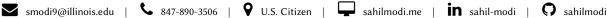
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EDUCATION

M.S. Computer Science

May 2022 GPA: 4.00/4.00

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Thesis Topic: Computer Vision & Deep Learning

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Statistics

May 2021

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

GPA: 3.96/4.00

Coursework Computational Photography, Computer Vision, Machine & Deep Learning

\$5000 TechnipFMC & \$3000 TBP Hayward Scholarships, 2nd place at PygHacks, 2nd place at Clorox competition **Awards**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, C++, C, Java, Javascript, Typescript, SQL, Bash

Frameworks PyTorch, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Linux, Git

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amazon | *Software Development Engineer Intern*

Seattle, WA | May 2020 - Aug 2020

- Reduced aggregate Javascript asset build time by 18.5% and decreased memory usage by 11%
- Analyzed code syntax trees for unfavorable behavior, decreasing final asset size by 5%
- Designed a variant generation algorithm an order of magnitude faster for server built variants and client responsive variants

Distributed Autonomous Systems Laboratory

Jan 2020 - May 2020

Undergraduate Research Assistant | Advisors: Dr. Girish Chowdhary, Dr. Saurabh Gupta

Urbana, IL

- Investigated vision-based robot heading estimation with a self-supervised network on PyTorch achieving 2 degrees error
- Devised a supervised network for autonomously calculate pose and drive a robot with distance to intervention of 30 meters
- · Augmented video data with homographic transformations to simulate robot variance and increase dataset coverage

EarthSense | Computer Vision Research Intern | Advisor: Dr. Girsh Chowdhary

Champaign, IL | Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- · Ascertained intrinsic camera matrices of Terrasentia robot cameras
- Achieved 92% accuracy for corn ear height estimation from video by fusing a neural network with single view metrology

Northrop Grumman | *Software Engineering Intern*

Rolling Meadows, IL | May 2019 - Aug 2019

• Developed a C# application to configure and test missile warning algorithms and pulled in project schedule by 2 months

EarthSense | Computer Vision Intern

Champaign, IL | Sep 2018 - May 2019

- Trained a convolutional neural network with TensorFlow on a biased dataset to classify lodging of wheat with 80% accuracy
- Deployed a **TensorFlow ML** model to detect and count plant stems with 96% accuracy

Swarm Robotix | *Software Engineering Intern*

Naperville, IL | May 2018 - Aug 2018

• Collaborated with 2 people to create vision algorithms with **OpenCV** to detect shipping container corner castings

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

HackIllinois Stock Analysis

- A python package discovering sentiment about a company from its tweets using NLTK and correlating it with stock price
- Linear, ridge regression, and a convolutional neural network are used for prediction and compared against each other

CU-Recycle

- Devised an Android application to report an item's recyclability status in the Urbana-Champaign area, winning 2nd at PygHacks
- Trained a convolutional neural network for object recognition with Keras to overcome lighting and object variance

LEADERSHIP

CS 461: **Computer Security** | *Course Assistant*

Jan 2021 - May 2021

• Held office hours to answer student questions about course material

CS 374: **Algorithms** | *Course Assistant*

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

· Assisted graduate TAs with office hours and graded student homework

DGS Student Council | Class Representative

Aug 2019 - May 2021

· Providing advice to Division of General Studies director on pre-engineering events and information

Engineering Freshmen Council | *IT Chair*

Aug 2017 - May 2018

· Redesigned Engineering Freshmen Council website

PUBLICATIONS