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**EDUCATION** 

**Rutgers University-New Brunswick** 

M.S. in Computer Engineering, spec. Machine Learning

B.S. in Computer Engineering, GPA: 3.7/4.0

Secondary Academic Discipline - Computer Science

Rutgers HKN ECE Honor Society, IEEE

RELATED COURSEWORK

Intro to Artificial Intelligence Intro to Machine Learning Deep Learning Computer Architecture Data Structures Software Methodology

Discrete Structures I & II Design/Analysis of Algorithms Linear Algebra Sociology of Medicine & Healthcare Ethics & Professionalism Sociology of the Family

WORK EXPERIENCE

Barclays Whippany, NJ Software Engineer Intern June 2023 - August 2023

Team Wholesale KYC, Client Onboarding, and Group Financial Crime Operations

Developed in Java, Spring Framework, Microsoft SQL Server (SSMS), PEGA, with Agile deployment

Created technology to assist in ensuring regulatory compliance and safeguard against fraudulent activity Makonis

Software Engineer Intern December 2021 - January 2022 Developed an interactive Java project that verifies, consolidates, and error handles merging Profit and Loss (P&L) statements for

multiple group companies into a single financial report

Exported P&L statements from Intuit Quickbooks as .csv files, and generated a detailed report of a group's Total Income, Cost of Goods Sold (COGS), Expenses, Net Other Income/ Net Ordinary Income, etc.

Wyzant College/AP Level Math and Physics Tutor

Bridgewater, NJ September 2020 - May 2023

repository: Number Classifier ML

repository: CS440 AI Bot Project

repository: Infinote app

New Brunswick, NJ

Expected May 2025

Expected May 2024

Morris Plains, NJ

Provided 1:1 academic support to students in Algebra, Geometry, Pre-calculus, AP Calculus, Multivariable Calculus, SAT math, ACT math, and Physics 1 by planning lessons and reviewing study techniques

**Uncle Julios** Bridgewater, NJ Server June 2022 - August 2022

Collaborated with a team of restaurant staff to assist guests, offer recommendations, and efficiently resolve issues in a fast-paced customer service environment

#### **PROJECTS**

### Handwritten Number ML Classifier | Python, Numpy

Built a Neural Network in Python to correctly classify handwritten numbers.

Utilizes machine learning algorithms and OOP concepts to implement forward/backpropagation, activation functions, and loss calculation for intelligent learning.

Trained the network on 60,000 images, which allowed the network to correctly classify 97.64% of 10,000 new images

AiBot Ship Handyman | Python, Numpy

Built search algorithms, Bayesian Networks, and Markov Chains.

Implemented A\* algorithm for path finding and optimized test environment generation from quadratic time to linear time.

Built two neural networks to classify images (binary and M-ary classification) with 99.04% accuracy on an unseen test dataset.

ECE443 ML Term Project | Python, Scikit-learn, JupyterNotebook, Numpy, Pandas repository: CE443 Machine Learning

Implemented QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis and K-Nearest Neighbor Classifiers on sound-clip and imaging datasets from Kaggle.

- Achieved 91% accuracy with the K-NN classifier on the sound-clip dataset (10 class classification task).
- Explored performance of the classifiers with confusion matrices, performance metrics (accuracy, precision, f1, etc.), and ROC curves.
- Conducted preprocessing of the dataset's and explored the ethics of ML concerning each dataset.

## Notepad App "Infinote" | Python, SQL, Flask

Implemented a notepad/calendar/password storage app using the Flask framework.

- Features RESTful API, OOP, robust login/authentication methods via Flask Session, and SMTP email notification capabilities.
- Utilizes SQLite3 database with data normalization for efficiency.

# Pharmacy SWE 2023 | Javascript, HTML/CSS, firebase db

repository: SWE-Online-Pharmacy-Project

- Developed a medication service website with order, pay, and delivery functionality as part of a 10-member team
- Implemented RESTful API architecture, in conjunction with Javascript async and await properties
- Personally developed the backend for our prescription validation & maintenance system

# Brew & Bites | Java, XML, AndroidStudio

repository: cafe android application Google Play: Brew & Bites

- Implemented OOP and Event-driven methodologies to create a cafe application where users can add items to a cart, view prices and totals, and view active orders.
- Utilizes Android's shared preferences for storage on local devices and communication between Android views.
- Implements Inheritance and Polymorphism for all Java menu item classes (donut, coffee, etc.)

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Urban League of Morris County Mentor / Volunteer Math Teacher** 

Morristown, NJ May 2018 - August 2020

• Actively supported field electrician candidates through the Urban League Power Systems Institute Program for First Energy. First Energy is a utility company that hires its field electricians through this program. The candidates go through a range of tests: physical strength, endurance, ability to climb, knowledge of tools, and an interview. Shortlisted candidates must be able to clear entry-level English and Math requirements at the *Raritan Valley Community College* in NJ.

### **SKILLS**

Programming: Python, Java, C/C++, Javascript, Matlab, RISC-V, SQL Technologies & Framework: Flask, Jupyter Notebook, Spring, Linux, Git, HTML/CSS, Firebase, PEGA, React General: Teamwork, Communication, Public speaking, Organization, Problem solving, Time management