## **Kevin Kuo**

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University of Maryland, College Park Expected May 2021

B.S. Computer Science, B.S. Mathematics. GPA 3.89 College Park, MD

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

REU-CAAR: Ongoing Project 2020

Advised by John Dickerson, UMD

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### **EPFL Internship: Ongoing Project**

2020

Advised by Robert West and Andreas Spitz, EPFL

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### **Evaluating a Bi-LSTM Model for Metaphor Detection in TOEFL Essays**

2020

Advised by Marine Carpuat, UMD

Participated in The Second Shared Task on Metaphor Detection; achieved an F1 score of 0.6~0.7 across all four tasks (identifying metaphoricity at a word level).

Presented poster at ACL 2020, FigLang Workshop.

# Implementing the "Enhancing Music Notation Addressability" API for MusicXML 2020 Advised by Raffaelle Vigilanti, UMD

Worked on the Enhancing Music Notation Addressability (EMA) API; wrote Python scripts to parse MusicXML files and convert API request paths into MusicXML subselections. Presented poster at Music Encoding Conference 2020.

### Team AlMAR (Artificially Intelligent Medical Assistant Robot)

2017-21

Advised by Anil Deane, UMD

Prototyped a robot capable of autonomous navigation, medical data analysis, and patient interaction in a hospital setting. Integrated several software components (Flask, Robot OS, Mycroft.ai, Keras, SQLite) with a physical robotic system.

Last Updated: March 2020

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Accepted (2-3%) to **Summer@EPFL**. Program cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. **2020** 

### SDE Intern (Amazon Web Services, Herndon, VA)

2019

Worked on CloudFront Signer, a web service that limits access of public AWS CloudFront domains to authorized Amazon identities. Presented product to developers and managers across 3 AWS Security teams.

Teaching Assistant 2018-19

Held office hours, taught discussion sections, and graded assignments for:

- CMSC216: C, UNIX, and Assembly.
- CMSC132: Java and Object-Oriented Programming.

### **Junior Officer (UMCP Taiwanese American Student Assn.)**

2018-19

Worked with TASA board members to organize and facilitate cultural events.