BENJAMIN PIERCE

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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University

Aug 2017 - Expected May 2021

B.S. Computer Science

Cleveland, OH

- GPA: 3.6
- Coursework: Algorithms, Databases, Data Structures, Intro. Artifical Intelligence

WORK EXPERIENCE

Solar Lifetime Durability Extension Center

Research Assistant

Aug 2018 - Present Cleveland, OH

- Research focus is on computer vision applications for materials
- Other duties include solar module fabrication, testing, and analysis

Peth's Landscaping

June 2015 - Aug 2018

Strongsville, OH

• Summer job as a landscaper, responsibe for mulch, planting, mowing, trimming, etc.

SKILLS

Landscaper

- · Programming Languages: Python, R, Java, C
- Libraries: sklearn, skimage, scipy, openCV, pandas
- Technologies: MySQL, Hadoop, Linux, SLURM/HPC

PROJECTS

Image Processing on substrate formation on Ni-Al alloys

Used computer vision techniques to quantize substrate growth rate on electromagnetically levitated, molten droplet of Ni-Al. Successfully confirmed theoretical behaviour through a purely data-driven approach. Output: two poster presentations, paper in progress

Unsupervised Machine Learning on electroluminescence images

Used machine learning to idenfity and classify degredation types in EL images of solar cells in order to impartially seperate modes of failure and computationally detect reasons for power loss

AWARDS

SURES Scholar

May 2019

Awarded grant funding for summer research

CWRU SOURCE

Choose Ohio First Awardee

Aug 2017

Recognized for STEM skills and awarded scholarship

State of Ohio

Dean's High Honors

Aug 2017-

Made Dean's list for academic success

CWRU