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EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Statistics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2021

GPA: 3.98/4.00

EXPERIENCE

EarthSense

Computer Vision Intern

May 2019, Aug 2019 - Present

- **◊** Champaign, IL
- Researched computer vision & machine learning algorithms to recognize key plant traits through an autonomous robot platform.
- Trained a Convolutional Neural Network on a 90-10 split dataset that classifies lodging of wheat with 80% accuracy.
- Deployed a TensorFlow ML model to detect and count plant stems with 96% accuracy.
- Proposed additional data collection metrics to address overfitting.

Northrop Grumman

Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019

♀ Rolling Meadows, IL

- Designed and developed a C# application to configure and test missile warning and deterrence algorithms. Pulled in development schedule by 2 months.
- Implemented an algorithm to determine orientation from a set of points with singular value decomposition.

Swarm Robotix

Software Engineering Intern

May 2018 - Aug 2018

♦ Naperville, IL

- Worked in a team of 5 people to design software architecture for an autonomous swarm of robots.
- Collaborated with 2 people to develop vision algorithms with OpenCV that detected corner castings.
- Applied known SLAM algorithms with A* path planning on a TurtleBot for real-time navigation.

DASLab

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jan 2018 - May 2018

9 Urbana, IL

- Wrote scripts to automatically update individual robots to the latest software.
- Created a user-facing configuration page on Android that sets robot data collection properties.

COURSES

- Data Structures, Algorithms, Reinforcement Learning, Computational Photography
- Calculus, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math

PROJECTS

HackIllinois Stock Analysis

- A python package that determines sentiment about a company from its tweets using NLTK.
- Correlates tweets to stock price and predicts future stock price.
- Linear, ridge regression, and a CNN are used for prediction and compared against each other.

CU-Recycle

- Developed a Android application to determine if an item is recyclable in the Urbana-Champaign area.
- The application contained a neural network that was trained with Keras and TensorFlow Lite.
- Major challenges were different lighting, object variety, and recyclability.

LEADERSHIP

Engineering Freshmen Council

2017 - 2018

IT Chair

- Redesigned Engineering Freshmen Council main website.
- Helped coordinate Freshmen-Week events.

iRobotics MRDC

2017 - 2018

Software Lead

 Designed and developed the robot's codebase for communication and control.

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2nd place at the Clorox design competition
- CU-Recyle won 2nd place at a Research Park Hackathon (PygHacks)
- James Scholar academic honors
- Tau Beta Pi engineering honors society member

SKILLS

C++, Python, C#, Java OpenCV, Keras

TensorFlow

