Emmett Hintz

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EDUCATION & HONORS

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

May 2025

Bachelor of Arts; Computer Science Major, Economics Minor

Cumulative GPA: 3.74 / 4.00

- Completed coursework in computer science, data science, machine learning, calculus, economics, and statistics.
- Recipient of Dean's Award for Academic Excellence With Distinction (Spring 2022 Spring 2024).

New York University Al School, NYU's Center for Data Science, New York City, NY

May 2023

Completed a data science and machine learning course, collaborating with peers to explore new subjects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Computational Biologist, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

May 2024 - Present

- Developed and implemented a computational pipeline for processing and analyzing next-gen high-throughput sequencing data in seal environmental DNA (eDNA) research.
- Leveraged DADA2 for denoising and merging paired-end reads, ensuring high accuracy in sequence variant identification.
- Conducted rigorous filtering, error correction, and chimera removal, resulting in high-quality sequence datasets for subsequent ecological analysis.

Computational Biologist, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

May 2024 - August 2024

- Conducted computational biology research to explore miRNA biomarkers in the progression of prostate cancer stages.
- Applied machine learning models (XGBoost, SVM, Transformers) to identify two novel biomarkers with potential clinical applications.
- In the process of publishing research findings as the first author.

Software Engineer, Tewke, London, UK

October 2023 - December 2023

- Designed and developed a comprehensive web dashboard for Tewke's internal operations.
- Utilized React, Next.js 13, TailwindCSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, and SQL to develop a responsive user interface.
- Collaborated closely with senior software engineers and hardware engineers, benefiting from their expertise and integrating feedback to refine and optimize the dashboard.

Teaching Assistant, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Spring 2023 - Spring 2024

- Assisted the professor in streamlining the learning environment and preparing effective lab teaching sessions.
- Provided individual guidance to students during group sessions to enhance their learning experience.

SKILLS & PROJECTS

- Languages: Python (Advanced), R (Proficient), Java (Proficient), C (Intermediate)
- Web Development: JavaScript (Proficient), TypeScript (Proficient), React.js (Proficient), Next.js (Proficient)

Antidepressant Biomarker Research

Spring 2024

- Conducted computational biology research using machine learning to identify molecular markers for predicting response to the antidepressant Duloxetine.
- Cleaned and preprocessed large datasets for accurate model training.
- Applied machine learning models such as Random Forest and Neural Networks to analyze patient data and predict response outcomes.

Typing Tutor: https://github.com/EmmettHintz/Typing-ML-Project

Spring 2024

• Developed a project using web development and machine learning to enhance typing skills by analyzing user patterns.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Colgate Investment Group, Colgate University, Executive Board/Consumer Retail Leader

Fall 2022 - Present

Influenced executive board decisions on a \$40,000 portfolio and organizational matters for a 180-member group.

NCAA Division 1 Track and Field, Colgate University, Long Jump & Sprints

Fall 2021 - Fall 2022