# **Matt McManus**

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# **EDUCATION**

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics

Sept. 2019 – May 2023

- Activities and Societies: MIT Pokerbots, MIT Squash Team, Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, MIT Bitcoin Club
- Relevant Coursework: Graduate Machine Learning, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Fundamentals of Programming, Software Systems for Data Science, Representation and Inference in AI, Probability and Random Variables, Fundamentals of Statistics

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Performance Trust Capital Partners**

Chicago, IL

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

Trading Intern

- Developed Python application to parse thousands of financial lists from textual data sources
- Automatically mapped application to Bloomberg's API to identify new mortgage-backed securities
- Aggregated and cleaned a dataset of over 12,000 mortgages to identify new trading opportunities

Neomantra Software and Trading Strategy Developer Greenwich, CT

Mar. 2020 - Feb. 2021

- Researched a trading strategy by analyzing the correlation between 10,000 intraday stock prices and closing cross
- Engineered a script to monitor stock splits, earning reports, and daily fees for different U.S. equities
- Built an automated report by querying fee data across the major U.S. Market Exchanges such as NYSE and NASDAO

**Hosta Labs** Cambridge, MA Software Engineer Intern Jan. 2020

Configured the UI of the Hosta Labs iOS app and connected the database of user logins to Hosta's server

Researched competitors in the automated 3D modeling space and presented a business strategy to investors

**Blockchains For Schools** Cambridge, MA Sponsorship Coordinator Oct. 2019 - Mar. 2020

Assisted in the organization of the first introductory-level blockchain-focused hackathon open to high school students

Raised over \$40k in sponsorships from industry partners like Microsoft, Citigroup, and The Ethereum Foundation

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# **Graduate Machine Learning (6.867)**

Cambridge, MA

Researcher Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021 Developed a novel algorithm for learning low-complexity solutions for interpolating deep neural networks via projection

Designed, Implemented and Tested our projection algorithm which was able to outperform most current models

# **MIT Sloan School of Management**

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant

Sept. 2019 – Jan. 2020

- Analyzed consumer preference data to create quantitative metrics that were used to understand consumer psychology
- Compared consumer sentiment between traditional and automated wealth management solutions

# EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

# **MIT Pokerbots**

Cambridge, MA

Head Instructor, Treasurer

Sept. 2020 - Present

- Direct a coding competition where participants learn machine learning concepts to create a bot capable of playing poker
- Personally meet with industry partners to campaign for over \$70,000 in company sponsorships for competition prizes

### Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

Cambridge, MA

President, Recruitment Chair

Sept. 2019 – Present

- Manage executive members and serve as a liaison between the fraternity, MIT administration and the City of Boston
- Coordinated a team of over 50 members to host nearly 30 events across MIT's campus and the greater Boston area

### MIT HKN Undergraduate Tutor

Cambridge, MA Sept. 2019 – Present

Individually tutor over a dozen students in Intro to Computer Science and Introduction to Algorithms classes

Assist students in debugging homework code while demonstrating proper principles of software engineering

### **MIT Squash Team**

Cambridge, MA Sept. 2019 - Present

Member Achieved a National Team Ranking of 16th in the U.S. during the 2019 – 2020 season

Ranked among the Top 10 Squash Players in the U.S. throughout junior career

# SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Skills: Python | Java | C++ | GoLang | SQL | R | Bloomberg | VBA | Excel & PowerPoint | Data Analysis | Research
- Interests: Basketball | Frisbee | Running | Artificial Intelligence | Automation | Photography | Cryptocurrency