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EDUCATION

• Columbia University, B.A. Mathematics (Intended)

New York, NY. 2020 - 2024

• Columbia Preparatory School, Class of 2020 Valedictorian

New York, NY. 2016 - 2020

o Selected Activities: Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper, President of CS club, After-school AI Instructor

EXPERIENCE

• Research Engineering Intern at Medipixel

Seoul, Korea. May 2020 - Aug 2020

- Implemented distributed reinforcement learning (RL) architecture Ape-X to company open source library
- Designed and implemented Markov Decision Processes for 3D-2D medical image registration with RL solution

• Summer Research Fellow at Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY. June 2019 - Aug 2019

- Studied and implemented a distributed version of the *Soft Actor Critic* algorithm under the supervision of Ji Liu Group at Stony Brook University ECE Department
- Research was supported by the Simons Summer Research Program, the Simons Foundation, and Stony Brook University

• Technical Writer at Towards Data Science

Remote. Feb 2019 - March 2020

• Reviewed and explained reinforcement learning algorithms for Medium publication *Towards Data Science*; 300K+ total views [towardsdatascience.com/@thechrisyoon]

• Chief Executive Officer at We Love Coding

New York, NY. March 2018 - March 2020

• Led a non-profit organization for coding education based in New York City; Taught 150+ students from underrepresented communities with internally developed CS curriculum [welovecoding.org]

• Independent Research

New York, NY. May 2018 - March 2019

- Implemented mathematical model-based cancer chemotherapy treatment simulation and developed RL-based solution
- Won second prize in 2019 New York City Science and Engineering Fair Computational Science Category

SELECTED PROJECTS

• RLcycle: [Github Link. 120+ Stars, 40+ Forks]

- o A library for ready-made reinforcement learning agents and reusable components
- Implementations include: DQN + Enhancements, Distirbutional DQN (C51, QR, Rainbow), A2C, A3C, DDPG, TD3, SAC
- o Frameworks used: PyTorch, Ray, Hydra

• distributedRL: [Github Link. 60+ Stars]

- Configurable implementation of Ape-X for easily distributing off-policy RL algorithms
- Frameworks used: PyTorch, Ray, ZeroMQ

Coursework (Columbia University)

• 2019-2020 (high school dual enrollment): Honors Math A (UN1207; proof-based calculus), Honors Math B (UN1208; proof-based linear algebra and multivariable calculus)

SKILLS

- Technologies: Python, PyTorch, Ray, ZeroMQ, C, LATEX, Git
- Miscellaneous: Technical Writing, English (native bilingual), Korean (native bilingual)

References

• Dr. Ji Liu (ji.liu@stonybrook.edu), Stony Brook University ECE Department