

# Matthew Drutis

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## Education

### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Major: Computer Science and Engineering, Minor: Spanish

May 2025

- GPA: 3.71/4.00
- Course Highlights: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Data Structures and Algorithms (C++), Web Systems, Computer Organization *in Progress*, Mobile App Development *In Progress*
- Activities: Michigan Data Science Team, Sierra Club, Hellenic Student Association, Spanish Club

## Recent Experience

### Pennymac Financial Services

Agoura Hills, CA

Software Engineering Intern

June 2024 - Present

- Developing scalable, serverless applications using AWS CDK in Typescript
- Set up React/Next.JS web applications for A/B testing using targeting with LaunchDarkly
- Participated in high and low level system design on an Agile scrum team

### Michigan Data Science Team

Ann Arbor, MI

Project Lead - Vision Transformer from Scratch

August 2024 - Nov. 2024

- Led a 10-person team in developing a Vision Transformer from scratch using PyTorch, implementing advanced deep learning techniques
- Created engaging technical presentations on machine learning concepts and cloud deployment strategies

### University of Michigan - Department of Anthropology

Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Researcher

October 2021 - April 2022

- Translated and interpreted sixteenth and seventeenth-century Southern Peruvian texts to organize 200+ households into a database, and designed queries in Microsoft Access to study the extinct indigenous language Puquina

## Projects

### Giggle Meme Organizer | Swift, SwiftUI, SwiftData, Python, Django, PostgreSQL, EC2, OpenAI

Capstone Project

- Developed an AI-powered meme categorization app with SwiftUI and Django, leveraging Agile methodologies to streamline backend development and feature implementation
- Built a scalable infrastructure using SwiftData, PostgreSQL, and EC2 to support an iOS app and iMessage extension with automated meme classification and organization

### Instagram Replica | React, Python, Flask, SQLite, Jinja, HTML, AWS EC2

Class Group Project

- Developed and deployed an Instagram replica with client-side dynamic pages, with a Flask and SQLite backend with a React frontend to allow for multiple sessions, likes, posts, and comments

### Pix2Pix Vocals Isolation | Python, Pytorch, Librosa

Final Class Project

- Implemented the Pix2Pix conditional Generative Adversarial Network (cGAN) with Pytorch in Python in order to isolate the vocals from a song (with drums, guitar, accompaniment)

## Skills and Qualifications

- Programming Languages: Python(pandas, numpy, pytorch), Typescript, C++, C, Swift, React, SQL
- Technologies: Node.js, SwiftUI, AWS, Git, Linux/WSL, MacOS, Microsoft Suite, Shell Scripting, Docker

## Awards

- University Honors, Dean's List
  - Stellantis Student Achievement Award Recipient
  - UROP Blue Ribbon Award for Research Presentation
- 2021 - 2024  
November 2022  
April 2022