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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University (2018-2022)

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering Minors in Biomedical Engineering and Computer Science

GPA: 4.0, Dean's List

Relevant Coursework (Current*)

15-213 Computer Systems

15-210 Parallel/Sequential Algorithms

18-240 Digital Systems Design

10-301 Machine Learning*

15-462 Computer Graphics*

42-688 Neural Engineering

15-150 Functional Programming

15-122 Fundamentals of CS

SKILLS

Programming Languages

Python, C, MATLAB, Java, SML, Assembly, Mathematica, HTML/CSS/JS

Technologies

Google Cloud SDK, Android Studio (Basic), Robot Operating System (ROS), Flutter (Basic), Unity (Basic)

HACKATHONS

TartanHacks 2019 - Finalist and Facebook "Social Impact" award

PennApps 2019 - Goldman Sachs award

Hack This. Help Kids. 2018 - Finalist HackCMU 2018 - 2nd place for Bloomberg social good award

SteelHacks 2019 - 4th place

ACTIVITES

RoboClub – Data collection for object detection models, trajectory, and electronics for Tartan Autonomous Underwater Vehicle team.

Business Technology Group -

Backend developer for club's first website, using AWS and flask.

Science Olympiad - Circuit Lab exam writer for CMU's tournament.

EXPERIENCE

15-210 Parallel Algorithms TA

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA | Aug 2020-Present

Teaching Assistant for Parallel and Sequential Data Structures and Algorithms.

- Lead recitations, hold office hours, and grade homework assignments.
- Topics include asymptotic analysis, probability theory, parallel algorithm design, graph theory, dynamic programming, hashing, and concurrency.

Google Shopping Intern

Google, Inc. | Virtual Software Engineering Internship | May-Aug 2020

Developed a product cataloging platform to connect customers with local businesses impacted by COVID-19.

- Utilized Google Vision AI to create a seamless interface that automatically tags and classifies products from images uploaded by a business owner and allows customers to reverse image search for those products in the catalog (OCR, label and object detection, product image search).
- Completed entire development process: Proposing the project, writing design docs, implementation, design reviews, and launching the product on Google Cloud.
- Full Stack development with Google Cloud App Engine, Google Cloud Datastore, Java Servlets, and HTML/CSS/JS.

Undergraduate Researcher

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA | Feb 2019-May 2020

Worked in the Biomedical Functional Imaging and Neuroengineering Lab researching on brain computer interfaces (BCI).

- Applied EEG to detect and utilize motor-related brain signals that could be used to control a robotic arm.
- Developed a MATLAB-based software to stream/process EEG data to perform BCI tasks.

PROJECTS

We Have A Car (Mini Autonomous Car) Build18 Hardware Hackathon 2020

- Utilized a ZED Mini depth camera, lidar, and Jetson Xavier to build a mini autonomous car that performs Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) of an unknown environment.
- Worked primarily on the lidar and Hector SLAM, a ROS package that performs SLAM with lidar, as well as the mechanical construction of the vehicle with VEX parts.

Hide.Me (Steganography Messaging) CS 15-112 Term Project

Implemented various steganography algorithms to encode and encrypt secret data inside images, all within a messaging application created using python sockets.

CMU Postal Services but better Build18 Hardware Hackathon 2019

Collaborated with a team of 5 to design a package sorting and delivery system that utilizes computer vision with OpenCV, SQL, and LED indicators to improve mailroom solutions.

Lab.Me (AR Chemistry Lab) TartanHacks 2019 award winner

Designed an augmented reality chemistry lab with Unity and Vuforia engine, aimed towards providing science lab education to the underprivileged.

Build.Me (Hand-gesture CAD) SteelHacks 2019 award winner

Built an alternative CAD modeling software that uses hand gestures to create 3D objects with a Leap Motion controller and Unity.

Mula. PennApps 2019 award winner

Made an app with Flutter that uses sentiment analysis of news articles to predict future stock prices.