Andrew Cheung

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University

2022 - 2024

M.S. in Applied Mathematics and Statistics

3.8 GPA

Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms, Computational Biology, Computational Geometry, Natural Language Processing, Big Data Systems, Algorithms and Networks, Principles of Parallel Computing, Statistical Learning

Cornell University 2015 - 2019

B.S. in Biological Engineering

3.8 GPA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, C, JavaScript, TypeScript, MATLAB, M, C#, SQL, R, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Flask, React.js, Express.js

Tools: Git, VS Code, REST API, MongoDB, Docker

EXPERIENCE

Epic Systems

July 2024 - Present

Technical Solutions Engineer

Madison, WI

- Develop M scripts, troubleshoot software, and implement code fixes to enhance system reliability and user experience
- Boost feature adoption by analyzing system usage trends, increasing engagement and utility by 350%
- Lead teams of 10+ analysts to define strategic objectives and drive initiatives impacting over one million users

Stony Brook University

August 2022 - May 2024

Research Assistant

Stony Brook, NY

- Simulated protein folding and analyzed molecular configurations of drug candidates using Molecular Dynamics
- Performed computational analysis on single-cell RNA-seq data to classify cell subpopulations

Rockefeller University

August 2019 – August 2022

Research Assistant

New York, NY

- Engineered the Powassan virus genome using computational algorithms to increase susceptibility to immune response
- Evaluated the safety and efficacy of vaccine candidates in a mouse model and modeled viral kinetics

Projects

League of Legends Draft Prediction | Python, TensorFlow, Flask

Github

- Developed a transformer model trained on 45,000+ matches using Riot's API to generate winning team compositions
- Designed a binary classification model to predict match outcomes based on champion team compositions

Mental Health ChatBot | Python, TensorFlow

Github

- Fine-tuned three Llama 2 models on 1000+ conversations sourced from online counseling platforms, synthetic mental health conversations, and Reddit communities to improve response generation for mental health support
- Evaluated fine-tuned and baseline model responses using BLEU score against unseen professional counseling data
- Developed a web scraper to collect and preprocess mental health-related text from Reddit communities

$\mathbf{Moments} \mid \mathit{JavaScript}, \; \mathit{React}, \; \mathit{Express.js}, \; \mathit{Node.js}, \; \mathit{MongoDB}$

Github

• Built a social networking platform supporting user registration, customizable profiles, and real-time social interaction

Polygonal Face Detection and Graph Analysis | Python

Github

- · Analyzed user-drawn line segments to classify geometric structures as closed polygonal faces or disjoint acyclic graphs
- Implemented a self-balancing tree data structure to maintain and query line segments for intersection detection

Publications

- 1) Cheung A...Rice, C.M., MacDonald, M.R., Hoffmann, HH. (2023). Characterization of live-attenuated Powassan virus vaccine candidates identifies an efficacious prime-boost strategy for mitigating Powassan virus disease in a murine model. *Vaccines* 11(3), 612.
- 2) Rosain J...Cheung A...et al. (2023). Human IRF1 governs macrophagic IFN- γ immunity to mycobacteria. Cell 186(3), 621-645.