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EDUCATION

Oregon State University College of Elect. Eng. & Comp. Sci.

Corvallis, OR (Sep. 2015 - Present)

B.S. in Computer Science Applied in Artificial Intelligence, with Minor in Actuarial Science (GPA: 3.67/4.0).

Core Courses: Objected-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Analysis of Algorithms, Databases, Computer Architecture and Assembly Language, Digital Logic Design, Theory of Computation, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, Parallel Programming, Machine Learning and Data Mining, Intelligent Robots, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Probability, Statistics, Numerical Analysis, and Mathematical Statistics.

EXPERIENCE

GPU Computational Researcher

Corvallis, OR (11/2018 - Present)

Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing

- Built a website that races multiple **high-end GPUs**, such as Power4 with V100, Power8 with P100, Intel x86 with K80, and much more, against each other and running on them multiple **cutting-edge deep learning models**, such as AVIANn CNN, Plankton CNN, CASSA Sequence Alignment, and much more.
- Built a fully dynamic website using JavaScript, PHP, and BASH.

Lead Photographer

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (Summer 2012)

Saudi Aramco Summer Program

- Managed a team of 6 photographers to document summer program events.
- Hosted and organized multiple teaching photography sessions for more than 70 inspired photographers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages (Experienced): C/C++, JavaScript, Python, Bash, and R.

Programming Languages: MATLAB, PHP, Java, and NGINX.

Frameworks: NumPy, Matplotlib, OpenCV, PyTorch, Flask, and Node.js.

Tools: Git, SQL, NoSQL, Markdown, and LATEX.

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Professional Proficiency), and Japanese (Elementary Proficiency).

PROJECTS

Image Captioning

July, 2018 - August, 2018

https://github.com/madebymaze/image-captioning

- Built a Convolutions Neural Network-Recurrence Neural Network (CNN-RNN) model to automatically generate captions from images using NumPy, OpenCV, and PyTorch.
- Trained the CNN-RNN model on MS COCO dateset that takes any image and automatically generate captions that describes the image with a probability score of likelihoods of accuracy.
- Trained the Encoder [CNN] for feature extracting and trained the Decoder [Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) cells in RNN] to generate captions.

Facial Keypoints Detection

June, 2018 - July, 2018

 $\verb|https://github.com/madebymaze/facial-keypoints-detection|\\$

- Built a CNN model to predict Facial Keypoints using NumPy, OpenCV, and PyTorch.
- Trained the CNN model to detect faces and predicts 68 distinguishing keypoints on that face.
- Pre-processed input images to the CNN model from noises for training using Modern Computer Vision Techniques.

Self-Driving RC Car

May, 2018 - June, 2018

https://github.com/madebymaze/SelfDrivingRCCar

• Wrote a web app that streams a live-feed and a controller to control an RC Car's controller, **Raspberry Pi**, using **Node.js**, **JavaScript**, and **Python**.

- Researched and cleaned a set of datasets in a cloud-server to be used to train the machine learning model.
- Built the structure of the intelligent agent and machine learning model.

Image Classification

May, 2018

https://github.com/madebymaze/image-classification

- Wrote an Multiple Layer Neural Networks (MLP) that classifies images using NumPy and PyTorch.
- Trained the *MLP* model using **CIFAR-10** dataset.
- Documented and reported the MLP's accuracy and results using LATEX.

Aces Up Game

November, 2017 - December, 2017

https://github.com/madebymaze/AcesUp.game

- Wrote a web app with a team using **Java** *Ninja framework* for back-end, **JavaScript** for front-end, and **Heroku** and **GitHub** to host the web app.
- Built interactive animations and a tracking system using JavaScript.
- Won the Best Web Application for Software Engineering I (CS-361).

Personal Website

December, 2016

https://github.com/madebymaze/madebymaze.xyz

- Wrote a personal website using **Node.js** for back-end and **JavaScript** for front-end.
- Hosted my website on virtual machine (DigitalOcean).
- Wrote a NGINX script that directs HTTP requests to HTTPS and maps networks.

A.I. Algorithm for a 2D Grid Game

April, 2016

https://github.com/madebymaze/ai-2d-grid-game

- Wrote a 2D grid game, Hunt the Wumpus, with a dynamic grid size using C++.
- Wrote an embedded intelligent agent, inspired by *Minesweepers*, to solve the game using *Probability Distribution Methods*.
- Acquired code organization skills by modularizing my programs and defining appropriate classes.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

OSU Machine Learning/A.I. Club

Corvallis, OR (May, 2017 - Present)

Active Member

- Worked with a team on Self-Driving RC Car.
- Worked with a team on a Kaggle competition in the area of health-care.

PyImageConf2018 (Conference)

San Francisco, CA (August, 2018)

Attendee

- Attended a conference that focuses on advanced techniques in *Computer Vision* and *Deep Learning* research and their implementations to solve real world problems.
- Built a **Faster Regional-Convolution Neural Networks** (Faster-R-CNN) from scratch to classify images with higher accuracy than well-known networks using **NumPy** and **PyTorch**.

DesertHacks (Hackathon)

Phoenix, AZ (February, 2017)

Participant

- Worked with a team to build a web application that analysis a user's behavior from a list of previous behaviors based on *Markov Chain Methods* using **Node.js** and **Flask** for back-end, **JavaScript** for front-end, **Python** for data analysis, and **SQL** for data saving and pulling.
- Hosted the web application on **Amazon Web-Services** (AWS).

App Club OSU

Corvallis, OR (Mar, 2016 - Nov, 2017)

Active Member

- Worked to build small projects using new tools with club members.
- Helped new members in explaining web development technologies and common practices in development.