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Interests Distributed machine learning, data and software engineering for large scale AI

EDUCATION University of California, Berkeley

B.A., Computer Science, 2017

Courses CS189: Machine Learning CS162: Operating Systems

> CS170: Algorithms/Complexity EE123: Digital Signal Processing EE222: Nonlinear Control Theory EE126: Statistics & Probability

Research & EXPERIENCE

Adobe Systems, Search Team

San Francisco Summer 2017-Present

Automating large scale distributed deep learning using Tensorflow r1.5 and custom AWS CloudFormations. The purpose is to investigate, prototype, and refine new algorithms in computer vision and deep learning to improve image

search at Adobe.

Software Engineer

Umbo CV Computer Vision Research Intern Taipei, Taiwan

Summer 2016

Developed a demo to perform online few-shot learning with an ordinary laptop and webcam. Using an additional layered architecture, this ConvNet automatically expands its final layer to learn new objects in real time.

UC Berkeley EECS, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab Berkeley, CA

Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Research Programmer

Produced a video segmentation algorithm for automated data collection and

processing of rotating E. coli.

PUBLICATIONS

T. Zajdel, A. Walczak, D. Sengupta, V. Tieu, & M. Maharbiz, "Towards

A Biohybrid Sensing Platform Built on Impedance-based Bacterial Flagellar Motor Tachometry," *IEEE BioCAS Conference*, Turin, Italy. October 2017.

Languages & Software

 $C \checkmark \checkmark$ Python $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ Java 🗸 🗸 iOS (Swift) ✓

Tensorflow \checkmark Torch/Lua ✓✓ git & Agile ✓✓ Android UI ✓

IOS PROJECTS Developed an app that tracks users' activity in real time. This app collects data

on the iPhone's many sensors and visualizes it on dynamic graphs and charts.

RECOGNITIONS Berkeley CITRIS Invention Lab Fellowship 2016

> Huang Scholarship 2015-2016 Santander Bank Scholarship 2014

Hobbies & Chinese language, College Ski and Snowboard Club,

Native Polish speaker OTHER. Updated January 2018