Angus Read

EDUCATION

Western Washington University - MS Computer Science

Sep 2022 – Dec 2023

- Area of research is Machine Learning, specifically tensor reconstruction.
- Awarded a full-time graduate TA-ship in Fall, Spring 2022/2023.

Western Washington University – BS Computer Science, Minor Mathematics

Sep 2018 - June 2022

- Member of Computer Science Pre-Master's program which entails taking several graduate-level courses.
- TA-ship during my senior year
- Elective coursework is centered around Data Visualization and Mathematics.

Snohomish High School

Sep 2014 - June 2018

- Played varsity soccer in 11th and 12th grade, captain of JV team in 10th grade.
- Studied 3 years of German and still maintain an elementary level of fluency.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Brain Viewer (Python)

Sep 2021 - May 2022

- Developed in a group as my senior project using GitHub for source control: Link.
- Interactive UI that visualizes connectome projections between some source point and all other points in the brains of mice using a method of estimation based on experimental data (kernel regression).
- Resulted in a research paper submitted to IEEE VIS 2022: Link.

Complex Word Classifier (Python)

Jan 2022

NLP project that tests a variety of machine learning models on a set of input words and features to classify
words as complex or simple, and find which features give an indication of complexity.

N-Gram Language Modeling (Python)

Feb 2022

• NLP project that builds, smooths, and evaluates perplexity of word and character level n-grams and uses them to probabilistically generate sentences.

Various ML Projects

Mar 2022- June 2022

- Derived and implemented models for Lasso, Gradient Descent, and Stochastic Gradient Descent Algorithms.
- Experimented with parameter tuning, data augmentation (linear feature matrices to polynomial/nonlinear, feature scaling/normalization).

SKILLS

C Java Python Linux C# Sklearn MySQL Git

WORK EXPERIENCE

Western Washington University

Mar 2022 – Aug 2022

Teachers Assistant/Grader

Bellingham, WA

- Courses:
 - o Dynamic Web Pages (CSCI 202)
 - o Data Structures (CSCI 241)
 - o Analysis of Algorithms/Data Structures I & II (CSCI 305/405)

Exa Data and Mapping

Mar 2022

Freelance Programming Support

Bellingham, WA

 Developed scripts in Python to convert data tables to formats that could be readily imported to other software for summary, graphical display, and statistical analysis.