Preston Bied

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EDUCATION

Drexel University, College of Computing & Informatics

Masters (MS) in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

Participated in the Computational Concentration, a theoretical/technical path designed for students interested in developing their own
 AI / ML algorithms or augmenting existing ones

University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business

January 2025 - July 2025

September 2025 - Present

Post Graduate Online Program in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Business Applications

 Specialized in Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI, and Model Deployment. Hands-on experience with tools like TensorFlow, Python, and NLP libraries

Texas A&M University

August 2020 - December 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

- GPA: 3.527, Engineering Honors Program
- · Studied abroad in Barcelona, Spain and Singapore, fostering strong cultural adaptability and global perspective

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mathnasium
Lead Instructor
Lakeway, TX

• Supervised and monitored junior instructors, providing training on teaching techniques, student assessment protocols, and center operations to maintain consistent education quality

 Managed daily center operations including student check-ins, progress tracking, and parent communication to ensure smooth facility operations and positive learning environment

Texas A&M University

August 2023 - June 2024

Mathematics Teaching Assisstant

College Station, TX

- Evaluated and provided detailed feedback on homework assignments for 120+ students across 3 sections of Linear Algebra
- Created comprehensive solution guides that improved student comprehension of complex matrix operations and vector spaces

MDB Capital Group

June 2021 - June 2023

IP Analyst Intern

Dallas, TX and Managua, Nicaragua

- Composed IP Landscape & Prosecution History Reports using PatentVest, enabling informed investment decisions on early-stage technology companies
- Conducted Financial & Technical Due Diligence to assess market viability, competitive landscapes, and potential returns for clients
- Collaborated Cross-Functionally with senior analysts, gaining international experience at the Managua office while refining global IP research strategies

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Ipelint August 2024 - December 2024

Capstone Project

- Developed a Multi-Model AI Solution integrating CPC classification, keyword extraction, and prior art search, cutting manual patent analysis time
- Optimized Classification of 200K+ patents with transformer-based NLP and Random Forest, processing each in ~12ms and delivering sub-2-minute overall runtim
- Streamlined Prior Art Retrieval by combining patent text analytics with external APIs (USPTO, IEEE) for real-time similarity scoring
- Presented the project at a capstone expo and gave a formal presentation to an industry panel

Alpha Sigma Phi, Texas A&M

August 2021 - May 2024

Director of Scholarship

- Coordinated a chapter-wide academic challenge that incentivized members to achieve personal GPA goals: 75% of participants reported
 improved study habits, leading to a measurable increase in overall chapter GPA
- Coordinated weekly executive board meetings and introduced a peer-mentoring program to sustain academic momentum

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, SQL, JavaScript
- ML: Scikit-Learn, Keras, PyTorch, TensorFlow, XGBoost
- Data: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Pandas, NumPy
- Software: Git, Docker, AWS
- Math: Calculus I-III, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Abstract Algebra