# **Nathan Stefanik**

MACHINE LEARNING · ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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## Summary \_\_

I am a computer science and math double major with a passion for data analysis. I have experience in collaborative research, where I helped lead my team in the critical thinking process and helped generate creative solutions to difficult problems.

- Research interests lie in deep learning and natural language processing
- · Collaborates well with others, democratic team leader
- · Creative thinker and problem solver

### **Education** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Georgia Institute of Technology**

Atlanta GA

BS IN MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE, GPA: 3.6/4

Expected Dec 2022

 Courses: Real Algebraic Geometry & Optimization, Algebraic Geometry, Deep Learning, Statistical Theory, Honors Algorithms, Algebraic Topology, Honors Automata and Complexity

# Experience \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GT AI Research Group - Finance Team**

Atlanta, G

AI RESEARCHER

January 2021 - PRESENT

- Proposed and implemented solutions in investment portfolio management theory
- (Tensorflow/Keras) Built feed forward neural network to predict price movement on tech stocks with 59% accuracy
- Building VADER sentiment analysis model on relevant Tweets to aid in retail trading decisions (Work in progress)

GT School of Math

Atlanta, GA

GRADER FOR LINEAR ALGEBRA II

Fall 2021

May 2016 - Present

- Graded problem sets and progress for over 70 students
- Created answer key/rubric for assignments

Ascent Math

Dunwoody, GA

Founded tutoring company focusing on peer instruction and consolidated local tutors under one network

- Created and led a summer camp for remedial math and advanced math for middle and high school students
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- One-on-one instruction for math up to multivariable calculus and physics

# Projects \_\_\_\_\_

## Solving High Dimensionality Problems in Data Preprocessing

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COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Spring 2021

- Built Python scripts to scrape financial data
- Developed modules to process data using tools such as Support Vector Machines, Principal Component Analysis, and K-Nearest Neighbors

#### **Algebraic Algorithms in Multiprojective Varieties**

GT School of Math & Aerospace Engineering

RESEARCH WITH DR. ANTON LEYKIN

January 2022 - PRESENT

- Developing algorithms for Initial Orbit Detection (IOD) for objects in space
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Researching optimization problems to determine orbit-defining equations in projective 3-space}$

#### **Tropical Geometry/Combinatorics**

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COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH WITH DR. JOSEPHINE YU

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- Conducted literature review on intersection of tropical geometry and optimization problems
- Solved problems in combinatorics using tropical determinants and eigenvalues

### Skills \_\_\_\_

**Languages** Python, Java, C, Assembly, Rust, SQL

**Libraries &** 

**Frameworks** Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, SciPy, AGILE, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Git

# Extracurriculars \_\_\_\_\_

## **GreyHat Cybersecurity Club**

MEMBER Jan 2021 - PRESENT

- Contributed to weekly lectures in cybersecurity
- Completed club's cybersecurity demonstrations