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# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Machine Learning Engineering Intern, Micron Technology

**Summer 2019** 

Built demonstration of FPGA-based deep learning accelerator in ADAS for Frankfurt Auto Show '19

- Developed a smart lock application using pose estimation, gesture recognition, and face & speech recognition
- Designed a compute efficient one-shot pose estimation network that can run at >60 fps on GPU
  - 4x faster, 12x fewer FLOPS compared to OpenPose (SOTA) for same size image

## Research Engineer, FWDNXT

Jan 2018 - May 2019

Designed compute efficient neural networks optimized for FWDNXT's deep learning accelerator

- Built networks for object detection, tracking, pose estimation, segmentation and face recognition
- Developed a smart-camera solution able to detect people and track target of interest at 30 fps
  - Built person detector with 5x fewer FLOPS & 5 % drop in performance compared to YOLOv3
  - Improved a popular multi object tracker (SORT) by incorporating Siamese networks

## Founding Engineer, Perceive

Aug 2016 - Aug 2017

Developed core video processing pipeline and geometric vision algorithms

- Designed a multi-camera person localization algorithm to triangulate and track people
- Implemented and benchmarked various object detection algorithms (SSD, YOLO, Faster-RCNN)
- Built a distributed task queue based video processing pipeline that reduced AWS costs by 70%

## Software Development Intern, Bloomberg L.P.

Summer 2016

Built anomaly detection & trade workflow recommendation feature for Bloomberg middle office tools

Used boosted trees to predict (with 95% accuracy) next state of a given trade to decide if it needs user-attention

#### Software Development Intern, Bloomberg L.P.

Summer 2015

Built feature to enable security search and filtering within Bloomberg's asset management tools

## **EDUCATION**

#### Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Fall 2019

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

GPA: 3.81 / 4.0

Advisor: Eugenio Culurciello

**Research**: Compute efficient neural networks for Computer Vision; Unsupervised Learning

## **Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering**

Spring 2016

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

GPA: 3.77 / 4.0

## **PROJECTS** { more information on webiste }

Deep Video Compression: End-to-End neural network for Video Compression { Ongoing }

Lane Prediction: End-to-End neural network for predicting lanes using heatmap regression { Ongoing }

**PyTorch Profiler:** Python tool to count FLOPS and parameters of a given PyTorch model

**ONNX Explorer:** Web based tool to visualize and profile ONNX models

3D Mapping Quadcopter, FPGA MIPS Processor, FPGA Bitcoin Miner, Assistive hat for the blind

### **TOOLS**

- Python, PyTorch, Linux, Git { Proficient }
- C/C++, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, MATLAB, Verilog { Intermediate }