Fahad Kamran

Curriculum Vitae Computer Science PhD Student

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Masters/PhD in Computer Science

2018-Present

University of Michigan

- ♦ Second year PhD Student
- ♦ Advisor: Jenna Wiens
- ♦ Research focus: Intersection of Machine Learning and Healthcare
- Specific research topics: Causal Inference, Survival Analysis, Sports Analytics, Exploring and Exploiting Invariances in Health related tasks

Bachelors Degree

2014-2018

University of California, Berkeley

- ♦ Attended UC Berkeley majoring in Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science
- $\diamond\,$ Final cumulative GPA: 3.80
- ♦ Awarded the Campus Outstanding GSI Award
- ♦ Awarded the Computer Science Outstanding Teaching and Leadership Award

High School Diploma

2010-2014

Centerville High School

- ♦ Graduated from Centerville High School with an Honors Diploma
- ♦ Completed high school as a National AP Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant

2018-

University of Michigan CSE Department

- ♦ Advised by Jenna Wiens
- ♦ Main research focuses include causal inference and survival analysis
- Other areas of interest include sports analytics and exploring invariances in health related tasks

Undergraduate Deep Learning Research

2015-2018

UC Berkeley EECS Department

- ♦ Working with Yusuf Bugra Erol and Pulkit Agarwal on applying deep learning techniques to physiological data
- Entered the PhysioNet CinC Challenges for 2016 and 2017 and worked with using convolutional neural networks and recurrent neural networks to classify heartbeats as either normal or abnormal

 Currently attempting to apply state of the art audio architectures (like Wavenet) to physiological data, including single/multichannel signal generation and unsupervised feature engineering for classification

Data Analyst Intern

2017

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- ♦ Interned at a data analytics firm, doing work for the parent company Kroger/Ralphs.
- Read in large amounts of customer purchasing behavior and applied various machine learning algorithms to learn the most important customer traits
- Used these customer traits to determine what sort of coupon offers should be sent to specific customers
- ♦ Introduced Natural Language Professing to the company by creating an introductory guide to natural language processing − a python tutorial teaching the most important libraries for language analysis − and implementing a script to read in comments from online sources and learn overall customer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Big Data Summer Institute Lecturer

2019

School of Public Health, University of Michigan

♦ Instructed a group of public health undergraduates through a self-made Python tutorial as part of the Big Data Summer Institute at the University of Michigan

Course Instructor 2018

Foundations of Data Science, UC Berkeley

- ♦ Co-instructed a university course for roughly 250 students in a summer session
- Main responsibilities included preparing for and leading lecture, organizing staff, creating worksheets, assignments, exams, and dealing with day to day infrastructure and logistics to keep the course running
- ♦ Created student projects from scratch to best grow the course into an ideal learning experience for students

Head Teaching Assistant

2016-2018

Foundations of Data Science, UC Berkeley

- ♦ Spent four semesters as one of the head TAs
- Main responsibilities included teaching sections and holding office hours
- ♦ Additional tasks I took included organizing course staff, creating the website, organizing tutoring, and creating large portions of the curriculum
- Currently handling and automating the grading process

Teaching Assistant

2016

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, UC Berkeley

- ♦ Was part of a small, 6 person course staff teaching the course over the summer
- On top of discussions and office hours, I created and edited discussion worksheets and held periodic course reviews

Teaching Assistant

2017

Data Structures and Algorithms, UC Berkeley

- ⋄ TA'd for the second introductory computer science course when roughly 1500 students were enrolled
- $\diamond\,$ Along with basic duties, I organized tutoring sections and dealt with all grading compilation and regrade requests
- ♦ Co-taught one lecture during the semester

Machine Learning Lecturer

2017

Practice Data Science Skills for Internships, UC Berkeley

- ♦ Designing my own curriculum and teaching the machine learning portion of a student created course
- ♦ My lectures focus on the introduction to popular algorithms and their applications and implementations in industry

EXTRACURRICULARS

President 2016-2017

Computer Science Mentors, UC Berkeley

- ♦ Remained president of an organization which is devoted to easing the rigor of introductory computer science courses for one year
- Created close ties with the computer science department, introduced a new course to provide mentoring for, and began sections aimed towards specific groups of students who were having an especially difficult time transitioning
- ♦ Currently remain on the executive board and continue mentoring for courses

Peer Advisor 2016-2017

UC Berkeley Mathematics Department

- ♦ Held office hours weekly to provide an outlet for students who were considering majoring in mathematics and had questions
- \diamond Held mass advising sessions where I would lead discussions on the courses that were occurring in the next semester

PUBLICATIONS

To Be Updated!