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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Computer Science, BS Expected May 2022 GPA: 3.8 / 4.0 Dean's List

COURSEWORK

Fall 2021

Natural Language Processing Analysis of Algorithms Systems Programming

Spring 2021

Reinforcement Learning Functional Programming Computer Vision UNIX Tools and Scripting

Fall 2020

Machine Learning Computer Organization Probability and Statistics

Spring 2020

Object-Oriented Programming Linear Algebra Differential Equations

Fall 2019

Discrete Structures Multivariable Calculus Operations Research

SKILLS

Languages:

Python • Java • C • OCaml • Swift JavaScript • HTML • CSS • Ruby

Tools:

Vim • Git/Gerrit • IntelliJ • UNIX Unity 3D • Elasticsearch • Xcode

CAREER INTERESTS

Backend Development AI Research Data Science Full-Stack Development Algorithms

EXPERIENCE

THOUGHTSPOT | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN (SEARCH TEAM)

June 2021 - August 2021 | Sunnyvale, CA

- Built a graph in Elasticsearch linking past queries in our internal search engine to clicked results and accessed this data to enhance search rankings
- Clustered together sensibly-related queries and clicks in this graph with Python
- Affixed new types of messages and phased out old types with Elasticsearch/Java

CAPE CRYSTAL | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September 2020 - June 2021 | Ithaca, NY

- Classified crystal structures in Python based on Stukowski paper [arXiv]
- Implemented BFS to partition nearby particles of the same classification
- Classified more varied and complex structures using K-Means
- Processed data on lab's Linux cluster and analyzed it with Matplotlib

ECHOAR | Software Engineer Intern

September 2020 – November 2020 | New York City, NY

- Wrote backend functionality to download and zip associated files with Java
- Created a demo of the company's AR technology in Unity 3D [GitHub]

CORNELL AUTONOMOUS BICYCLE | PROJECT TEAM MEMBER

February 2020 - Present | Ithaca, NY

- Implemented Pure Pursuit to make our robotic bike autonomously follow a path
- Integrated VFH [paper] with Pure Pursuit to avoid obstacles using Python
- Converted routes from Google Maps API into a format readable by the bike

PROJECTS

"PHOTOSYNTHESIS" SIMULATOR [GitHub]

- Created a user interface for a board game with a team of 3 in OCaml
- Fully designed a colored ASCII renderer with layers and complex functionality
- Identified a use case of the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm to validate player moves

POLYGON ART GENERATOR [GitHub]

- Developed Python program that synthesizes polygon art from photos
- Reduced jagged edges with an algorithm that decreases color variance per triangle by more than 50% compared to the naive solution

NEURAL NETWORK / ADVERSARIAL ATTACKER [GitHub]

- Designed a white-box algorithm that adds noise to an MNIST image to fool a neural network into misclassifying it as a given digit
- Adversarial images differ from original by only 2% on average

LEADERSHIP/AWARDS

- President of the Cornell Effective Altruism club, Fall 2021 Present
- Academic Officer in the Association of CS Undergraduates at Cornell
- Course staff for Functional Programming at Cornell, Fall 2021
- Cornell Orientation Leader, Fall 2020/2021 mentored incoming students
- Eagle Scout, one of ~300 Scouts in history to earn every merit badge
- 1st place in the world Destination Imagination Scientific challenge