# **Logan Bolton**

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# **EDUCATION**

## Auburn University - Auburn, AL

- Academic GPA: 3.75
- Computer Science Major

## Technologies/Frameworks

- Python, Javascript, C#, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, ASP.NET, NodeJS, SQL, HTML/CSS

## **Certifications**

- Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) - Microsoft Certification in Cloud Computing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Dr. Nguyen's Artificial Intelligence Lab - Undergraduate Researcher

2024 - Present

**Expected Graduation: December 2025** 

- Leading lab project to develop methods that enhance multimodal models' understanding of fine-grained visual features without resource-intensive fine-tuning
- Currently researching alternative ways to represent natural language inputs to LLMs that result in increased reliability and explainability in LLM responses

## Campus Web Solutions - Full Stack Web Developer Co-Op

2022 - 2024

- Developed and maintained 30+ of Auburn University's most used web applications
  - Added features and fixed bugs on Auburn's Football Ticketing System, Auburn's SGA Voting System, etc. to serve over 100,000 unique users
- Created new development environments for legacy projects allowing for faster development of new features
- Modernized three ASP.NET legacy Web Forms apps from scratch to use modern versions of ASP.NET

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Vision Language Models are Intelligent, but Blind

2024

- Co-authored a paper on the limitations of state of the art multimodal language models like ChatGPT
- Published in ACCV 2024 (32% acceptance rate) and selected for oral presentation (5.6% selection rate)
- Demonstrated that the current architectures of VLMs do not properly generalize to simple, abstract images
- Featured in prominent tech news outlets like TechCrunch, Ars Technica, etc

## **PROJECTS**

#### **Spotify Playlist - AI Cover Generator**

2024

- Developed an AWS-hosted Django webapp, leveraging Spotify's official API and multiple AI models to create visual representations of users' Spotify playlists
- Utilized song metadata from the Spotify API in combination with the large language model Claude 3.5 Sonnet to create prompts that automatically generated playlist images with the diffusion model Flux.1-schnell

## **Twitter Disaster Prediction Model - Kaggle Competition**

2024

- Created a fine tuned BERT model to identify Tweets referencing real world disasters
- Achieved 83% accuracy on classification and ranked in the top 10% of thousands of other contestants

## **IMDb Review Sentiment Analysis Model**

2024

 Developed a sentiment analysis model for IMDb movie reviews using multinomial Naive Bayes classification, capable of processing 2 million reviews per second with 90% accuracy

## **ACTIVITIES**

#### **CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award - Honorable Mention**

2024

- Recognized among top undergraduate researchers across North America for research contributions in AI