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# THOMAS DUDZIK

# **EDUCATION**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

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

Relevant Coursework: • Algorithms I • Programming I • Linear Algebra

Class of 2019

• Computation Structures • Math for Computer Science • Artificial Intelligence

Westminster School

Simsbury, CT

Class of 2015

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

Awards: CollegeBoard National AP Scholar, Yale Book Award

**EXPERIENCE** 

Philips Cambridge, MA

Machine Learning Research Intern – Acute Care Solutions (ACS)

Summer 2016

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

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

Researching machine learning methods to better adapt to individuals for improved efficacy and user engagement.

Developing flexible Python framework for simple algorithm implementation, benchmarking, and evaluation.

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

Cambridge, MA *Jan. 2016 – Present* 

Undergraduate Researcher – MIT Man Vehicle Lab

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

Winter 2015

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

Biomedical Research Intern – Yale School of Medicine

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 • HTML/CSS