# Yosef A Miller

A 2023 MS candidate in AI with career interests in engineering and artificial intelligence, and skills in programming and mathematics

# **TECHNICAL ABILITY**

#### **Technological Experience:**

- MATLAB, Python, PHP, JavaScript, Kotlin, Excel Power Query M, Arduino Languages:
- HTML, CSS (Tailwind, Bootstrap, Material Design), JS (VueJS, jQuery, AlpineJS) Frontend:
- MySQL, Laravel, Django, Nginx, Ubuntu, Tornado Server:
- Services: Google Apps Script, Twilio, AWS, Dropbox, WebKit Extension
- Docker, Vagrant, Composer, NPM, pip, Git, Webpack, Artisan DevOps:
- Adobe Suite: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Bridge, Photoshop

#### **Programming Websites and Profiles:**

- www.github.com/yosefmiller | shared my Shape Context OCR repository under an open license
- www.bitbucket.org/yosefmiller | shared model templates and implementations for NASA

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Workflow Automation**

Independent Contractor

September 2022 – Present Developed customized algorithms to automate the batch ingestion of retail invoice data for a supply distribution center. Utilized Advanced Power Query Editor as an ETL to extract relevant content from an EDI output in preparation for shipping document generation.

#### Full-stack Web Developer

ALDIS: Audio Lecture Distribution Information System December 2021 – September 2022

NIRC Work Study Program

Developed a full-stack web application to efficiently query a multi-tenant SQL database using a versatile taxonomical filtering scheme. Integrated an object-oriented pattern with Laravel PHP framework to composite request data into a query structure to provide advanced query capabilities and search methods.

#### Youth Outreach Program Director

Arrange and lead a weekly religious outreach program, providing a positive social and educational experience for local elementary and middle school youth.

#### Software Development Intern

**Exoplanet Modeling and Analysis Center** 

- Constructed a fully featured, rich web template for exoplanet calculation tools hosted by EMAC.
- Integrated the PHP template with Python code and rendered the results coupled with plots.
- Launched the Lightkurve Web Interface to dynamically search and analyze astronomical flux time-series data using the Lightkurve python package.
- Improved the user interface and experience for the *Pandexo* exoplanet modeling tool.
- Proposed a comprehensive, responsive redesign for the GSFC Sciences and Exploration website.
- Learned invaluable collaboration skills, workplace practice, and values of working as a team.

#### Full-stack Web Developer

Volunteer, Local Educational Institution

- Designed and deployed a contemporary website, accessible at *gwckollel.org*
- Built a customized and secure administrative interface to manipulate content and upload graphics.
- Created a highly organized web-space with custom MVC routing.

ChillZone, 2019 - Present

**Jool Baby Products** 

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Summers 2017/2018, Present Volunteer

**Greater Washington Community Kollel** 

April 2016 – March 2017

#### **Computer Vision**

Shape Context - Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Algorithm

- Developed my own OCR algorithm to isolate and extract text within an image. Implemented *Canny Edge Detection* and *Shape Context* descriptors for improved pattern recognition.
- Provided a visual interface to train and detect loaded shapes, including plots of matching results.
- Wrote a JavaScript implementation of a Template Matching approach using L<sub>2</sub> Norms and various statistical comparisons.
- Micro-optimized MATLAB code for time-efficient execution by utilizing matrix operations.
- Project summary and MATLAB source code is available at: *github.com/yosefmiller/shape-context-ocr*

#### Web Developer Mobile Tutoring

SnapQu December 2014 – December 2015

- Developed a web-based interface that enables students to receive instant help on math problems
- Integrated into the end-to-end PHP system as a supplement to mobile application.

# EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering	GPA: 4.0/4.0
Graduate Student: M.S. in Artificial Intelligence	January 2022 – Present
Courses: Probability and Statistics, Data Structures, Algorithms for Data Science	
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	GPA: 3.96/4.0
Bachelor of Talmudic Law	December 2021
Master of Talmudic Law	Present
Hybrid Study Program that combined Yeshiva studies with core engineering curriculum in conjunction with University of Maryland and CCBC	
<ul> <li>Key Courses: Multivariate Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering Design, Academic Writing</li> </ul>	

Yeshiva of Greater Washington

High School Diploma

# GPA: 4.0/4.0

June 2017