David Ahn

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania - Major GPA: 4.0/4.0, Cumulative GPA: 3.83/4.0

Bachelor of Engineering in Systems Engineering, Computer Science, Statistics Masters of Engineering in Data Science Gretchen Whitney High School - GPA: 4.0/4.0

Valedictorian, Class President, President of STEM club and Mathcounts

2019

RELEVANT COURSEWORK AND SKILLS

- Relevant Courses: Decision Models, Negotiations, Engineering Entrepreneurship, Data Structures/Algorithms, Probability, Big Data Analytics, Dynamical Systems, Optimization Theory, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence
- Technical Skills: Java, Python, SQL, R, Excel, HTML, CSS, Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch, MATLAB, LaTeX, Agile

Work/Volunteer Experience

University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Research Assistant/TA

2020 - 2021

- Research Project: Worked on NLP project involving semantic parsing and interpreting user's English language input and "editing" this input (using Monte Carlo and other methods) to correspond to closest SQL commands. https://trustml.github.io
- Teaching Assistant: TA for ESE 111(Atoms, Bits, Circuits, and Systems) and M&TSI summer camp. Led groups of students in creating and launching their own products (electrical wiring, arduino code, implementation of sensors, presenting a MVP, deploying marketing strategies). (built a smart waterbottle sensor system when I took the course)

Ense

Product Manager/Data Scientist

2021

- : Identified pain points of current offerings and led the product team through agile development of features for the Ense app (audio social network) as well as Smalltalk (audio based meeting platform).
- o: Developed marketing campaigns to onboard over 4,000 new users and double regular engagement of current users

Instahub

Product Manager 2020

• : Managed product team in working with company leaders to create action plans for new product launch, analyzing market feedback through A/B tests, optimizing product design, functionality

Crittenton Services for Children and Families

Head Logistics Intern

2018 - 2019

• : Coordinated logistics for various events throughout the year including annual Christmas Drive (10,000+ gifts collected)

Boeing

Summer Intern 2018

 $\circ\,$: Led a team to create a fully autonomous vehicle capable of obstacle detection and avoidance

EXTRACURRICULARS AND ACTIVITIES

- Wharton Undergraduate Data Analytics Club (WUDAC) (Education): Create curriculum for and run Analytics 101, 201 courses which teach Python and R for Data Science Applications (2020 present)
- Wharton Management Club (*Project Lead*): Member of the Applied Management Program (AMP) which provides pro bono consulting services for smaller, local companies. Led teams in working with company leaders to create action plans for new product launches, generating leads to new clients, and optimizing online customer engagement. (2019 present)
- Wharton Undergraduate Consulting Club (Corporate Relations): Raised over \$6,500 from corporate sponsorships to fund our club's annual consulting case conference. Established relationships with over fifteen large consulting companies to serve as speakers for career panels, coffee chats, workshops, and case competition judges. (2019 present)
- West Philadelphia Tutoring Project (Section Lead Tutor): Work with students from local middle and high schools to work on developing skills in subjects including Science, Math, and English/Writing (2019 2020)
- STEM Club/Science Olympiad (Founder and President): Founded the Whitney Science Olympiad Team, placing 4th in California; Led the largest club on campus (200+ members) in community service, math/science competitions, workshops, science fairs, raised over \$2500 in sponsorships and fundraisers; Involved in planning Penn's annual Science Olympiad invitational competition (organizing and proctoring Codebusters and Forensics events) (2017 present)

PROJECTS

- Voice Recognition (Python): Designed a system for voice recognition of a spoken digit using Fourier Analysis: Average Spectrum and Nearest Neighbor comparisons
- o TwitterBot (Java): Learn from real tweets to generate original tweets, data cleaning/filtering, Markov chain concepts
- Spotify Recommender (Java, Python, Spotify API): Recommendation system for music, playlists, and artists through network analytics
- NBA Playoff Predictor (R, Python): Presented at UPenn Data Science Live; built Penalized Regression(Lasso, Ridge, Elastic Net) Random Forest, and Boosting Models on in-game statistics to predict playoff outcomes for 2021 season.
 INTERESTS
 - * : MLB(Dodgers), NBA, Guitar, Tennis, Frisbee, Machine Learning, Logic Puzzles, Community Service, Renewable Energy