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### **EDUCATION**

# The University of Texas at Dallas

Aug. 2019-May 2023

Freshman, Computer Science, Collegium V Honors Program

Relevant Coursework: Discrete Math for Computing I, Computer Science II

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

Irvington High School, CA

2015-2019

# 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 Al training environment generation tool for researchers as part of lab's participation in DARPA's SAIL-ON initiative
- ▶ Tools utilized include the Java programming language and project management/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 students ages 8-13 in robotics, programming, and game development through creation of projects
- ▶ Taught the basics of LEGO EV3, introduced students to programming through Scratch, Tynker, and Python

#### **PROJECTS**

### **Mushroom Classification Decision Tree**

github.com/applecrazy/mushroom-decision-tree

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

#### **Credit Card Fraud Detection**

# github.com/applecrazy/fraud-detection

- ▶ Utilized open dataset of transaction attributes, amount, and fraud classification information to develop neural network-based classification model using TensorFlow and Keras
- ▶ Achieved 99.94% test accuracy, with F<sub>1</sub> score of 0.81, learned how to deal with skewed data

## **FLEX**

## github.com/applecrazy/flexapp, flexapi

- ▶ Developed + deployed mobile-friendly Vue.js web application for peers to schedule office hours with teachers
- ▶ Developed Node + Express based REST API to interface with existing appointment database

#### CERTIFICATIONS

Machine Learning Aug. 2018

Coursera, Stanford University

- ▶ Earned verified certificate for an online non-credit college course and offered through Coursera
- ▶ Learned basic theory behind ML techniques: linear/logistic regression, PCA, SVMs, neural networks

### **SKILLS**

- Python with Pandas, NumPy, Keras/TensorFlow, for data processing and analysis
- ▶ Basics of Machine Learning (Regression, Decision Trees), Deep Learning (FCNs, CNNs, RNNs/LSTMs)
- ▶ React.js web development with React-Router & Redux
- ▶ Hands-on experience with Octave/Matlab, Java, JavaScript/Node.js