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Education

University of the Philippines Diliman

Master of Science (Statistics)

Aug 2018 – July 2020 (anticipated)

- Consistent university scholar for three semesters (running GPA: 1.14/1.00).
- Recipient of ASTHDRP-NSC graduate scholarship of DOST-SEI.
- Relevant coursework: Statistical Software, Statistical Inference, Applied Regression Analysis, Applied Multivariate Analysis, and Business Analytics.

University of the Philippines Diliman

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Jun 2010 - Jun 2015

- University Scholar (2nd sem '13-'14) and College Scholar (1st sem '13-'14).
- Undergraduate member of Scientific Computing Laboratory in UP Department of Computer Science
- Relevant coursework: Computer Programming, Data Structures, Algorithm Design, Database Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Linear Algebra, and Data Mining.

Work Experience

Philippine Genome Center

Bioinformatics Intern

Jun 2019 – Jul 2019

- Trained on the basics of Biology, Genomics, and Bioinformatics. Special training topics include version control (Git), Python Libraries (NumPy and Pandas), Jupyter Notebook, Docker, and Cloud Computing.
- Research Project: Using the latest sequence data from the 1000 Genome Project repository, we tested the hypothesis that Gene Conversion events are biased towards G and C alleles.
 - Worked primarily on the retrieval and wrangling of the sequence data using Python, Bash scripts, and Bioinformatics Tools such as Tabix and BEDTools.

Nokia Technology Center Philippines, Inc.

Research & Development Engineer

Mar 2017 - Oct 2018

- Participated in a 1-month C and C++ programming bootcamp.
- Developed new features and provided application support for a software program written in Java.
- Refactored existing codes and improved the running time of the software program by around 40%.
- Created product documentations such as feature specifications and user manuals.
- Conducted product-related trainings for developers and internal customers.
- Served as a Scrum Master for the development team.
 - o Coordinated with stakeholders to understand the business needs and to identify appropriate solutions.
 - o Collaborated with the development team in prioritization, estimation, and scheduling of tasks.
 - o Facilitated the daily standup, sprint planning, sprint review, and sprint retrospective meetings.
 - $\circ\quad$ Monitored and tracked the progress of tasks, updated dashboards, and prepared status reports.
 - Implemented process improvements and action items to improve quality of work, productivity, team dynamics, and employee engagement.

Infor PSSC. Inc.

Software Engineer, Associate

May 2016 - Mar 2017

- Implemented new features and fixed bugs and for the front-end of an enterprise web application.
- Developed a feature that updates all timestamps based on the time zone of the user.

Accenture

Associate Software Engineer

Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Participated in a two-month Java software development boot camp.
- Automated some processes for a client in the healthcare industry using Fusion (RPA Tool) and JavaScript.
- Performed administrative tasks in Center Bench such as creating attendance reports, updating seats and assets inventory, revising report templates, and organizing orientation sessions.

Skills

- Programming Languages: Java, C, and Python.
- Statistical Software: R and SAS.
- Web Development Tools: HTML, JavaScript, SQL
- Other Tools: Bash scripting, LaTeX, Git
- Other Software Development Competencies: Software Testing, Agile Software Development
- Statistics and Mathematics: Descriptive and Inferential Statistics, Probability Theory, Sampling Designs, Linear Algebra, and Calculus.
- Machine Learning: Supervised Learning (regression and classification methods), Unsupervised Learning (cluster analysis and association rule mining methods), and Multivariate Techniques (PCA, Factor Analysis, etc.)

Selected Projects

List of selected projects can be accessed here.

Publications

 Boñgolan, V. P., Terranova, O., Apostol, E. N., & Cruz, J. K. (2015). A Scenario Analysis for Flooding Vulnerability using Genetic Algorithms. Proceedings of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 12th Annual Meeting, 2-7 August 2015, Singapore

Other Information

- Have taken 12 units of Technology Management courses at the UP Technology Management Center.
- Volunteer Mathematics lecturer from 2012-2014 for CATalinuhan, an annual college entrance exam review conducted by UP LAKAN.
- Vice President for Membership and Recruitment of UP Circle of Engineering Students (Apr 2014 May 2015). Led a committee in handling membership matters, recruiting new members, and ensuring an effective application process.
- Passionate about digital photography. Can do basic photo editing using Adobe tools.