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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University - SUNY, New York

08/2018-Present

Ph.D. Computer Science

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado

08/2015-05/2018

M.S. Computer Science GPA: 3.9/4.0

Honors: Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant award for Master Dissertation from CU-Boulder

03/2017

The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

09/2012-09/2013

MSc Software Systems and Internet Technology

Guangdong University of Technology, GuangZhou, China

09/2007-06/2011

B.Eng. Computer Science and Technology

Honors: First (top 3%) & Second (top 8%) Class Scholarships

06/2010

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, C++

Machine Learning Models: kNN, Decision Tree, Bagged Tree, Random Forest, k-means Clustering AI/ML/CV Tools: OpenCV, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, NumPy, TensorFlow, GraphLab

Deep Learning: CNN, RNN, LSTM, Audoencoder

Big Data: Kafka, Spark, Hadoop, MapReduce, AWS, MySQL

Web-Dev: JavaScript, MVC, Bootstrap, jQuery

WORK EXPERIENCES

Research Intern Ericsson Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, California [Research Blog]

05/2017-08/2017

• Developed an app of Collaboration on Augmented Reality using HoloJS, Node.js, WebGL & JavaScript

Project Research Assistant

02/2016-05/2017

Lab Network Systems Administrator 08/2016-05/2017

Laboratory for Interactive Robotics & Novel Technologies (IronLab), University of Colorado Boulder

• Ran user study to collect gestures to navigate robots from **RGB-D** camera and Myo Armband

• Designed a Recurrent Convolutional Neural Network to classify gestures to navigate robots on RGB video

Test Engineer IBM International System Technology Co. Ltd (ISTC), Shenzhen China

05/2014-11/2014

- Tested System X servers by test code run on Linux
- Implemented Front-end work of Redfish Project for report auto-generation using JavaScript, Python and web.py

PROJECTS

Master's Thesis: DiffNet – A Deep Learning Method for Intuitive Robot Navigation

08/2016-04/2017

- Collected data in RGB-D images and videos for robot navigation by KinectV2 & Myo Armband.
- Implemented Recurrent Convolutional Neural Network & Autoencoder using TensorFlow & Python.

Art Images Similarity to Human Judgment Accuracy [Github]

08/2017-12/2017

- Designed a novel method to calculate **distance** between two images using **Hough Line Transform** in **OpenCV**.
- Implemented autoencoder extract image feature from art images using TensorFlow & Python.
- Increased the correlation between distance of images and human judgement accuracy with **Spearman's** Correlation.

Music Box Churn Prediction and Recommendation [Github]

06/2018-07/2018

- Built a system to predict churns based on log data using Bagged Trees, SVM, Grid Search Random Forest etc.
- Generated new features of play time, listen threshold, etc., increased the churn prediction from 82.95% to 97.88%.
- Recommended songs based on item-similarity, clustered restaurants using Python & GraphLab.

Restaurant Recommendation System

05/2018-07/2018

• Built a **restaurant recommendation** system on **Yelp Dataset** to recommend restaurants based on **item-similarity**, **clustered** restaurants using **Python & GraphLab**.

Big Data Pipeline for Criminal Data Visualization

02/2016-05/2017

• Built a big data pipeline **GreenArrow** to gather and visualize criminal data on an interactive map **using Java**, **AWS**, **JavaScript**, **MongoDB**, **Kafka**, **Bootstrap**, **Spark**, **Node**, **js**, **Google Maps APIs**, **JSON**, **Twitter APIs**. [Github]