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EDUCATION

Olin College of Engineering

Needham, MA

B.S. in Engineering: Computing (GPA: 4.0)

Dec 2023

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms; Software Systems; Quantitative Engineering Analysis

Awards: 4-year, 50% Franklin W. Olin College Merit Scholarship, Mass. Space Grant Undergraduate Research Award (2021)

Skills: Python, R, SQL, Hadoop, Java, C, Linux/Bash, Git, AWS, React.js, Node.js, D3.js,

HTML/CSS, Docker, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Machine Learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

Olin College Satellite + Spectrum Technology & Policy Group

Needham, MA

Undergraduate Researcher (Machine Learning, Automation, & Data Science Lead)

Fall 2021 - Present

- Model factors of 5G spectrum value with causal inference statistics and time-series analysis
- Automate process of document NER extraction to create more accessible FCC license database

Olin College Microbiology and Bioinformatics Research Lab

Needham, MA

Undergraduate Researcher (Computational Math and Applied Statistics Lead)

Spring 2021 – Present

- Collaborate with subject-matter experts to analyze and generate visuals for complex data (hierarchical, compositional, network, and time series datasets)
- Perform and interpret 2D Fourier analysis to measure periodic patterns in bacteria images

Indico Data Solutions

Boston, MA

Intern (Research & Development Team, Machine Learning Team)

Summer 2021

- Implemented ML-powered React.js UI for predicting, visualizing, and correcting text groupings
- Collaborated across teams and incorporated user-testing to inform rapid prototyping decisions
- Trained deep learning object-detection system to classify handwriting marks on documents
- Incorporated methods for alternate pre-training, multi-label tasks, and small object detection

Bedford, MA

Fall 2020, Summer 2019

The MITRE Corporation

Intern (ML Adversarial Attacks, DevOps, Natural Language Processing Division)

- Researching new methods to exploit vulnerabilities in machine learning-based systems
- Revived academic lab's research code for generating a paraphrase database, debugged it in a new environment, incorporated newer software packages, ran timing experiments to determine hardware needs and Hadoop configuration for running resource-intensive computation with 4x more data, modified code to run faster for our specific use-case.
- Applied logistic regression with feature engineering for classification on imbalanced dataset
- Built Docker and gRPC automated pipeline for evaluating vulnerabilities in AI models

Cumulus Digital Systems

Cambridge, MA

Summer 2020

Intern (Backend Team)

- Developed externally facing REST API for Cumulus's clients that manage their business data using generic ERP solutions and have a need to interface with Cumulus's system directly.
- Implemented REST API, Swagger, AWS CloudFront, and Serverless microservice
- Created AWS SNS, Lambda, and DynamoDB webhooks system to enable real-time data updates
- Improved API with response and request validation and automated documentation generation

PROJECTS

Full-Stack Web Application for Local Pool Management (https://www.lagaannfl.com)

Fall 2020

- Collaborated with clients to create custom football pool management platform for 40+ users
- Implemented scoring engine and React frontend to handle user actions, leaderboards, and admin controls
- Built with React, TypeScript, Auth0, Node.js, SQLite, PM2, Nginx. Deployed on AWS and DigitalOcean