# **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

Relevant Coursework \*Elements of Web Programming, \*Elements of Software Engineer I,

\*=Expected Fall

Differential Equations with Linear Algebra, Elements of Software

2020

Design, Program and Engineering Computation Methods

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Quality Lifecycle Engineering Intern, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (Houston, Texas)

Summer 2020 - Present

- Conducted over 300 technical case reviews with a group of hardware engineers and a quality program manager to resolve product issues and improved customer pain and intervention rate by 2%
- Provided feedback to case owners and coordinated action items across multiple teams to perform root cause analysis
  and closed loop corrective action to identify 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
- Used test driven development to create a REST API and integrated it with 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, Numpy, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Pandas, PostgreSQL

## **Titanic Predictor**

Summer 2020

- Constructed a machine learning model by using 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% and
  implemented it in a REST API
- Designed a frontend that takes in users input, posts them to the REST API, and returns the results
- Tools: Django, React.js, Materialize, Heroku, Keras, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Numpy, Pandas, MySQL

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

## **Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency** – *Logistic Co-lead (Fall 2020-Present)*

Fall 2019 - Present

Created process documents and delegated tasks to team members to plan a speaker series that allow successful entrepreneurs to speak to aspiring entrepreneurial students

#### **Texas Aerial Robotics** – Hardware Team

Spring 2019 – Present

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

### Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity – Alumni Committee

Fall 2018 – Present

## **HONORS**

• Cockrell School of Engineering Honors Scholarship (4 Semesters)

Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

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Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Computer Skills: Python, Javascript, C/C++, PHP, HTML, CSS, SolidWorks, Matlab, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint

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

Interests: Karaoke, Weightlifting, Chess, Football, Basketball, Soccer, Juggling

Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions