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**EDUCATION** 

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## University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

May 2021

## Master of Science in Engineering, Robotics || Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Science

Minors in Mathematics & Electrical Engineering

Relevant Coursework (\*denotes current): Algorithms & Data Structures, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Databases & Info Systems, Machine Learning, Big Data Analytics, Computational Linguistics\*, Linear & Abstract Algebra **SKILLS** 

Programming/Scripting: Java & Kotlin, Python, C, C++, JavaScript, MySQL, MATLAB, OCaml, Verilog (HDL), Arduino, React, HTML, CSS Frameworks & Tools: Git, Linux, MongoDB, Node.js, Apache Spark, LaTeX, Android Studio, Selenium, Solr, Microsoft Office, Junit Libraries: Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Pandas, NLTK, NumPy, PyTorch, Matplotlib, BeautifulSoup, Keras | Language: English, Spanish

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

University of Pennsylvania, Undergraduate Research Assistant | | Philadelphia, PA

May 2020 - Present

- Utilized Drupal, ApacheSolr, and AWS EC2 to build digital library for detecting and learning about lead dangers in water
- Implemented faceted searching of lead outreach materials using ApacheSolr by creating a classification taxonomy
- Leveraged QGIS API, JavaScript, and Node.js to collect and process users to determine risk for lead poisoning

## **Steignet,** Software Engineering Intern | Atlanta, GA

May 2020 - August 2020

- Assisted with building Natural Language Processing BERT classification model for automating email interactions with real estate agents by writing Python and Bash scripts to help in cleaning and classifying over 30K threads
- Ran various analyses to assess accuracy of NLP models and find bottlenecks in performance, led to 12% gain in accuracy
- Created web scraper to get property listing info from Redfin & Zillow using Beautiful Soup to add to Steignet's database

## College Houses & Academic Services, Information Technology Assistant | | Philadelphia, PA

August 2018 - May 2020

- Assisted over 800 residents in on-campus College Houses with hardware, software and network support
- Educated non-technical clients on security, computer maintenance, and troubleshooting

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

#### Penn-shell [C, Priority Scheduling, Signaling] (Team of 2)

September 2020

Built a full-feature shell with foreground and background processes; standard input and output file redirection; n-stage pipelines; and job control from scratch using C

## Favor App [Java, JavaScript, Node.js. MongoDB, Firebase, Kotlin, Full Stack Project] (Team of 4)

- Built Android app that allows users to create, submit and accept favors primarily targeted to college students
- Constructed web-based application that allows admins to control, moderate and analyze activity of different favors
- Implemented multiple features including end to end communication, favor location tracking, etc. using Agile development

## DengAl [Python, Keras, Scikit-Learn, NumPy]

December 2019

Implemented multiple ML models that predicted weekly number of dengue cases in San Juan and Iquitos over five-year period using given environmental variables describing changes in temperature, precipitation and more from 1990

#### J Programming Language Compiler [C]

December 2018

- Wrote a simple compiler for J (a stack-based language) using C
- Constructed a parser that disassembles J code into tokens and generates the corresponding Assembly
- Managed the stack to grow and shrink based on function calls, conditionals, operands, operators, and other variables

## **LEADERSHIP & OTHER EXPERIENCE**

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate & Undergrad Teaching Assistant || Philadelphia, PA

August 2018 - Present

- Present concepts in computer architecture, assembly and C in weekly recitations; collaborate on assignment development
- Presented concepts in discrete mathematics to over 200 students, composed and evaluated homework and exams

#### Engineering Orientation Peer Advisor, Mentor | | Philadelphia, PA

July 2019 - Present

- Advise freshmen on course selection, student life, and other aspects of their transition to college; organize freshman events Penn Educational Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Organizer | | Philadelphia, PA October 2018 - Present
  - Assist in organizing Splash@Penn by recruiting teachers, maintaining and developing the Splash@Penn website, identifying and establishing Partnerships & Sponsors, and teaching classes in discrete mathematics and programming during the event

## **AWARDS & INTERESTS**

Awards: Penn Wharton Startup Internship Award (2020), Penn Emerging Scholar (2017), Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Awardee (2019), National Merit Scholarship Recipient (2016), Australian Mathematics Olympiad High Distinction (2016) Technical Interests: Full Stack & Web Development, ML and AI, DevOps | Non-Technical Interests: Tennis, Teaching, Hackathons