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EDUCATION

University of Southampton

Southampton, UK

MEnq (HONS) Electronic Engineering with Artificial Intelligence; On course for first class.

Sept 2016 - June 2020

o Dissertation - Alleviate children's health issues through games and Machine Learning: Developed a suite of games designed to help children's affected by disabilities. These games are synchronised with a wireless EEG wearable device used to register the children brain activities. Analysing the brainwayes data, using Machine Learning, has then been possible to correctly classify with 96.9% accuracy if a child if affected or not by autism.

Liceo Scientifico Enrico Fermi

Aversa, Italy

Esame di Stato (A-Level Equivalent): Esame di Stato = 99/100 (A*AA Equivalent).

July 2011 - July 2016

Relevant Experience

Documation Software Ltd

Southampton, UK

Spring-Intern, Software Developer

April 2019 - April 2019

- o Robotics Process Automation (RPA): I designed and implemented two programs using UIPath to automate supplier's registration and creation of invoices into financial systems (Sage 50).
- Execution Speed Up: The two programs I developed are currently used by Documation and its customers. Their application has been proved to speed up these processes up to three times.

Proofer.com Southampton, UK

Part-time Software Engineer

Sept 2018 - February 2019

- Chrome Extension Designer: Collaborated part-time with the Start-Up Proofer.com to design their Web Chrome Extension using programming languages such as Javascript, SQL and HTML.
- Proofer.com: Is a social media management online service. It helps business to schedule, proof and plan their social media content to save time and expand their business.

University of Southampton

Southampton, UK

ECS Research Intern

June 2018 - Sept 2018

- o Next-gen Micro-LED displays: Designed and tested (using Python) the chip and board layout for a monolithic quantum dot-enhanced microdisplay demonstrator device.
- o Global Impact: This project was carried out in collaboration with a University in Hong-Kong to research how to improve the efficiency of next generation Micro-LED displays.

Barclays

Glasgow, UK

Technology Spring Intern

Apr 2018 - Apr 2018

- o Insight Programme: Attended an Insight Programme for Barclays in Glasgow during which I had shadowing sessions for both roles of Developer and Business Analyst.
- Technologies in Finance: Gained a greater understanding of the financial market and of the increasing impact technology is going to have in this environment (ex. AI, Open Banking, API and Big Data).

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python/UIPath/C/C++/HTML/CSS/Java-script/MATLAB/Android Studio.
- Writing/Presentation Software's: LaTeX/Microsoft Office/Markdown/Prezi.

ACTIVITIES

- Events: Facebook Analytic Academy 2018, J.P. Morgan: Introduction to Big Data Analytic using Spark and Python 2018 (Spark data-set challenge winner), Microsoft: Deep Learning Data Analysis in Azure Workshop.
- Hackathons: Facebook London Hack 2019: First Challenge Winner, Hack The South 2019: Best Hardware Prize Winner.
- Societies: I am a committee member and founder of the University of Southampton Artificial Intelligence Society (USAIS). I regularly prepare and present society workshops.
- Medium Blogger: I am currently a writer for publications such as Towards Data Science and Hacker-Noon. I frequently publish posts about Artificial Intelligence and Software Development. Additionally, I also have my own personal blog.
- **Kaggle Contributor**: I regularly take part in Kaggle Competitions and contribute to open source Kernel analysis.
- D4 Design Exercise: Designed a connected device for the Internet of Things and Smart Homes (Smart Lamp).