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EDUCATION

NUS (NATIONAL UNIVER-

BCOMP IN INFORMATION SECURITY

December 2021 | Singapore, SG

LINKS

Github://derpyplops LinkedIn://Jonathan Ng

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Proficient:

Python • Scala • VueJS JS • SQL • React

Familiar:

Java• Shell

Golang • C++ • C

TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS

Apollo GQL • ZIO • Play Framework AWS • GRPC • Jest AsciiDoc • Redux express.js • Kafka • Docker

INTERESTS

Effective Altruism

Arete Fellowship (SG) Organizer (Fall '20, Spring '21) NUS Chapter Lead

MISC

ARENA (arena.education)

- Implemented PPO, BERT, GPT (and more) from scratch.
- Contributed to TransformerLens, an open source library for interpretability research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NUS (NATIONAL UNIVER- APART RESEARCH | RESEARCH ENGINEER (CONTRACTING)

Apr 2024 - Present

- First author on *Catastrophic Cyber Capabilities Benchmark* (3CB): Robustly Evaluating LLM Agent Cyber Offense Capabilities (pending review ICLR '25)
- Designed and implemented 11 complex cybersecurity LLM agent evals
- Implemented multi-Docker agent evaluations in our agent LLM scaffolding
- Wrote and conducted experiments across 14 language models, across Anthropic, OpenAI, TogetherAI, Replicate

SURVEYOR | Sole Engineer

Oct 2023 - Present

- Sole engineer building Surveyor, a webapp to build and deploy surveys. Backend, UX design, architecture and prompt engineering.
- Implemented data pipeline for robustly parsing surveys from LM outputs, inclusive of conducting experiments and writing tests
- Oversaw sub-contractor work on productionizing via containerization.
 VueJS, TypeScript, Firestore DB, OpenAI API

CADENZA LABS | RESEARCH ENGINEER

Apr 2023 - Present

- Developed the Eleuther Al/elk library, a white-box LLM interpretability library for training "truth-seeking" probes
- Coordinated and conducted large sweeps across multiple GPU clusters, conducted original experiments

SERI MATS | RESEARCH ENGINEER

Jan 2023 - March 2023 | Singapore

- Participated in seminars and workshops relating to Al Alignment, mentored by Dr Dan Hendrycks.
- Authored the *Machiavelli* paper (ICML23), created a data collection platform on Streamlit (repo) (paper).
- Worked with the trlx library to train LMs on an ethics dataset via RLHF.

LEADIQ | Software Engineer (Full-Stack)

Apr 2020 - June 2022 | Singapore

- Built Self-Serve Single Sign-On, a feature that automates SSO client setup, and cuts a 2-3 week long process down to a day. Won internal hackathon 1st place. After winning, we brought the code and made it production ready in a month.
- Built Slack Bot delivering Job Change Notifications.
 Kafka, Scala, ZIO, Slack API
- Built Assign Sequences with Outreach.io API.
 - > Vue, CSS, HTML, ApolloGQL, Scala