Cleah Winston

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Education

University of Washington, Seattle

B.S. in Computer Science (Direct Admit) // UW Dean's List (AU22, WI24)

Related Coursework: Machine Learning, Algorithms, Data Structures, Java

Research Projects

Sim to Real Model Training for OOD Data Detection & Handling, UW CSE

• Training out-of-distribution (OOD) detection & handling models on real environments by designing & collecting unique tasks on Franka Emika robot arm.

Large Language Models for Chief Complaints & HPIs, UW CSE, Stanford, UPenn

- Improved chief complaint embedding methods for clinical prediction tasks.
- Tested novel methods to improve LLM ability to take a relevant patient history.

Improving Robotic Car Navigation Algorithms, UW CSE

 Built neural networks to train road-following model using PyTorch to probe whether robust training can be achieved with simulated data and less real data.

Augmented Reality for Physical Therapy, UW CSE, Foster, Medicine, BioEngr.

• Built prototype, designed business plan of immersive AR at-home PT technology.

Repairing Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCI) with Fault-Based Data Acquisition (UW CSE)

• Evaluated novel BCI debugger that relied on focused data acquisition and data labeling using a cursor manipulation neural decoder application.

Assessing Neurostimulation as Therapy for Spinal Cord Injury

 Assessed efficacy of neurostimulation as therapy for spinal cord injury in rats by quantifying vasculature recovery in spinal cord images.

ML-Based Neural Decoding

- Developed ML-based haptic neural decoders to improve object-handling neuroprosthetics.
- Built ML-based system to predict distracted driving from EEG data.

MyScoliCare (Android/iOS app)

Developed app with a voice assistant for scoliosis patients; has 100+ users.

Work Experience

Neurophys [Software Developer]

Designing Al-based technology for smart at-home rehabilitation plans.

Paul Allen School of Computer Science, UW [Teaching Assistant]

• Lead class groups (~30 students), office hours & 1-1s, and review sessions, etc.

Banyan Computing [Backend Software Developer Intern]

Built Julia script-saving system and software for managing cloud spending.

Publications/Conferences

Multimodal Clinical Prediction with Unified Prompts and Pretrained LLMs. 2024 International Conference on Health Informatics.

Repairing Brain-Computer Interfaces with Fault-based Data Acquisition. 2022 IEEE/ACM 44th International Conference on Software Engineering A Review of Commercially Available EEG Headsets. IYNA. 2021; https://youthneuro.org/journal/article/673/

Outreach/Volunteer

CS Education Week, UW [Speaker] – Presented my research to high school students. Dec. 2023

NeuroTEC, UW [Digital Media Leader] – Managed digital media on neurotech topics. Oct. 2021 – June 2023

CobraCoders.org [Co-founder] – Run outreach platform to inspire students in tech. **July 2019 – Present**

Amazon Women in Engineering [Speaker] – Presented 3 tech talks to high-school students. July 2019, Aug. 2020, Aug. 2021

The 5C's Ensemble [Composer/Flutist] – Perform ensemble music and release albums. **Oct. 2017 – Present**

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Julia, System Verilog, JavaScript, TypeScript, React Software Libraries/Tools: AWS Software, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, Intel Quartus Prime

Technical Skills: ML, website/mobile app development, EEG analysis, data analysis, journal writing, reading scientific literature

June 2022 – Present *GPA: 3.77*

June 2024 - Present

Rosario Scalise & Dr. Abhishek Gupta (PhD, UW CSE); WEIRD Lab & Robot Learning Lab UW

Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2024

2024 International Conference of Health Informatics In-review at ML 4 Health 2024.

2nd @ MD Plus Datathon on value-based care

Sept. 2022 – May 2024

Alex Spitzer & Dr. Byron Boots (Overland AI, UW CSE); UW Robot Learning Lab

Presented at Undergraduate Research Symposium

Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Presented at Final Round of Holloman Health Innovation Challenge 2024

April 2021 – May 2022

Dr. Rajesh Rao & Dr. Rene Just (PhD, UW CSE) 2021 Engineering in Medicine and Biology & 2022 International Conference on Software Engineering

June 2021 – September 2021

Dr. Sarah Mondello, (PhD, UW Rehab Medicine); Restorative Technologies Laboratory

Dec. 2019 - March 2021

Courtnie Paschall (UW MD/PhD student)

1st at WSSEF 2020, 2021; 2nd in Software Systems in 2021 CRSEF, US Air Force Award, 2020 Student Scholar Symposium (sigma Xi)

Nov. 2018 - May 2019

Endorsed by Dr. Manuel Rigo (MD/PhD, Barcelona Scoliosis PT School) Non-Operative Treatment of Childhood Scoliosis, Columbia University

Aug. 2024 - Present
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