# **THADDEUS DAI**

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### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering Honors

May 2022

Minors: Computer Science, Business

Overall GPA: 3.892

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Quality Lifecycle Engineering Intern, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise

Summer 2020 – Present

- Conducted over 300 technical case reviews with a group of hardware engineers and a quality program manager
- Provided feedback to case owners and coordinated action items across multiple teams to find the root cause and solution to product issues and failure trends
- Gathered customer focused data and presented updates to upper management and neighboring teams in monthly meetings and weekly executive reviews
- Adjusted SQL queries and pulled data from the company's database using Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

### **PROJECTS**

Covid-19 Blogs Summer 2020

- Built a Convolutional Neural Network with an accuracy and validation accuracy of over 95% that users can upload an image to and check if they are wearing a facemask
- Integrated a REST API and a dynamic, user friendly frontend to build a web application that allows authenticated users to read, write, and search for blogs relating to Covid-19
- Tools: Django, Unittest, React.js, Webpack, Bootstrap, Keras

Titanic Predictor Summer 2020

- Constructed a web application with a REST API and used the Titanic data set from Kaggle to build a Neural Network
  that can predict if someone would have survived the sinking of the Titanic with an accuracy of approximately 80%
- Tools: Django, React.js, Materialize, Heroku, Keras, MySQL

Task Planner Summer 2020

- Created a web application that allows authenticated users to record tasks they need to do and visualize the number
  of tasks they have done per day for the past month through a graphical representation
- Tools: Django, Bootstrap, matplotlib, Heroku, PostgreSQL

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

# **Texas Aerial Robotics** – Hardware Team

Spring 2019 – Present

- Soldered electrical components together, such as motors wires to the ESC (Electronic Speed Controller), to allow flexibility in the design of the team's drone
- Designed components, such as sonar mounts, using 3D design software, SolidWorks

# **Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency** – *Logistic Team*

Fall 2019 – Present

 Helped connect students to Austin's startup scene by facilitating employment opportunities through posting entrepreneurship events on social media and promoting the Longhorn Investment Competition

# Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity – Alumni Committee

Fall 2018 – Present

• Further connected the fraternity to its alumni network by contacting alumni to attend particular events and reunions

### **HONORS**

Cockrell School of Engineering Honors Scholarship (4 Semesters)

Fall 2018 - Fall 2019

University Honors (4 semesters)

Fall 2018 - Fall 2019

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Computer Skills: Python, Javascript, SolidWorks, Matlab, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint,

Languages: English (Native Language), Mandarin (Fluent in speech)

**Interests:** Karaoke, Weightlifting, Chess, Sports, Juggling **Work Eligibility:** Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions