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# **PROFILE**

Graduate student in computer science from University of Washington, with 5+ years of programming experience. Expert at Machine Learning, Deep Learning, iOS and software development. Skilled and highly familiar with a wide variety of programming languages and techniques. Capable of explaining complex algorithm in pellucid terms.

#### **SKILLS**

Proficient with Java, Python, C, C++, Objective-C, Swift, R, MATLAB, SQL, AWS, ML, DL, TensorFlow, Keras, MXNet-Gluon, IoT, PHP, MySQL, Spark, HTML/CSS. Native in Chinese; Fluent in English.

## **EDUCATION**

## The University of Washington

Tacoma, WA

Master of Science in Computer Science and Systems (GPA: 3.9) Expected Mar 2018

Nominated for Golden Key International Honor Society; Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society.

The University of Liverpool

Bachelor of Science in Internet Computing

(Class I: Top 10%)

Sep 2014 – Jun 2016

Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University

Suzhou, China

Bachelor of Science in Information & Computing Science

(Class I: Top 10%)

Sep 2012 – Jun 2014

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

## ♦ User Profiling in Social Media (Machine Learning)

Feb 2017 - May 2017

Goal: To build a system for auto-recognition of the age, gender and personality of Facebook users.

- As for image data, I used TensorFlow and Keras to train three CNN models for age and gender predictions.
- As for text data, I applied Naïve Bayes model and Tf-idf weighting approach together with SVM.
- And users' likes were treated with kNN method, page-user-page model, SVD based LR, and Perceptron NN.
- By ensemble learning all my classifiers, I achieved highest accuracy among twenty teams wrt these 3 targets.
- ♦ Smart Light System (iOS App + AWS IoT)

Apr 2017 - May 2017

Goal: First attempt to intelligent homes. Not only can it auto-control lights, but also managed remotely.

- Employed a PIR motion sensor to automatically turn on/off lights in auto mode.
- Programed an iOS app in Swift to remotely control the system via AWS Cognito and AWS-IoT.
- ♦ Dementia Patient Monitoring and Care Support (iOS App)

Jan 2015 - Jan 2016

Goal: To develop a mobile based app to help both early-stage dementia patients and their caregivers.

- Top-rated final year project of University of Liverpool in 2016, and is recommended to keep in campus library.
- Programed an iOS app in Objective-C with MySQL and PHP based backend.
- Patients would be reminded with daily routine, and completion progress being checked by caregivers.
- Caregivers could track their patients' real-time location. Patients could use built-in map to navigate.
- By using APNs, patients can push instant alarms to caregivers for urgent case.
- Use SQLite locally to ensure robust services and database consistency under poor network connectivity.
- ♦ Cloud Campus (Social networking website)

Jan 2015 - Jun 2015

Goal: To promote organizations' developments and enhance students' communications

- The website was implemented by HTML/CSS, PHP, JavaScript and MySQL.
- Students can not only connect friends and share their moments as traditional social webs, but also share their plans and events in real-time with friends.

# **INTERNSHIP**

Calix Nanjing R&D Office

Nanjing, China

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

#### **Software Engineering Intern**

- Participated in Calix's home gateway management software Consumer Connect development.
- Completed several major feature development, such as Wi-Fi diagnostic attributes display, Gateway parental control and web access scheduling.
- Hands-on working experience in web Cloud software development team.

# **CERTIFICATES**

Neural Networks and Deep Learning by deeplearning.ai on Coursera. Certificate earned on September 1, 2017. Improving Deep Neural Networks by deeplearning.ai on Coursera. Certificate earned on September 7, 2017. Structuring Machine Learning Projects by deeplearning.ai on Coursera. Certificate earned on September 14, 2017.