# **FAYE HOLT**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Georgia Institute of Technology, Honors Program B.S. – M.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Linguistics GPA: 3.83/4.0 (Faculty Honors, Dean's List) Threads/Concentrations: Intelligence, Theory

Atlanta, GA Expected Graduation, May 2024

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Ruby, C#, C & Assembly Frameworks/Toolkits: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, NumPy, spaCy, scikit-learn, D3, NLTK, Kaldi ASR, SpeechBrain **Operating Systems:** Unix, Linux

#### **EXPERIENCE**

University of Rochester, Formal and Computational Semantics Lab, Rochester, NY May 2022 – Present Research Intern for Dr. Aaron Steven White and Dr. Lelia Glass

- Analyzed large-scale linguistic data using Pandas, NumPy, and spaCy for an NSF-funded research proposal •
- Built training pipelines for three classification tasks using ordinal regression, mixed effects regression, and AllenNLP •

#### Stanford University, Social and Language Technologies Lab, Palo Alto, CA

Research Assistant for Dr. Divi Yang

- Conducted research in Natural Language Processing for Social Good focused on online communities and dialectology •
- Utilized PyTorch and BERT to pre-train/fine-tune classifiers for robust analysis of online language •
- Collaborated with 10+ researchers to improve language model performance for dialects of English •

#### Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, Almotion Lab, Ingolstadt, Germany

Research Intern for Dr. Munir Georges

- Curated a Spoken Language Understanding parallel dataset for noisy environments in German and English •
- Developed an Automatic Speech Recognition pipeline with Kaldi (C++) and SpeechBrain (Python, PyTorch)

Carrier Global, Analytics and Automation Department, Atlanta, GA

Software Engineer Intern

- Built a Python model with GoogleAI's T5 Transformer to automate internal and external chat-bot development •
- Used AgilePoint to automate the legal department's denied party screening service to save 19,200 hours per year •
- Gained experience in all project phases by following Waterfall and Agile Methodologies

## **PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS**

## Modeling Motivational Interviewing Strategies on Online Peer-to-Peer Counseling Platforms

Raj Sanjay Shah\*, Fave Holt\*, Shirley Anugrah Hayati, Aastha Agrawal, Yi-Chia Wang, Robert Kraut, Diyi Yang CSCW, 2022

### **Analyzing the Works of Emerson,** *Python, JavaScript, D3, spaCy*

- Created a Python framework to extract entities from Emerson writings using spaCy and the Wikidata knowledge base •
- Built an interactive, dynamic knowledge graph in D3 to analyze the connections between entities

### Got Bias?, Python, NLTK, Git

- Developed a sentiment analysis model using supervised machine learning and the NLTK to detect bias in articles •
- Showcased algorithm on a website that ranks news articles and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the HackGT NewsQ Sponsorship

## **ACTIVITIES & AWARDS**

Girls Who Code Facilitator •

- North Avenue Review Magazine, Editor-in-Chief •
- Reboot Student Writing Fellowship •

- Google Computer Science Research Mentorship
- DAAD RISE Germany Scholarship
- Gulfstream Fred and Susan Breidenbach Scholarship

October 2020 - Present

May 2022 – August 2022

June 2021 – August 2021

January 2021 – May 2021

October 2020