# **Andreas Karagounis**

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## **EDUCATION**

Brown University, Providence, RI

SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

Masters in Computer Science Candidate, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Brown University, Providence, RI

SEPTEMBER 2013 - MAY 2017

Bachelor of Science Computer Science-Economics, GPA: 3.5/4.0

#### RESEARCH

**Serre Lab, Providence, RI** — *Research Assistant* 

JANUARY 2017 - PRESENT

# **Automating Pathology**

- Training Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) in **TensorFlow** to detect whether a zoomed in image patch contains a tumor or not
- Visualizing results with TensorBoard's Embedding Visualizer
- Creating saliency maps to detect tumors at the cellular level

## **Analyzing Human Vision Correlations with Convolutional Neural Networks**

- Building data pipeline in **TensorFlow** that extracts features from each convolution and fully connect layer of a CNN and trains and tests an SVM on each layer
- Retrieved and parsed human web experimental data using SQL and Python to compute correlations between each layer of a CNN SVM distances to the hyperplane and human categorization accuracies

### **TEACHING**

## **CS1951A: Data Science,** Providence, RI — *Teaching Assistant*

JANUARY 2017 - MAY 2017

- Created problems for relational algebra, SQL, multiple linear regression, and multiple logistic regression assignments
- Presented homeworks in **html** and **javascript** for approx. 150 students

## **CS100: Data Fluency For All,** Providence, RI — *Teaching Assistant*

JUNE 2016 - DECEMBER 2016

- Developed course materials for newly created course CS100 introduction to data science, statistics and machine learning using spreadsheets and **R**
- Gave weekly presentation for interactive labs and supervised work for 20 students

# **Brown Datathon,** Providence, RI — Workshop Facilitator

MARCH 2016 AND MARCH 2017

- Held workshop on visualizing data in **R**, demonstrating plotting techniques in **ggplot2** and text mining strategies using **tm**
- Held workshop creating an interactive K-means clustering **Shiny R** web app

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Black Sea Trade and Developmental Bank,** Thessaloniki, Greece — *Intern*

JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2014

- Analyzed and presented financial and geographical data on clients in banking sector using Excel
- Identified Greek companies in need of long term loans using financial statements
- Successfully found a marble company in need of a loan exceeding 8 million euros and negotiated relationship with the Bank

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#### COMPETITION

Kaggle Invasive Species Monitoring Competition

Placed in the top 14% by fine-tuning Vgg16 fully connected layers using batch normalization and image augmentations

## **COURSES**

Algorithms and Data Structures Big Data

**Computation Vision** 

**Computer Systems** 

Comp. Probability and Statistics Database Management Systems

Data Science

**Econometrics** 

Machine Learning

Prescriptive Analytics

Statistical Inference

## **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages** 

Python (proficient)

R (proficient)

SQL (proficient)

C (some experience)

Java (some experience)

MATLAB (some experience)

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TensorFlow (proficient)

D3.js (some experience)

#### **LANGUAGES**

English (native)
Greek (native)