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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas

Aug. 2019-May 2023

First-year, B.S. Computer Science, Collegium V Honors Program

Relevant Coursework: Discrete Math for Computing I, Computer Science II (C++), AP Computer Science (Java)

Student orgs: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Artificial Intelligence Society (AIS), Codeburners (competitive programming)

WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern Aug. 2019 - Present

Polycraft World, Center for Engineering Innovation, The University of Texas at Dallas

Assisting in development of an AI training environment generation tool for researchers as part of lab's participation in DARPA's SAIL-ON initiative, utilizing Java and collaboration tools such as Github, Microsoft Teams, SharePoint, and Jira

Undergraduate Researcher

Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

Clark Summer Research Program @ The University of Texas at Dallas

- Learned machine learning and deep learning concepts, from data preprocessing to model creation
- ▶ Implemented Sequence-to-Sequence model for abstractive news summarization in Keras/TensorFlow
- Scraped news websites using Requests/BeautifulSoup to create a novel labeled dataset of 25,554 articles
- > Presented research at symposium with university staff, department leaders, and faculty in attendance

Robotics/Programming Instructor

Jul. 2017 - May 2019

Impressive Minds Academy

- ▶ Instructed class of 12-14 students aged 8-13 in robotics, programming, and game development
- ▶ Taught the basics of LEGO EV3, introduced programming concepts through Scratch, Tynker, and Python

PROJECTS

Liform – Medical Bill Transparency (HackRice 9.0)

devpost.com/software/liform

- ▶ Led team in building web application for patients to upload medical bills and hospitals to upload per-procedure average costs to allow potential patients to compare medical procedure costs across providers
- ▶ Built over 36 hours at a hackathon using ReactJS for frontend, NodeJS/Express/MongoDB for the backend

Mushroom Classification Decision Tree

github.com/applecrazy/mushroom-decision-tree

- ▶ Implemented a multi-branched decision tree model from scratch using Python/NumPy
- ▶ Trained on the UCI Mushrooms Dataset, achieved 100% accuracy on the test set

Credit Card Fraud Detection

github.com/applecrazy/fraud-detection

- ▶ Utilized Kaggle dataset of transaction attributes and fraud classification labels to develop neural network-based classification model using TensorFlow and Keras
- ▶ Achieved 99.94% test accuracy, with F₁ score of 0.81, learned how to deal with skewed data

FLEX

github.com/applecrazy/flexapp, flexapi

- ▶ Developed/deployed Vue.js web app for high school office hours scheduling; 80 recurring users at peak
- ▶ Developed NodeJS + Express based REST API to interface with existing database

AWARDS

National Merit Scholar Spring 2019

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

▶ One of 8,000 students nationwide awarded college-sponsored National Merit Scholarship based on exemplary academic performance