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EECS Junior with a passion for programming. Looking for a software engineering position focusing on machine learning and data science.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, McCormick School of Engineering, Evanston, IL B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Computer Engineering, minor in Data Science

Expected Graduation June 2021

CompSci GPA 3.88 - CompEng GPA 3.68

WORK EXPERIENCE

Al and Analytic Solutions Ass. Project Specialist, Turkish Economy Bank

August 2019 - September 2019

- Developed various machine learning models using logistic regression, random forest, neural network and XGBoost for predicting the probability of default for a credit application.
- Built an auto-ML platform for automating processes such as data cleaning, outlier detection, model selection and training, speeding up the machine learning model preparation process by more than 90%.

Full Stack Developer, F+ Ventures - DUCKT

June 2019 - July 2019

- Prototyped the backend and the frontend for an e-scooter charging station, expecting to decrease the recurring costs for shared micro-mobility companies by over 55%.
- Developed an iOS and Android app for the users, Raspberry Pi for locking and charging the scooters at the stations, and a server on AWS for their communication.

Intern Engineer/Translator, SHERPA - SANTOR Engineering

September 2018

• Developed a script and a GUI in MATLAB to create a pdf report of the employees' performance, recorded in Excel spreadsheets and worked as an English – French translator during the meetings between SHERPA and Peugeot.

Intern Engineer, FIGES Advanced Engineering Solutions

July 2018 – August 2018

- Created a physically realistic model of Toyota's hybrid C-HR in Simulink, using Stateflow and Simscape.
- Proved my model was 95% accurate by running tests on gas mileage and comparing it with the car's documentation data.

LEADERSHIP, CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AND PROJECTS

Co-founder and Technical Leader, hymn

September 2018 - Present

- Leading a team of 5 on the development processes of a music review and rating platform with over 1.5 million songs.
- Developing the backend of the website, as well as a music recommendation algorithm.

Technical Director, IEEE at Northwestern

April 2019 - Present

Organizing the annual Project Showcase, hackathons and coordinating over 20 project teams under IEEE.

Co-founder and Developer in a Startup, Tagalong

September 2018 – Present

• Programmed iOS and Android app with React.Native, as well as the backend, aimed to help people stay safe on the street.

Peer Mentor for Intro to AI Class, Northwestern University EECS Department

January 2018 – June 2019

Software Developer, Northwestern University Solar Car Team (NUSOLAR)

September 2017 – June 2018

Client Communication Executive, MyHomePT

April 2018 – June 2018

Project Manager, PRESTO

January 2018 - March 2018

SKILLS

Programming Skills: Python, SQL, C#, C++

Software: Visual Studio, MATLAB, Autodesk Fusion 360, Microsoft Office, Unity, MySQL Workbench

Languages: Fluent in English, Turkish and French (DELF/DALF C1 Certificate)

Other Skills and Interests: 3D Design and Printing, Amateur Rocketry, Playing Piano and Playing Basketball

Awards: Won the Communication Award from Segal Design Institute for PRESTO, Best Underclassmen Project Award in in IEEE

Project Showcase 2019 for Tagalong, the Startup Estonia Competition in Izmir with DUCKT