.
- **Projects:** Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) AI models, predictive text tools in C++, Arduino hardware integration, and responsive website deployment.
- Communication and Collaboration: Public speaking, technical presentations, and team leadership in academic and extracurricular settings; cross-cultural experience from study abroad in Spain (conversational Spanish).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• UK AI/ML Research Symposium

March 2024, November 2024

• UK Commonwealth Computational Sciences Summit on AI

October 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

AI Researcher for ACCESS,

UK Center for Computational Sciences (CCS)

October 2024 – Present (Including Summer 2025)

- Developed and deployed a RAG model to assist users in drafting allocation requests based on past proposals
- Developed an LLM based tagging algorithm to categorize proposals based on their abstracts
- Improved existing AI models through document verification and retraining

Lavner Education Summer Teacher Intern, British International School Chicago

Summer 2024

- Excited students with fun and fascinating STEM facts
- Prepared and taught lessons on subjects ranging from STEM in Medicine to C++

YMCA Sports Camp Counselor, Buehler YMCA, Palatine, Illinois

Summer 2022 and Summer 2023

• Helped campers enjoy learning sports by being an exciting leader and ensuring safety

Attractions Host, Legoland Discovery Center, Schaumburg, Illinois

Summer 2021

• Enhanced guest experience through interpersonal communication using English and Spanish