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CREDENTIALS

Passed Society of Actuaries:
Exam P (probability)

LANGUAGES

Python
Java
R
HTML/JS/CSS
C
C++
Scheme
SQL
MIPS Assembly

SKILLS

Tools:
Git, Unix, Bash,
LaTex, Cron, Selenium
Selenium, REST APIs

Machine Learning:
SVMs, Neural Networks,
Random Forest,
Gradient Boosted Trees,
Linear/Logisic Regression

Packages/Frameworks:
NumPy, SciPy, Pandas,
scikit-learn, Tensorflow,
Statsmodels, matplotlib
nltk, SQLAlchemy, Flask

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER - AFFINITY

Starting in July 2018 (https://affinity.co)

. Will be a full-stack engineer working at Affinity

. Affinity is founded by **Ray Zhou, Shubham Goel, and Joe Lonsdale (cofounder of Palantir)**

. Affinity raised a $13.5m Series A from **Great Oaks VC, Pear Ventures, and 8VC**

. Will be using mostly **Ruby + React**.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN - AMAZON LAB126

May 2017 - August 2017

. Built a service to perform **automatically detect regressions and improvements** between builds by performing **hypothesis tests** on millions of Kindle metrics.

. Backend implemented by scheduling weekly **SQL** jobs to query **Redshift** and batch-analyze data with **statsmodels** and **SciPy**.

. **Detected and alerted a PM** to a **critical regression** involving power consumption.

. User-friendly dashboard built with **Flask** backend and **HTML/JS/CSS** with Bootstrap frontend

RESEARCH - UCSF ARTHRITIS IMAGING LAB (Xiaojuan Li)

September 2016 - May 2017 (https://github.com/cosmicac/ucsf-mri-seg)

. Implemented an **convolutional neural network** in **Tensorflow** with **3D convolutions** to segment out tissue with synovitis (rheumatoid arthritis symptom).

. Abstract accepted in **ISMRM (Intl. Soc. for Magnetic Resonance in Medecine)**

. Trained with an **end-to-end** symmetric down-sampling and then up-sampling architecture, with a **dice coefficient** loss function.

. Used affine transform. and other distortions to deal with **small dataset** (**n=61**).

. Achieved average dice-coefficient of **0.61** on a test set of 10 images.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER TEST INTERNSHIP - CITRIX

May 2016 - August 2016

. Worked as the **sole** Test Engineer on GoToMeeting's meeting service backend team

. Wrote and maintained a REST api test suite written in **Java** with Spring and TestNG

. Wrote automation that **located and prevented expensive errors** in the core service infrastructure (intermittent 500 errors, etc)

. Localized automation written with **Selenium Webdriver** for GoToMeeting frontend to seven different locales

BITMONSTER - CALHACKS 2015

October 2015 (https://github.com/1heart/calhacks)

. Webapp made with 2 teammates - won best use of Blockchain API award (5 BTC)

. Conduct Bitcoin transactions with aliases, reputation, and Venmo-ish features.

. Made with **Flask** backend and React frontend - worked on backend (**Python**/**Flask**)

EDUCATION

Univerisity of California, Berkeley — 2014-2018

Majors: **Computer Science and Statistics**

GPA: 3.62

Relevant Coursework

(A) CS61A (SICP)	(A) Math 53 (Multivar. Calc)	(A) Stat. 133 (Comp. Data)
(B+) CS61BL (Data Struc.)	(A) Math 54 (Linear Algebra)	(B+) Stat 155 (Game Theory)
(B+) CS61C (Machine Struc.)	(A) Math 104 (Real Analysis)	(A-) CS161 (Comp. Security)
(A-) CS70 (Discrete Math)	(A-) Math 110 (Linear Algebra)	(WIP) Math 113 (Abstr. Alg.)
(A-) CS188 (AI)	(A-) Stat. 134 (Probability)	(WIP) CS 184 (Comp. Graphics)
(A-) CS189 (ML)	(A) Stat. 135 (Stat. Concepts)	(WIP) Stat 152 (Surveys)
(A-) CS170 (Algo.)	(B) CS162 (OS)	