# THOMAS DUDZIK

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# **EDUCATION**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Intended Candidate for S.B. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science – 4.8/5.0 GPA

Class of 2019

Relevant Coursework: • Electrical Engineering & Computer Science I • Differential Equations • Algorithms I • Programming I • Electromagnetism • Linear Algebra

Westminster School Simsbury, CT

Valedictorian - 97.0/100.0 (unweighted), SAT: 2340 - M: 800, CR: 740, W: 800

Class of 2015

Awards: CollegeBoard National AP Scholar, Yale Book Award

Relevant Coursework: • AP Computer Science • AP Economics (Macro & Micro) • Multivariable Calculus

#### EXPERIENCE

## Philips Research North America

Cambridge, MA

Machine Learning Research Intern

June. 2016 - Present

Prototyping various reinforcement learning algorithms for use in behavior change applications.

Creating framework in Python for rapid prototyping...

Benchmarking and visualizations.

#### NASA Biologic Analog Science Associated with Lava Terrains (BASALT)

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher – MIT Man Vehicle Lab

Feb. 2016 - Present

Optimizing features for the SEXTANT API to allow for planning of efficient extravehicular traverses.

Integrating resource-based path-optimization into the widely-utilized xGDS software using Python.

Working together and testing the Minerva software package with astronauts from the Ames Research Center.

# MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL)

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher – Rinard Lab

*Ian.* 2016 – Feb. 2016

 $Created\ framework\ in\ C/C++\ that\ keeps\ track\ of\ tainted\ memory\ locations\ during\ code\ execution.$ 

Targeted x86 architecture to perform security analysis on programs in real time.

Discovery to Cure

New Haven, CT

Yale School of Medicine — Biomedical Research Intern

Summer 2014

Researched gene expression of the Type III Secretion System in the bacterial strain P. aeruginosa.

Transformed and cultured bacteria with fluorescent proteins to track gene translation.

#### LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

NodeUI Nov. 2015

HackHarvard Hackathon Group Project

Created an intuitive, gesture-based UI focused on ease of use through integration of a Leap Motion sensor.

First place winner in the Pure CS category at HackHarvard 2015.

Cycling 2011 - Present

Member of MIT Men's Cycling Team

Current racer on the MIT Men's Cycling Team, previous captain of the Garmin-Sharp National Development Team. Earned bronze at US National Championships, competed internationally in Belgium, Poland, Bahamas, Canada.

#### Varsity Men's Swimming

2012 - 2015

Captain of the Westminster School Men's Swim Team

Led four-man freestyle relay team to a successful 1st place finish at the 2014 NEPSAC DII Championships.

Member of the 200 yd. medley relay team that broke the school record during 2014 season.

### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Python • C/C++ • Java • Git • Word • Excel • PowerPoint