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MACHINE LEARNING · DATA SCIENCE · ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Experience

Cambria Adara Properties, LLC.

San Antonio, Texas

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Nov. 2008 - Jan. 2014

- Provided service to several night clubs throughout the state of Texas.
- Maintained CCTV systems and local area networks.
- Remotely managed company computers through VNC and Teamviewer.
- Ensured compliance with payment card industry requirements.

Paladin Technologies, DBA.

Rockport, Texas

SOLE PROPRIETOR & SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jan. 2014 - Aug. 2018

- Provided information technology services to Cambria Adara Properties, LLC. as an independent contractor.
- Upgraded ATM machine hardware and software at approximately 50 locations to ensure EMV compliance.
- Prototyped a centralized smart home control system based on the Raspberry Pi for a client overseas.
- Created circuit board designs using CAD software.
- Designed an open source digital signage solution for the Raspberry Pi.
- Developed firmware in C/C++ for the Espressif ESP8266 and ESP32.

Skills

Python, Tensorflow, Keras, C++, Java, Linux/BSD, SQL, Latex, MS Office, Docker, Git, NumPy, Mathematica, Jupyter

Education

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

B.S. IN PHYSICS - 3.53 GPA

Aug. 2012 - Dec. 2015

- **Physics** - classical mechanics, electro and thermodynamics, quantum mechanics
- **Mathematics** - multivariable and vector calculus, differential equations, linear algebra, statistics
- Participated in the design and testing of a scanning tunneling microscope for the physics senior lab.
- Additional courses in biology, genetics, organic chemistry, and biochemistry.

University of Texas at Dallas

Richardson, Texas

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - 4.0 GPA

Aug. 2018 - Present

- Intelligent systems track.
- Coursework in machine learning, deep neural networks, database design, and algorithms.

Extracurriculars

X-Ray Photography 📷

Rockport, Texas

LOW COST DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHS

May. 2016 - Aug. 2018

- Designed an apparatus to safely capture high resolution digital radiographs using a DSLR at a low price point.
- Implemented an X-Ray control system that included multiple redundant safety mechanisms.
- Automated the capture of radiographs using MQTT and Python to coordinate multiple pieces of hardware.
- Explored post-processing techniques to remove X-Ray induced noise from captured images.

Tensorflow Portfolio 📁

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THEORY, IMPLEMENTATION, AND TRAINING

Apr. 2018 - Present

- Compiled a work in progress collection of educational or useful Tensorflow implementations.
- Collaborated with a UT Dallas professor to create examples relevant to his courses.
- Organized existing demos of image dataset manipulation and model subclassing through high level Keras APIs.
- Planned a roadmap for future work to include: using big data, training checkpoints, implementation of self attention, etc.

Twitlib 📁

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PYTHON LIBRARY FOR WORKER-POOL TWITTER AUTOMATION

April. 2019 - June 2019

- Implemented a Python library to simplify automation of Twitter activities.
- Packaged Docker deliverables using CircleCi workflows.