

# stevenwerner

computer (neuro) scientist

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## programming

♥ Java Python & Bash  
PHP JS jQuery JSP  
Scala MatLab  
Visual Basic Autolt  
VXML L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## full stack

git maven gradle  
Redmine Jira Gerrit  
Jenkins GitLab  
Kube Rancher  
Spring B/D/C  
Docker AWS  
spark bootstrap

## data

♥ SPARQL & RDF  
TF, PyTorch, pandas  
Ontologies  
PostGreSQL  
solr Hibernate

## editors

♥ IntelliJ Vim  
pyCharm jupyter  
netbeans Eclipse

## operating systems

♥ CentOS Linux & Mac  
Windows w/ linux

## languages

Native English  
Elementary Spanish

## experience

2018-Present **Raytheon: Intelligence and Space** (Interim TS Clearance) Richardson, TX  
*Science & Technology: Principal Software Engineer & Data Scientist*  
ML/DL based Natural Language Processing: knowledge extraction, topic classification, information retrieval, document similarity & question answering

- *Collaboration Awards*: Data & ETL Project Lead for TITAN & DCGS-A CD1
- *Innovation Award*: Attributed Point Pattern matching & Route Analytics
- *Patent Award*: Question Answering Models in Closed Domains
- *Authors and Inventors Award*: from the IIS Innovation Center for exceptional design architecture and implementation contributions to an Internal Research and Development project in my first 6 months

2014-2018 **Lymba Corporation** Richardson, TX  
*Product Manager/Software Engineer*  
Natural Language Processing and Research: knowledge extraction, topic classification, information retrieval & question answering

- Fill many roles: applications architect, team leader, developer, presenter
- Hands on all aspect development, data retrieval, pre-processing, back-end & front-end design and implementation

2012-2014 **Interactive Systems Group (ISG)** University of Texas at El Paso  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant*  
Researched the utility of prosody in spoken information retrieval.

- Developed a prosody based audio search application (Didi-Sidekick)
- Improved on distance similarity model using linear regression
- Joined lexical and prosodic models using raw probability estimates

## publications

Text Analytics **Knowledge extraction for literature review** JLDC 2016  
Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Mithun Balakrishna, Marta Tatu, Steven Werner, Dan Moldovan

**Automatic Extraction of Actionable Knowledge** ICSC 2016  
Marta Tatu, Mithun Balakrishna, Steven Werner, Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Dan Moldovan.

Q A **K-Extractor: Automatic Knowledge Extraction for Hybrid Question Answering** ICSC 2016  
Mithun Balakrishna, Steven Werner, Marta Tatu, Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Dan Moldovan

**Semantic Question Answering on Big Data** SBD 2016  
Marta Tatu, Steven Werner, Mithun Balakrishna, Tatiana Erekhinskaya, Dan Moldovan.

Info Retrieval **Evaluating Prosody-Based Similarity Models for Information Retrieval** MediaEval 2013  
Steven D. Werner, Nigel G. Ward.

**The Similar Segments in Social Speech Task** MediaEval 2013  
Nigel G. Ward, Steven D. Werner, David G. Novick, Elizabeth E. Shriberg, Catharine Oertel, Louis-Philippe Morency, Tatsuya Kawahara.

**Using Dialog-Activity Similarity for Spoken Utterance Retrieval** InterSpeech 2013  
Nigel G. Ward, Steven D. Werner. 1569-1573

**A Prosody-Based Vector-Space Model of Dialog Activity for Information Retrieval**  
Speech Communication  
Nigel G. Ward, Steven D. Werner, Fernando Garcia, Emilio Sanchis.

## old projects

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### Zulu

Minecraft Malmo  
Towards bio-realistic  
neural networks

### SenQual 2013

Weather Data  
Anomaly Detection  
Web Application

### MIPS emulator 2013

decodes asm2machine  
executes instructions  
updates registers

### 8bit Controller 2012

Nintendo puck on USB  
Serial port comms

### Money Clock 2010

Counted money made  
instead of time past

### MineSeeperBeater 2005

bot visually plays with  
mouse moves/clicks  
my first script

## references

### professional

Dr. Mithun Balakrishna  
Lymba Director of  
Research and  
Engineering  
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### research

Dr. Nigel Ward  
ISG Advisor  
UTEP CS Professor  
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El Paso, TX

### peer

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ISG Labmate / TA  
Google Analytics  
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## education

2022	<b>Masters</b> in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience GPA: 3.89 (In progress) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Computational Modeling/Intelligent Systems Specialization Area</li></ul>	University of Texas at Dallas
2013	<b>Bachelors</b> in Computer Science Major GPA: 3.7, Overall GPA: 3.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected for the <i>NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Program</i></li></ul>	University of Texas at El Paso
2011	Computer Engineering Signals & Systems, Digital Circuits Engineering & C Programming	King Mongkut's University of Technology at Thonburi, Bangkok
2008	<b>Associates</b> of Mathematics Overall GPA: 3.5	El Paso Community College, Texas

## other experience

2010–2011	<b>KBR, Al Asad Air Base</b> <i>Aviation Fuels Accountant (Security clearance: SECRET)</i> Responsible for maintaining accountability records of all KBR's fuel on airfield. (Capacity of 795,000 Gallons of JP-8 jet fuel) <i>KBR Star Award</i> : Increased efficiency & accuracy of Fuels Accounting Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Within 2 months of assignment developed automated forms and reports through MS Word/Excel/Outlook automation with <b>Visual Basic</b>.</li><li>Automated records aided in identifying meter errors well before calibration date requirements</li></ul> <i>KBR Appreciation Award</i> x3: Perfect fuel accounting audit scores	Al Asad, An Abar Province, Iraq
2008–2010	<b>Mesilla Valley Transportation</b> <i>Over The Road Driver</i> Approx. 300,000 commercial miles driven. No accidents, no incidents, virtually no supervision. Drivers Education: Commercial Drivers License: Tanker, Doubles/Triples <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mesilla Valley Transportation Institute 2008 El Paso, Texas<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Highest GPA of class</b></li></ul></li></ul>	El Paso, Texas
2005–2006	<b>CAI Tutoring Lab, El Paso Community College</b> <i>Certified All Level Math/Physics Tutor</i> Unstructured setting: one on one, few on one & large groups.	El Paso, Texas
2003–2009	<b>900<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company, United States Army Reserves</b> <i>Petroleum Supply Specialist E-4</i> STATUS: <b>Honorably Discharged</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Battalion Soldier of the Year 2005</b></li><li><b>Army Achievement Medal</b>x4</li></ul> Served as unit's acting Communications Sergeant <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintained SINCGARS other military communications equipment.</li></ul> Military Education includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2008 Ft. Irwin, CA: U.S. Army Certified Combat Lifesaver<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trained in Casualty First Aid, including administering an IV</li></ul></li><li>2004 Ft. Lee, VA: AIT MOS 77F/92F Distinguished Honor Graduate<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Highest GPA of class</b></li></ul></li></ul>	El Paso, Texas

## interests

**professional**: general artificial intelligence, bio-realistic neural networks, information retrieval, big data representation, neuroscience, blockchain, quantum computing **personal**: traveling, camping, hiking, percussion, tutoring, dirt biking, mobile app development