

# Vinicius M. Bobato

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## EDUCATION

### Texas A&M University

*Ph. D Computer Engineering*

### Texas A&M University

*M.S. Engineering Technology*

### Texas A&M University

*B.S. Electronic Systems Engineering Technology with Cybersecurity Minor*

### Relevant Coursework:

*Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Intelligent Agents, Data Analysis & Tools for Industry*

**College Station, Texas**

*Exp Grad December 2028 | GPA: 3.75*

**College Station, Texas**

*Grad December 2024 | GPA: 3.75*

**College Station, Texas**

*Grad May 2023 | GPA: 3.6*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Programming:

Python, C/C++, Bash, SQL (Beginner)

### Frameworks:

NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, Flask

### Networking & Security:

TCP/IP, OSPF, VLANs, DHCP, DNS, Firewall configuration, Packet Analysis

### Tools & Platforms:

Linux (Ubuntu, Kali), Windows, Git, AWS, Jupyter, Anaconda, Docker, Scapy

### Languages:

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), and Spanish (Advanced)

## EXPERIENCE

### Avika Billing Solutions, LLC

*Independent Software Consultant, Aug. 2025 – Present*

- Designed and deployed a full-stack medical billing platform, integrating Flask, AWS Elastic Beanstalk, RDS, and SES to deliver a secure, scalable SaaS product.
- Implemented secure payment workflows with credit card and ACH support, automated NACHA file exports, and webhook handling for real-time transaction monitoring.
- Built and maintained infrastructure & DevOps pipeline, including SSL/TLS configuration, domain management, CI/CD deployments, and database migrations to ensure production-ready reliability.

### Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering – PRISE Project

*Graduate Researcher, Aug. 2023 – Present*

- Built a PyTorch deep learning model detecting malicious TCP traffic with 95% accuracy.
- Developed logistic regression models achieving 99% accuracy on MITM traffic.
- Analyzed and visualized 100K+ network packets using Python, Pandas and Matplotlib, identifying trends in malicious activity.
- Deployed ML pipelines into Flask REST APIs for real-time predictions.

### Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station – Cyber Physical Resilient Energy Systems Project

*Undergraduate/Graduate Research Assistant, May 2022 – Dec. 2023*

- Engineered secure DNP3 and ICCP communication in Linux, improving efficiency by 20%.
- Developed C/C++ and Python to integrate different technologies for research, improving system reliability and decreasing processing time by 50%.
- Performed anomaly detection on network traffic across three attack vectors using NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib.

## OUTSTANDING PROJECTS

- **ASIC (AI for Satellite Image Classification) – (<https://vmbobato.github.io/asic-blog/>):**
  - Fine-tuned image segmentation models to classify urban, forest, agriculture, and water regions from satellite images.
  - Deployed the model on a WebApp via Flask REST API to enable user-driven image analysis.
  - The model achieved over 70%-pixel accuracy on real-world data.
- **Machine Learning Based Firewall:**
  - Built a real-time intrusion detection system using a Random Forest classifier for network anomaly detection.
  - Achieved a ROC AUC score of 0.9997 on balanced network traffic dataset.
  - Built a Flask RESTful API to deliver live predictions.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Cyber Security of a Smart Power Distribution System – Cyber Subsystem Use Case - 2025 Grid Edge Technologies Conference & Exposition
- Analyzing a Multi-Stage Cyber Threat and Its Impact on the Power System - IET Cyber-Physical Systems: Theory & Applications

## CERTIFICATIONS

Machine Learning with Python – May 2025

Deep Learning with PyTorch – May 2025

Deep Learning with Keras and TensorFlow – May 2025

AWS Cloud Practitioner – In Progress