

# Jessica Myers

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana-Champaign, IL August 2021–Present  
PhD in Computer Science

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**, Terre Haute, IN May 2021  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science GPA: **3.98/4.0**  
Minors in Data Science, Math, and Music *Summa Cum Laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

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Myers, Jessica, "Music Generation with Deep Neural Networks Using Flattened Multi-Channel Skip-3 Softmax and Cross-Entropy," *Rose-Hulman Scholar*, 2021.  
Available: [https://scholar.rose-hulman.edu/computer\\_science\\_seniorproject/2/](https://scholar.rose-hulman.edu/computer_science_seniorproject/2/)

## EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS

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**Research Assistantship**, UIUC, Urbana-Champaign, IL Spring 2022  
Advised by Dr. Timothy Bretl

**UIUC Computer Science Department**, Urbana-Champaign, IL Fall 2021  
CS124 Introduction to Computer Science teaching assistant

**Lockheed Martin Space, Special Programs, Littleton, CO** Summer 2020  
*Software Engineering Intern*

- Wrote code for a web application that uses machine learning to analyze data regarding the locations and movements of objects over time.
- Full stack experience working on machine learning clustering algorithms, backend, database access, test code, API calls, and UI/UX.
- Acquired skills working with Docker containers, coding in Python and JavaScript React, and using Jira software in a fast-paced, Agile environment.

**Rose-Hulman CSSE Department**, Terre Haute, IN Fall 2019  
Computer Science teaching assistant –Fall 2021

**Deep Learning to Disqualify LASIK Candidates** Fall 2020  
Created a system that employs Convolutional Neural Networks to disqualify LASIK candidates through corneal topographic data (group project).

**Preliminary Orbit Determination Software** Spring 2019  
Coded in Scheme the Gauss method of preliminary orbit determination with iterative improvement (individual project).

**Highlighted Text Scanner App** Winter 2019  
Developed an Android app that extracts highlighted text from an image and adds them to a notes page (partner project).

**Optical Sheet Music Recognition** Winter 2019  
Created software to detect rhythms and note values in sheet music using image recognition techniques in MATLAB (group project).

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## PlantUML Diagram Generator

Winter 2019

Using design patterns, wrote code that parses Java code into PlantUML code to generate class diagrams (group project).

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

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- UIUC Computer Science Excellence Fellowship March 2021
- Rose-Hulman CSSE Frank Young Outstanding Scholarship award May 2021
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society 2020–Present
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society 2018–Present
- Blue Key Honor Society 2019–Present
- Dean’s List, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Fall 2017–Spring 2021
- Faculty-selected member of ESCALATE, an entrepreneurship program, with specialized courses, a living-learning community, and participation in startup weekend with an original business idea 2017–2018
- Competitive pianist (14 years), clarinet player (10 years), and composer (7 years)

## SKILLS

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**Related courses:** Celestial Mechanics, Deep Learning, Image Recognition, Artificial Intelligence, Observational Astronomy, Data Mining, Object-Oriented Software Development, Databases, Operating Systems, Android App Development

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, Scheme, MATLAB, Kotlin, C, C++, SQL, React and Angular JavaScript, HTML

**Data Science Skills:** TensorFlow Keras, Pandas, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Matplotlib

**Software:** Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio, Eclipse, PyCharm, Docker, Git, GitLab, Windows, Apple, Linux, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Skype for Business, Postman

**World Languages:** proficient in French