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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Southern Mississippi (USM), Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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Major: Computer Science (Honors College)

**Minor: Mathematics** 

**CGPA: 4.00** 

#### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

School of Computing, USM

Advisor: Dr. Bikramjit Banerjee June 2018 - Present

## "Theoretical Analysis of Human-Agent Transfer for Reinforcement Learning (RL)"

- Training RL agent as a supervised classifier initially but reducing its dependencies in this classifier over time
- Experimenting whether RL will end up with better performance than the demonstrator

#### **CODING EXPERIENCE**

## **Nutri App**

Created at Cal Hacks 5.0 at the University of California, Berkeley

November 2018

- Mobile application that takes in physical attributes of a user and outputs a personalized nutrition plan
- Used minimization algorithm to reduce the food waste

Personal Blog December 2018 - Present

Personal Website using HTML, CSS, Node JS, React JS, express

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Scripting/Programming Languages: C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Node JS, React JS, express

Database: MySQL

Operating System: Windows, Mac OS, Linux

Currently Learning: ROS

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Data Structures and Algorithms, C++

Database Management System Assembly Language Operating System

Computer Architecture
Object Oriented Programming

### **Online Courses**

- Introduction to Computer Science and Programming using Python, MITx 6.00.1x
- Programming for the Web with JavaScript, PennX-SD4x

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Student Worker January 2017 - Present

HVAC department, Physical Plant, The University of Southern Mississippi

- Regularly check and maintain the computers and software used by the department
- Assist supervisor in maintaining the invoices and files

## **AWARDS**

Danny R. Carter Endowed Scholarship, 2017 Bruner Science and Technology Annual Scholarship, 2017 Honors College Keystone Scholar, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, USM chapter Student Alumni Association

August 2017 - Present April 2017 - Present