# Steve **Wand**

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## **Education**

**Emory University** Atlanta, USA

B.S. IN MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE, GPA: 3.61/4.00

Sep. 2021 - May 2023 (Expected)

- · Transferred from Bucknell University in 2021
- · Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Structures, Statistical Inference, Machine Learning, Database Systems, Linear Algebra, Numerical Analysis

# Work & Research Experience

#### **Graph Mining Group, Emory University**

Atlanta, GA, USA

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Investigated and assessed the compatibility of various knowledge graphs for integration with electronic health record (EHR) data
- Designed and implemented mapping functions to align medical entities in the MIMIC-III EHR dataset with the iBKG Biomedical Knowledge Graph, enhancing data organization and utilization
- · Expanded expertise in health informatics through rigorous research and comprehensive data analysis

#### VeriSilicon Holdings Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, China

Undergraduate Researcher

Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Identified computationally cost-effective human gesture recognition algorithms for integration into AI chips
- · Fine-tuned a pre-trained TensorFlow model, achieving improved accuracy on the given dataset
- Gained hands-on experience with various machine learning and deep learning techniques

# **Projects & Competitions**

#### **Project: Prompt-Based Text-to-Meme Generation**

RESEARCH & DEVELOPER

*May 2022 – Jun. 2022* 

- Developed a deep learning framework for meme generation using user-provided prompts and topics for personalized meme creation
- Trained and fine-tuned text-generating neural network model to improve caption generation accuracy
- Produced a research paper detailing the development and results of the meme generation framework

#### **Competition: Lyft Motion Prediction for Autonomous Vehicles**

**DEVELOPER** Aug. 2020 - Nov. 2020

- Collaborated with a three-person team to implement a ResNet and PyTorch-based machine learning pipeline for motion prediction. in autonomous vehicles
- Achieved a ranking of 69 out of 937 teams (top 8%) on Kaggle
- Enhanced machine learning skills and gained experience with cloud-based GPU servers

#### **Project: Multilayer Perceptron Stimulator**

**SCRUM MASTER & DEVELOPER** 

Apr. 2020 - May 2020

- · Led a remote team using Git and Scrum to develop a Java application visualizing the feedforward neural network training process
- Conducted comprehensive unit testing with the JUnit framework to ensure program accuracy and reliability
- Improved leadership skills, software development techniques, and understanding of neural network concepts

#### **Competition: RoboCupJunior Rescue Maze**

TEAM LEADER & DEVELOPER

Apr 2020 - May 2020

- Designed and built single-chip microcomputer robots with custom acrylic plates and various sensors according to competition guide-
- Programmed robots in C to navigate real-world mazes using sensor input for precise motion control
- Led a team of 5 to win first place in the national division of the 2018 RoboCupJunior Rescue Maze competition
- Enhanced robotics programming skills and knowledge of sensor integration

### Skills

**Programming Languages** Java, JavaScript, Python, C, C++, SQL, RISC-V

Tools & Technologies Git, Linux, React, Tensorflow, Node.js, MATLAB, Excel, LTFX