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EDUCATION

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Expected graduate in Spring 2021) GPA: 3.5 / 4.0

B.S Computer Science Engineering (Minor in Statistics)

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (August 2016 – August 2017) GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Plant Disease Diagnosis System, Honor Research Project (August 2019 – present)

- Working on the benchmark testing for various object detectors and backbone architecture for the corn disease detections.
- Fine-tuned the InceptionV3 model and achieved 98.76% acc in training and 93.75% in testing under 50 epochs training.
- Award $5500 by College of Engineering towards “Research Distinction” or “Honors Research Distinction".

CSE4471 Information Security Final Project – Spam Filter Detector (May-July 2020)

- Data Processing: extracted the text body from MIME email format; split dataset to training, validation, and testing; tokenized sentence and removed the stopwords for feeding to neural networks.
- Conducted the study applying Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU), Bidirectional Long short-term memory (LSTM), and Fine-tuned the Global Vector (GloVe) model to the spam email detector on Apache SpamAssassin open-source dataset.
- Achieved 99.5% acc in training and 96% in validation, and further visualized the word embedding vector in TensorBoard.

CSE2421 Operation System Project: Air Traffic Control Simulator (August – Dec 2019)

- Created an Air Traffic Control Simulator in C including character-based graphical display with over 800 lines of code spanning decades of files.
- Wrote generic linked-list usable with any data type and proven to handle memory allocation failures.
- Used curses library for display control, nanosleep function to accelerate the simulation process.
- Used dynamic memory allocation and gracefully deals with allocation failures.
- Dealt with numerous unit conversions for heading speed, heading degree, screen size, flight position and etc.

CSE3901 Web Application Final Project: Freelance Canvas Web Application (May-July 2019)

- Used CSS(Bootstrap), HTML, and SASS to design the web frame interface.
- Used Ruby on Rails for the whole application framework, includes features such as like, follow, and comment.
- Used Device modules for password registration, confirmation, recovery, authentication functions
- Used ER-diagram and SQLite to design and store user data.

OSU Data-IO 6-hr Competition — winner of Mid-Ohio Food Bank Challenge (October 2019)

- Reformatted/cleaned/processed/fitted data and produced the visualization result to the final report.
- Conducted time series analysis (identify the seasonality/stationarity/trends/autocorrelation) on the consumer flow volume and gave suggestions in improving logistic management.

RoboMaster Competition, AI Team Member, IEEE @ The Ohio State University (September 2018 – May 2019)

- Tagged the ground truth labels and bounding boxes over 500 pictures clipped form past video.
- Tested and evaluated the performance and accuracy of three robots’ aiming system.
- Practiced operating the Standard Robot and Drone with remote controller in a simulated battlefield.

Member of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs) teams, OSU EcoCAR 3 (August 2018 – December 2018)

- Used Python and MATLAB to implement the Kalman Filter(KF) and Extended Kalman Filter(EKF) with the goal of developing a robust sensor fusion algorithm for line detection and following.
- Analyzed the old EcoCar3 Architecture and Version Control system and introduced the basic mechanisms of GitHub.

2018 IEEE SAC Micromouse competition at Pittsburgh (January 2018 – April 2018)

- Programed the DFS/BFS/Uniform cost/A* search algorithm with Python for Micromouse robot to search shortest path in a maze.

SKILLS

Related Coursework

- CSE1223(Java), ECE2020/2060(Analog & Digital Logic), CSE2321/2331(Algo & Ds), CSE2421/2431(OS), CSE3901(Web Dev), CSE3241(Database), CSE4251(Unix), CSE4256(Python), CSE3521/5522(AI), CSE3461(Networking), CSE4471(Info Security), CSE5523(Machine Learning), CSE5526(Neural Network), CSE5914.01(High-performance DL), CSE5525(NLP)
- Stat4201/4202(Probability & Statistic), Stat4194(R), Stat3301/3302(Statistical Modeling), Stat4620(Statistical Learning)

Techniques and skills

- Computing language: Python(keras, TensorFlow--with Google Certification), R(familiar with tidyverse and shiny), C (familiar with GDB and makefile), Java, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQLite, X86 Assembly Language(Little Endian), HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Latex, MATLAB
- Technology: PyCharm, RStudio, Eclipse, Linux, Git, SolidWorks, Arduino, Jetson TX2 and Nano, AWS (Cloud 9)
- Languages: English, Chinese (Native)

EXTRACURRICULARS

WebMaster at IEEE at OSU Undergraduate chapter, OH (January 2018 – Present)

- Designed and maintained IEEE's website(https://ieee.osu.edu/) with Drupal CMS, and updated all organization events and activities.

Vice-president at OSU Table Tennis Club, Columbus, OH (May 2019 – May 2020)

- Conducted weekly training session and coached fundamental skills to improve member's serving, flicking, looping and striking ability.
- Cooperated with other club officers to manage the seasonal tournaments through the year (such as budge, travel planning)
- Cooperated with Nike's "Project Move" program to deliver table tennis culture and to promote people to move.

Volunteer at Mid-Ohio Workers Association, Columbus, OH (Oct 2017– Jan 2018)

- Wrapped gifts during Thanksgiving, set up family events for Christmas dinner, delivered donated food to low-income families, helped to edit photos, and canvased hundreds of neighbors.

Volunteer at Mid-Ohio Foodbank (~30hr in total)

- Assisted the manager organizing and packing the foods, stored them to the warehouse, and distributed to the customers.

HONOR AND ACTIVITIES

- Achieved Dean's List (>3.5 GPA) for five semesters, active Honor student in OSU and Honor Collegian Program.
- Awarded 2020 IEEE Excellent Service Award, active IEEE members (Student Member, 2018–Present).
- Personal interest: Table Tennis (>5 years professional practices), Martial Art (Red Belt), Climbing, Track and Field, Scuba Diving (Certified Open Water Diver), Photography, Cooking, Camping, and Traveling.