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## **EDUCATION**

Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA (Major GPA: 3.90)

Expected May 2022

B.S., Mathematics and Computer Science; Humanities Concentration in Philosophy

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Completed**: Mathematics of Big Data 1, Data Structures and Program Development, Computability and Logic, Abstract Algebra 1, Financial Markets and Modeling, Differential Equations / Linear Algebra 2, Multivariable Calculus **Fall 2020**: Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, Mathematical Analysis, Number Theory and Cryptography

### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages**: Python (proficient), C++ (proficient), Java (proficient), C# (proficient), Bash (familiar) **Models:** RNN, HMM, SVM, Random Forest, KNN, Logistic Regression, Naive Bayes, Bayesian Learning **Software**: TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Pandas, NumPy, CherryPy

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

AMISTAD Lab, Harvey Mudd College—Team Lead

May 2020 - Present

• Currently developing a mathematical framework of abductive reasoning for use in machine learning applications.

#### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Viasat, Inc.—Software Engineer Intern

May 2019 - August 2019

Intern Project: Built and delivered a heads-up display on Microsoft HoloLens that improves soldier situational awareness.

- Built REST API using CherryPy Python Library to enable communication between HoloLens and Link 16 radio network.
- Developed a global runtime manager in C# to handle distribution of data into assets (map, compass, and radar), allowing for live updating of heads-up display.
- Presented by Viasat at the Association of the United States Army Conference in October, 2019.

# General Assembly: Data Science Course—Student

June 2017 - August 2017

- Built random forest regression model in Python to predict the final sale prices of Iowa houses with over 90% accuracy.
- Presented the model's results to General Assembly faculty and students.

### **PROJECTS**

**Automated Trading System—**Personal Project

January 2019 - August 2019

- Built a recurrent neural network with long short-term memory architecture using TensorFlow to predict changes in stock price based upon market history.
- Automated trading of stock using Alpaca API, Bash scripting, and the neural network's predictions to create a net-positive automated trading system.

## LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Honor Board, Harvey Mudd College—Judiciary Board Chair

October 2018 - Present

- Lead Harvey Mudd College's Honor Board, responsible for upholding Honor Code.
- Chair hearings regarding Honor Code violations and mediate settlements between students and faculty.

**Society of Latinx in STEM,** Harvey Mudd College—*Public Outreach Director* 

September 2018 - Present

• Lead biweekly STEM tutoring sessions for high school students through Uncommon Good and in partnership with Harvey Mudd's Society of Latinx in STEM.

# **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Harvey S. Mudd Merit Award, Harvey Mudd College, 2018 - 2020

Awarded \$10,000 scholarship for "superior academic achievement and ability to contribute to the College community."

Dr. Peter R. Griel Character Award, Montclair Kimberley Academy, 2018

Awarded to 1 person in senior class (130 students) based on "personal character" and receives \$2,500.