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EDUCATION

University of Passau

Passau, Germany

B. Sc. Mobile and Embedded Systems, M. Sc. Computer Science

October 2014 — February 2020

- Grade: 1.8 ~ 3.2 (GPA)
- Top 20% of 2017 graduation class
- Relevant coursework: Machine Learning, Algorithms and Data Structures, Agile Software Development, Computer Networks, Enterprise Software
 Architecture, Computer Architecture, Programming in Java, Mathematics in Technical Systems I-III, Computer Engineering

Stevens Institute of Technology

New York City, USA

August — December 2018

Education abroad in M. Sc. Computer Science

• 4.0 GPA; top 3 project in Machine Learning class

EXPERIENCE

University of Passau

Remote

Graduate Researcher at the Chair of Data Science

July — December 2019

- · Investigated the effects of variational autoencoders and adversarial examples with Professor Doctor Michael Granitzer; funded by the SCCH
- Made open-source contributions to the tensorflow (TF) library: Migrated adversarial attack methods (FGSM, PGM, SPSA) from TF 1 to TF 2
- · Used technologies: Python, tensorflow, Keras

Google Summer of Code

Remote

Google Summer of Code participant with API Client Tools at Google

May — August 2019

- Implemented the open-source tool gnostic-grpc: A tool that converts OpenAPI descriptions into a description of a gRPC service that can be used to implement that API using gRPC-JSON Transcoding (mentored by Tim Burks and Noah Dietz, software engineers at Google)
- Improved feature completeness of gnostic by converting the compiled Protocol Buffer representation into equivalent types which are processable by plugins
- Wrote a medium blog post that explains how to set up a gRPC API with envoy given an OpenAPI description; accumulated over 1000 readers
- · Representation of this work at the API specification conference in Vancouver by Tim Burks in his workshop
- Used technologies: Golang, Protocol Buffers, gRPC, OpenAPI, envoy

csneovias GmbH Passau, Germany

Software engineer (working student)

March 2016 — July 2018

- Designed and built student lifecycle management software for the University of Münster and the University of Zurich:
 - Created mobile-first web applications and implemented backend endpoints to provide applications with data
 - Optimized and re-engineered existing codebase to improve documentation, quality of code and performance
- Implemented a voucher generation system for the Goethe-Institut from scratch
- Used technologies: JavaScript, ABAP, SAPUI5, OData protocol

PROJECTS

bingosounds.com Graz, Austria

Web developer

since May 2020

Collaborated with event manager from Jägermeister and Law's Anatomy on a pro bono online music bingo game, helping local bands during the COVID-19 pandemic; used technologies: Vue.js, GraphQL, Django, AWS Elastic Beanstalk

SKILLS

- Languages & Technologies: Python, Golang, Protocol Buffers, TypeScript/JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- Infrastructure: AWS, Git, DynamoDB, MySQL, GraphQL, Docker, envoy
- Frameworks: Django, Angular, Vue.js, Keras, tensorflow, gRPC, Alexa Skills Kit SDK, OpenAPI

ACTIVITIES & REWARDS

- Google Hash Code 2018: Rank 1545 out of 3012; Google kick start round B: Rank 1449 out of 2250
- Active member of the student council at the University of Passau: Representing the interests of the students of the faculty
- Volunteer at the TCS New York City Marathon: Handing out drinks to the runners and motivating them
- Google Summer of Code stipend: Awarded \$5400 stipend from Google
- AWS Promotional Credits for Alexa Skill developers: Monthly AWS costs of \$100 are covered
- April 2019 30-Day LeetCoding Challenge: Completed a data structure and algorithm problem every day for 30 days