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## Education

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**08/2014 – 05/2019**

**Master of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

**GPA: 3.8/4.0**

Dean's List: Spring&Fall 2015, Spring&Fall 2016, Spring&Fall 2017, Spring 2018

The Mathematical Contest in Modeling Successful Contestant

Relevant coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms Database & Distributed Systems System Programming  
HCI and Signal Processing Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence Data Mining

## Skills

**Languages:** Java, Python, PHP, JavaScript, C++, C, SQL, CSS, HTML, Haskell, R, MIPS Assembly

**Software/Tools:** Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn, Git, MVC, IntelliJ, Oracle VM VirtualBox, Android Studio, WebGL

## Experience

**ArcSoft, Inc. | Hangzhou, China**

**07/2018 – 08/2018**

**Full Stack Web Developer Intern** (PHP, JavaScript, JQuery, AJAX, HTML, SQL, Bootstrap, CodeIgniter)

- Built a market inventory management system for the product-manager team to help them track and analyze the current market and reduce the labor/time costs.
- Enhanced the system security by establishing a hierarchical data access and manipulation authorization mechanism and setting different administration account levels with different features and pages accessibility.
- Used the HighCharts library to achieve customizable data analysis and visualization between different SQL tables with pie charts and heat maps.
- Added supports for data editing, searching, filtering, importing and exporting to help users interact between frontend and backend. All code was reviewed and pushed to production.

**Zoom Video Communications | San Jose, CA**

**05/2017 – 08/2017**

**ML/AI Software Engineer Intern** (Python, Tensorflow)

- Used Python and Tensorflow to build neural networks (MLP, CNN, LSTM) that classify noise and human sound to achieve noise reduction/cancellation goals(achieved 97% accuracy).
- Gave ML/AI lectures to the engineering team to help them quickly grasp the principle machine learning knowledge; Wrote a machine learning concept and resources tutorial book to help employees get started more easily with the ML/AI project.
- Delivered the project with minimal supervision; collaborated closely with a wide range of engineering teams and gave multiple presentations of analysis results to executives.

**Zhejiang Modern Photography Academy | Hangzhou, China**

**10/2014 - 02/2017**

**Website Maintenance Intern** (JavaScript, HTML, Wireframe)

- Designed/optimized layouts and photoshopped pictures to achieve more user-friendly interfaces.
- Improved the website quality by modifying formats and conducting experiments using empirical user study.
- Performed statistical analysis based on the website's visitor data to enhance website efficiency.

## Projects

**Tweet Normalizer Application(Python,Electron,JavaScript)**

**Spring 2018**

- Developed a supervised-machine-learning-based system to perform lexical normalization for English Twitter text: generates candidates based on past knowledge and a novel string similarity measurement and then selects a candidate using features learned from training data.
- Selected large real-world datasets to train the model with the random forest classifier.
- Implemented OAuth login feature. Used Electron and Vue.js to implement a GUI which real-time interacting with the Twitter API, parsing and displaying the data in the application interface.
- Supplied a user-aided revision feature that the normalization engine can iterate and improve itself.

**Data Science Projects Collection (Python)**

**Fall 2017**

- Wrote a pattern discovery program that performs frequent pattern mining on datasets and outputs the regular/closed/max patterns; Implemented an Apriori-based program to identify outlier resilient itemsets.
- Built a general-purpose classification framework using decision trees and random forests.
- Constructed an Epsilon-greedy Q-learning reinforcement agent on a single-player version of Pong.

**Interactive Computer Graphics Projects Collection (WebGL)**

**Fall 2017**

- Built a flight simulator game. Generated the terrain using the Diamond-Square algorithm. Used Blinn-Phong illumination model and Phong shading with a colormap. Added a weather-change feature.
- Rendered a system of rainbow-colored bouncing spheres in 3D with the effect of gravity and friction.