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### **EDUCATION**

## Hamilton High School, Chandler, AZ

July 2016 - May 2020

- Weighted GPA: 4.927/5.0, Unweighted GPA: 4.0/4.0
- ACT: 36; Math: 36, Science: 36, Reading: 35, English: 35
- Courses: Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, AP Java, AP Physics C: Mechanics and E & M

## Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Sep 2020 - May 2024

- B.S. in Computer Science

## **TECHNICAL/COMPUTING SKILLS**

- Java, Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Swift, Pytorch, C++, HTML5, CSS3, Autodesk Inventor, Solidworks CAD

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- HackOurCampus Hackathon 🖸

Aug 2020

- Developed iOS Geofencing app that reminded students to bring both COVID-related and personal items
- ASU Robust Machine Learning Student Researcher

April 2019 – Present

- Applied transformation-invariant constraints on adversarial training using Tensorflow to improve CNN
  performance. Implemented a variety of algorithms to reduce the computational cost during adversarial training.
- Designed and implemented optimization algorithms in Pytorch to fool a Deep RL agent in a realistic scenario.
- University of Central Florida's Competitive Programming Camp

June 2017

- Learned about various competitive programming algorithms including Dijkstra's algorithm and Prim's algorithm; Competed in 5+ programming competitions at the camp
- ASU Signal, Information, Networks, and Energy Laboratory Student Researcher

Sep 2017 - April 2018

- Designed program to temporally and spatially interpolate power outputs of solar panels of households in various locations using various python libraries (pandas, numpy, matplolib)
- Hamilton Robotics Team, Head of Electrical Team, Head of Communications 🗣

Aug 2016 – May 2020

- Designed parts of robot using CAD software; Programmed robot using Java and FRC WPI Library; Recruited & trained 40+ Hamilton members
- Robotics Volunteering, Lead Mentor

Aug 2016 – May 2020

- Taught URM students from Title 1 schools programming and robot-building process
- Mathworks Math Modeling Challenge, *Team Leader*

Jan 2019 – Feb 2020

- Developed and implemented mathematical models to solve real-world problems; Wrote a 15+ page research paper to report experimental designs and results

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **National Honor Society App**

July 2019 – Jan 2020

Developed both the iOS and Android mobile application for Hamilton's NHS club; Developed and incorporated Google Firebase to create a personalized experience for users

## **CUSD Equity Symposium App**

Nov 2018 - May 2020

- Developed iOS app for the Chandler school district's annual equity symposium

## **Skin Cancer Diagnosis using Neural Networks**

Aug 2018 - April 2019

- Built Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Generative Adversarial Networks in Keras + Tensorflow to improve computer diagnosis of skin cancer.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Association of Chinese American Physicians Bronze Prize (Nov 2020)
- Arizona Science and Engineering Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> place (April 2019)
- Arizona Science and Engineering Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> place (April 2016)
- Arizona Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 2<sup>nd</sup> place (April 2016)