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EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Feb. 2020 - Present

Intelligent Computing and Embedded Systems Lab | San Francisco, CA

- Spearheaded Python implementation of a rapid sensor fault recovery machine learning algorithm.
- Developed a data science tool to aid with the research and investigation of high-density EMG data.
- Optimized implementation of prototype MATLAB code in Python with a 98% performance gain.
- Researched new features for parameter optimization to boost classifier accuracy from 20% to 93%.
- Experimented with a sensor fault recovery implementation on a GPU featuring a **5x speedup** over CPU.

Equipment Engineering Intern

May. 2017 - Aug. 2018

Tesla | San Francisco, CA

- Prototyped a \$3.75M cost saving machine learning application to yield greater process efficiency.
- Created data pipeline in Python to integrate vital manufacturing equipment into SCADA software.
- Integrated legacy data processing systems into data pipeline to offer 100% data analysis coverage.
- Managed complete live dashboard KPI visualization for 15 crash safety critical automotive components.
- Generated automated reports with SQL to analyze crucial manufacturing issues for 2 production lines.

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University | Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2020

- Activities: Vice President of Alpha Sigma Phi
- Capstone: Development of a Sensor Fault-Tolerant Module for High-Density EMG Pattern Recognition

Udacity | Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree Certificate

Oct. 2018

- Coursework: Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning
- Capstone: Application of Convolutional Neural Networks to Identify Defective Automotive Components

PROJECTS

Python Seminar: Intro to Business Applications

Nov. 2020

<u>ashazar.me/projects/seminar</u> | Python and Data Science

- Conducted a seminar for over 30 students introducing Python and its various data science libraries.
- Showcased the convenience of Jupyter Notebooks for both report generation and data analysis.

E.M.I.L.A (Electromyography Muscular Interface Limb Assist)

Oct. 2019

ashazar.me/projects/emila | Hardware, C, and Machine Learning

- EMILA was a machine learning project that can predict gestures from EMG sensor data.
- Leveraged a microcontroller programmed in C to control a prosthetic arm and perform gestures.

ReelLife Mar. 2019

ashazar.me/projects/reellife | Python and Machine Learning

- ReelLife was a hackathon project aimed at content creators to automate finding highlight shots from videos.
- Demoed a machine learning classifier that can find the best "action shots" from any YouTube video.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, MATLAB, C/C++, Java, Verilog, Simulink, SCADA

Data Science: Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, SQL, Matplotlib, Jupyter Notebook

Machine Learning: Keras, Sci-kit Learn, Tensorflow, JAX, HyperOpt, Ray