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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

GPA: 3.68/4.00

Dual Degree: Computer Science, Statistics

Expected, December 2022

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Efficient Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Information Systems, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, Foundations of Data Science, Probability Theory

Activities: Valley Consulting Group, Computer Science Mentors, Intramural Basketball

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reddit, Inc Berkeley, CA

Technical Consultant

September – Present

Consulted head of business operations to devise a comprehensive strategy to accelerate Reddit's advertising revenue growth

- Researched and analyzed marketing tactics for 8+ advertising models within the direct advertising landscape to identify possibilities of improvement in Reddit's advertising strategy and provide recommendations for marketing priorities
- Conducted case studies on 10+ verticals through interviews to analyze competitor landscape and create implementation plan

UC Berkeley EECS Department

Berkeley, CA

Teaching Assistant

August 2020 - Present

- Coordinated 10+ topical labs and discussion sessions for 50+ students for the introductory algorithms course at UC Berkeley
- Identified and reached out to students to adapt to a shift to an online curriculum as a result of the novel coronavirus
- Improved student learning by providing personalized support to 200+ students at office hours to ensure conceptual mastery
- Instructed topics on higher-order functions, data structures, recurrence relations, and object-oriented programming principles

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Berkeley, CA

Research Intern

May 2020 - August 2020

March 2020 - August 2020

- Analyzed and interpreted 200+ datasets of Higgs Boson elementary particle produced from CERN's Large Hadron Collider
- Implemented maximum likelihood fit and regression models to engineer solutions to particle classification problems
- Produced 20+ plots and data visualizations of particle diphoton invariant mass distributions and transverse momentum

Juni Learning Computer Science Instructor San Francisco

Directed weekly private lessons to 30+ students with project-oriented curriculum emphasizing fundamental computing concepts such as recursion, inheritance, data structures, runtime and space complexity, Big-O, and sorting algorithms

Curated curriculum to student's progress and conducted personalized check-ins to evaluate areas for curriculum improvement

Valley Consulting Group

Berkeley, CA

August 2020 - Present

Consultant

Conduct statistical analysis with market and competitive research data to market size and predict future growth rates

- Assessed business strategies of clients, including analysis of working capital, process workflow, and new business opportunities
- Developed and lead technical workshops to teach computer science and data science principles to incoming consultants

PROJECTS

SweetTweet – iOS Application & Twitter Recommendation System

August 2020 – Present

- Headed a team of 5 software engineers to develop tweet recommendation system using Twitter Developer API and TweetBy
- Implemented KNN and matrix factorization models to stream personalized tweets utilizing user engagement history
- Integrated recommendation system with iOS app featuring group chat channels to provide users a space to share digital content

Stonks - Stock Public Sentiment Analyzer & Trading Bot

March 2020 – June 2020

- Built an automated stock trading bot through Alpaca's Trading API utilizing pairs trading algorithm to predict optimal buying and selling points while accounting for daily volatility and live news events through sentiment analysis on Market Watch
- Implemented email notification system to alert user of active trades and bi-weekly updates using Google Cloud Platform

EyeClothes – Image Classifier

May 2020 - June 2020

- Implemented neural network to classify images of clothing into shirts, trousers, dresses, and sneakers with 95% accuracy
- Built in Python using Tensorflow, Keras, and pandas to vectorize images and build supervised learning model

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Java, Python, C++, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Swift, Node.js, tensorflow, Sci-Kit Learn, Git Version Control, unit testing Statistical Models: Linear and logistic regression, KNN, SVM, regularization, gradient descent, alpha-beta pruning, PCA Interests: Basketball, Stocks, Consulting, Piano and Classical Music, Reading, Dancing, Gaming