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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

Advance the human-technology interface via optimized peripherals and edge ML models to increase the efficiency, and thus sustainability, of our world.

## **EDUCATION**

**B.S.** in Computer Science

The University of Texas at Dallas – Richardson, TX

Aug 2019 – May 2023 GPA 3.868/4.000

NOTABLE COURSES Skills Gained:

CS Capstone:
Introduction to Machine Learning:
Natural Language Processing:
Entropyography and Innovations

**Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Extras:** 

C/C++ Programming UNIX Environment Professional & Technical Communication

Project Management, Fullstack Development RNN, CNN, K-Means, Data Normalization NLTK, spaCy, TextBlob

Refining a Startup, Basic Business Knowledge

Software Engineering

**Operating Systems Concepts** 

**SKILLS** 

Tools & Frameworks: Numpy, Pandas, Git, Bash, React, Express, Node JS, React, Next.JS Keras,

SciKit-Learn, TensorFlow, ChatGPT API

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript, Typescript

**Operating Systems:** GNU/Linux, Windows

#### **PROJECTS**

# Fullstack Development - <u>MechaSense</u> Report Generation

January 2023 – Present

November 2022

Tools & Skills: MongoDB, React, Express, NodeJS, Project Management

- Aggregate data from HVAC IoT devices to regular reports
- Regular meetings with other developers on design/requirements
- Point of contact with MechaSense co-founder

### **Embedded Software - Various Keyboard Builds**

Tools & Skills: C++, C, ZMK, Docker, QMK

- Successfully used the ZMK Dockerized toolchain using WSL
- Combed through ZMK forks for extra features and drivers
- Understand the web QMK configurator (and It's clunkiness)

**Image Classification - Rice** 

Tools: Keras, Numpy, Pandas, Google's MobileNetV2, Google Colab

- Imported large image database into numerical dataset
- Fine tuned CNN and RNN to produce high accuracy results
- Used transfer learning using Google's MobileNetV2

**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

Insomnia Cookies August 2022 – Present

Shift Lead: Responsible for managing the back and front of house

# **ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Comet Keyboards – Member May 2022 – Present

A student org dedicated to sharing premium keyboard builds and meet ups to test parts

Women in Cybersecurity – Member May 2021 – Present

Dean's List Spring & Fall 2021

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Academic Excellence Scholarship August 2019

**Quality Assurance Organization** – *Member*May 2022 – Present