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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University I Pittsburgh, PA

M.S. in Machine Learning

University of Michigan I Ann Arbor, MI I 4.00/4.00 GPA

Sep. 2018 - May 2021

Expected Graduation: Dec. 2022

B.S.E. in Data Science with Mathematics Minor

- Deep Learning for Computer Vision
- Unsupervised Computer Vision
- Introduction to Machine Learning

- Conversational Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning for Affective Computing
- Numerical Methods

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineering Intern | **Amazon**

May 2021 - Present

• Implementing heuristic solutions of the vehicle routing problem to optimize driver transport tours

ML Instructional Aide (EECS 445) | University of Michigan

Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2021

- Led discussions, designed assignments, and provided help in office hours regarding ML concepts
- Provided solutions to new accessibility challenges posed by the virtual semester
- Instructed on topics including SVMs, neural networks, decision trees, boosting, and clustering

ML Algorithms Intern | KLA

June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Performed self-supervised representation learning with autoencoders and simCLR in TensorFlow
- Developed algorithms that produce encodings of large images 3x faster than with previously used methods in transfer learning tasks while maintaining downstream predictive power

Advanced Engineering Intern | Gentherm

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

• Extracted accurate predictions of occupant weight, height, gender, and clothing insulation from their car seat pressure distribution while reducing sensor area required by 98% (patent pending)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Infinite Outcome Prediction Market Research (University of Michigan) Dec. 2020 – July 2021

• Designed a new probabilistic aggregation mechanism to capture Bayesian belief distributions of traders and simulated the effects of trader characteristics on compensation (workshop paper)

Computational Physics Group (University of Michigan)

Oct. 2018 - Feb. 2021

- Developed 3D Convolutional Neural Networks that predict effective diffusivity of microstructures in batteries given volumetric image representations
- Implemented gradient descent and physics-based adjoint optimization to analyze MRI scans and model mechanics that govern brain folding in development (journal publication)

CytogeneticsAI Research (Beaumont Health System – Royal Oak) Apr. 2019 – Dec. 2020

- Built a Convolutional Neural Network that can differentiate eight classes of normal and abnormal chromosomes associated with myeloid leukemia at 94% accuracy (conference presentation)
- Implemented k-means clustering to extract individual chromosome pairs from karyotype images

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, JAVA, R, SQL, MATLAB

ML and Data Mining Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib

Technical Proficiencies: VS Code, WSL, Git, Jupyter Notebooks, Azure DevOps