# **Nicolas Mon**

#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Master of Information Management & Systems GPA: 3.5

Expected 2018

- Focus: Deep Learning & Software Engineering
- Selected Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Data Mining, Agile Engineering Methods, Cybersecurity,
  Web Development, Topics in Deep Learning, Deep Time-Series Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning

GPA: 3.7

#### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. in Mathematics / Economics (w/ emphasis in Computing)

August 2016

• Selected Coursework: Linear Algebra, Optimization, Advanced Programming, Econometrics, Math of Finance, Probability Theory, Multivariable Calculus, Applied Numerical Methods

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

## Improving on Proximal Policy Optimization — Deep Reinforcement Learning for Robotic Control

• Tested alterations to the Proximal Policy Optimization algorithm to achieve more sample efficient policy learning for robotic control tasks in a simulated OpenAl Gym environment

## **Energy Grid Price Prediction** – Deep Time-Series Learning

Improved on Texas Energy grid Price predictions using an LSTM Neural Networks

# Image Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks - Computer Vision

• Trained a Convolutional Neural Network on image data to classify medical images for cancer screening

## Image Generation with Generative Adversarial Networks — Unsupervised Representation Learning

Trained a Generative Adversarial Network on image data and to generate new images from noise

## **Predicting Drug-Drug Interactions** – Natural Language Processing & Machine Learning

Trained a classifier to detect mentions of drug-drug interactions in medical documentation

## Basketball Shot Analysis Through Wearable IMU Data - Time Series Data Analysis

 Used raw EMG, accelerometer, and gyroscope data from a Myo gesture control armband to detect good free throw shooting form and provide relevant shooting metrics

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Sikka Software – Al Scientist Intern

June 2017 – August 2017 San Jose, CA

- Lead development of automated Inventory Management model prototype with Amazon Lambda & Alexa
- Scraped Inventory information from various sources, built database of equipment for inventory model

# JUMP Investors - Venture Capital Intern

June 2015 – August 2015 Los Angeles, CA

• Conducted market and competitor research and analysis for a startup tech company. Exposed to venture funding process and capital pitches. Coached by leaders from different industries.

#### **Telecom Carrier Access (TCA) VoIP**

Santa Barbara, CA

Data Migration Engineer

June 2014 – August 2014

 Completed transition to new voice call trade-hosting service to eliminate costs, improve reliability, & better meet needs of large telecom clients. Managed migration of over 1 million records of route pricing data.

#### Junior Analyst

*June 2013 – August 2013* 

• Analyzed network data to improve efficiency of call trading. Developed Excel methods to identify underperforming routes. Tested re-pricing of routes to increase volume and profit.

# **SKILLS**

Programming Languages:

- Python, C++, Java, Bash, SQL, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Skill Areas: Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Cloud Computing, Distributed Computing

• Software Tools: TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, NLTK, OpenCV, Git, Hadoop, Linux