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Education

Princeton, NJ

Princeton University

Fall 2021 - May 2025

• **GPA**: 3.55; B.S.E. - Computer Science (Statistics/Machine Learning & Math Certificates)

Employment

COS126 Lab TA

Princeton University

Fall 2022 - Present

- Efficiently help over 20 students weekly debug their Java code for programming assignments.
- Guide students to obtain theoretical knowledge of Java programming.
- Work with other TAs to diagnose common errors and prepare properly for encountering them.

IT Services Worker

IL Valley Community College

Summer 2022

- Created and managed high-availability computer clusters and VMs using Proxmox and Ceph.
- Provided support and catered to software needs of over 60+ faculty members.
- Worked with Windows Group Policy to manage 3,000+ students' permissions and file access.

Relevant Coursework

COS226

Algorithms and Data Structures

Spring 2022

• Developed expertise in designing and implementing advanced data structures such as hash tables and binary search trees in Java, utilizing optimal algorithms for efficient search and retrieval operations, and conducting rigorous performance analysis through Big O notation.

COS324

Intro. to Machine Learning

Fall 2023

• Demonstrated proficiency in machine learning techniques, leveraging Python, scikit-learn, and Pytorch to implement cutting-edge algorithms for regression, k-means clustering, and feed forward neural networks, and effectively applying these methods to solve real-world problems.

COS217

Intro. to Programming Systems

Fall 2023

• Acquired programming skills for composing large programs using C, assembly, and machine language, applying modularity, abstraction, programming style, and best practices for code development, testing, debugging, and performance tuning, and gained expertise in computing environments and architectures.

Technical Experience

Projects

- **Voice Cloning** (Fall 2021). Created voice models using over 100 voice clips of politicians, and synthesized voices using NVIDIA's Tacotron2 and Waveglow. Trained on Princeton's computer clusters with SLURM scripts. Python/Jupyter Notebook
- **COS126 Statistical Library** (Spring 2022). Using object-oriented programming, created a statistical library to calculate statistical functions like polynomial regression using an implementation of Gauss-Jordan Elimination. Java

Additional Experience and Awards

- COS126 "Most Robust Code" Award: Awarded by Teaching Assistant to final project with the most robust and complete implementation of their final project.
- **Home Lab:** Repurposed PC running custom Arch Linux build with stack of various media management tools, using ZeroTier to access and SnapRAID for storage. Combination of VMs and Docker containers.