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EDUCATION:

Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois

B.S. Computer Engineering Expected Graduation: June 2020

GPA: 3.6/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Google Los Angeles, California June 2019 ~ Sept 2019

Software Engineering Intern

• Worked on Google Ads traffic estimation predictive modelling infrastructure in C++ • Devised a linear regression model forecasting ad impressions/conversions based on campaign performance

- Worked on RPC infrastructure and data generation pipeline to support ad forecasting models
- Implemented monitoring validation that applies predictive modelling to past data to contrast model output with ground-truth data

Facebook Menlo Park, California

Software Engineering Intern

Jan 2019 ~ Apr 2019

- Consolidated and improved Messenger Core Graph heuristics for message backend processing
- Built internal killswitch in Hack/PHP that controls individual Messenger Core Graph rule mechanisms
- Built cross-platform thrift service in C++ that unifies Messenger/Instagram Graphs for message processing
- Proposed inclusion of read-receipts on message reactions, then built feature and shipped to production

NASA Houston, Texas

Software Engineering Intern

June 2018 ~ Aug. 2018

- Trained neural networks and conducted supervised learning using BrainJS with NASA asteroid data to predict asteroid harmfulness and create data visualization mediums
- Worked on IoT GPS location-tracking software for NASA vehicles in Java on the AndroidThings OS
- Built NASA internal lab and space scheduling system in Javascript with Google Appscript

OriHD Inc. Chicago, Illinois

Software Engineering Intern

June 2017 ~ Sept. 2017

- Engineered data-mining Python Scrapy web-crawler to update 6700 air quality data points on Firebase
- Analyzed AQI data and visualized data with Google Maps Clustering API and PlotlyJS in Javascript
- Built Android app that uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) to communicate with air purifier hardware
- Incorporated GPS geocoder tracking, UI elements, Facebook SDK, and Google Maps into Android app

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Knight Lab Studio Student Researcher

Northwestern University

Apr. 2018 ~ *June* 2018

- Building automated fact-checker that collects audio data from news sources and verifies its authenticity
- Implemented script to cross-reference news claims with AWS Transcribe and Google Fact-checking APIs
- Built Alexa skill as user interface for users to make vocal queries for facts pertinent to the news source

Delta Labs Research

Northwestern University

HCI Student Researcher Sept. 2018 ~ Dec. 2018

- Designing a data-processing engine that matches users based on "shared circumstances" data
- Building MeteorJS web and mobile application that runs experiences with engine as a backend service
- Utilizes Yelp API, GPS Location Tracking, and Maps API to create affordances of user circumstances

SKILLS:

Coursework: Engineering Statistics, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Operating Systems, FPGA Design, Computer Architecture, Signals and Systems, Advanced Digital Design.

Programming Languages: C++, Java, Python, C#, C, Javascript/NodeJS, MySQL, PHP, MATLAB, Vim.

Technologies: Linux, Web Development, Visual Studio, Web-Crawling, Rest APIs, Software Infrastructure, Web Servers.