RONALD KWAN

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Interests Artificial intelligence and machine learning, especially applied to the biological and social sciences.

Tools Python, JavaScript, Java, MATLAB, R, SQL, LATEX

Education

UC Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

Graduation: 05/2016

B.A. Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics

GPA: 3.63 (cumulative), 3.91 (CS)

Research

UC Berkeley (Berkeley, CA) Supervisor: Thomas L. Griffiths 02/2015 - 12/2015Modeling and simulations of wishful thinking of agents in Markov decision processes. [Python, SciPy stack] Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) Supervisor: Cosma Shalizi 05/2015 - 07/2015Network analysis of functional connectivity in fMRI with a novel measure of coordination. [Python, SciPy stack] Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA) Supervisor: Robert Harrison 05/2014 - 07/2014Developed an ensemble method for data classification using multiobjective optimization. [Python, SciPy stack] UC Berkeley (Berkeley, CA) Supervisor: Laurent El Ghaoui 09/2013 - 12/2013Automated processing and analysis of PDF news articles using optical character recognition (OCR). [bash]

Employment

Qualcomm Inc. (Boulder, CO) Engineering Intern 06/2013 – 08/2013 Improved cross-platform compatibility for OS libraries, replacing hardcoded settings with configuration files. [C] Sandia National Labs (Livermore, CA) Technical Intern 06/2012 – 08/2012 Ensured data integrity and authenticity, by integrating digital signatures into simulation software. [Java]

Teaching and Service

UC Berkeley (Department of EECS) 09/2014 - 12/2015Computer Science Peer Advisor Advising students on academic and logistical issues related to the computer science program at UC Berkeley. UC Berkeley (Department of EECS) 09/2015 - 12/2015CS 70 Reader/Tutor Grading assignments and tutoring students in CS 70, Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory. UC Berkeley (Department of EECS) CS 61A Group Tutor 01/2015 - 05/2015Tutoring and giving coding feedback for students in CS 61A, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs. UC Berkeley (Department of EECS) CS 61A Tutor/Lab Assistant 09/2014 - 12/2014Teaching students concepts of introductory computer science, in both labs and individual tutoring sessions. CS 161 Reader UC Berkeley (Department of EECS) 02/2014 - 05/2014Grading assignments for CS 161, Computer Security.

Other Experience

Atomic Grader

Software Developer

12/2015 - present

Web app for efficient crowdsourced online exam grading. [JavaScript, Meteor, React] (http://atomicgrader.com)

Berkeley Math Tournament

Chief Technology Officer

09/2012 - present

Leading development of web apps used in K-12 math contests. [Python, Django] (http://bmt.berkeley.edu)

Personal Technical Projects

Adventures in data analysis and web development. [Python, R, JavaScript] (http://rkwan.me/projects/)