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Objective

Aspiring data scientist and engineer interested in working at the interface of research and computation, tackling problems in energy and socioeconomics

Education

Duke University, Durham, NC **-** B.S, Computer Science, B.S, Economics
August 2016 - May 2020

Experience

Carin Lab at Duke University | Durham, NC | Research Assistant
November 2017 - Present

- Researching methods to automate Duke Hospital echocardiogram video reviews using TensorFlow under the supervision of Dr. Lawrence Carin

Duke University Energy Data Analytics Lab | Durham, NC | Research Fellow
May 2017 - Present

- Researching applications of image processing and deep learning to model electricity access rates in developing countries directly from aerial imagery
- Developed an end-to-end machine learning pipeline using Python, scikit-learn, Matlab, image processing libraries, and ArcGIS to streamline data acquisition through crowdsourcing, data evaluation and conversion
- Worked in a team to build open-source electrification dataset in Summer 2017 in NSF-funded research under Dr. Kyle Bradbury of Energy Initiative

Duke Office of Information Technology | Durham, NC | IT Consultant
September 2016 - June 2017

- Worked in a team using ServiceNow CRM platform to provide tailored software and hardware support for research computing in Biology labs
- Wrote documentation, researched technical issues, trained new consultants

Projects

Biology IT Inventory - **Web platform** & REST API built on Django, PostgreSQL to track loaner equipment inventory and users for Biology IT
Politiquette - A Chrome browser **extension** that displays on-hover interest group ratings for selected issues for US Senators mentions on a page. (Flask)
HitChecker - Python/tkinter **program** using Amazon Mechanical Turk API to allow a user to efficiently evaluate and compensate for crowdsourced image annotation data, reduced time needed for dataset review by half
DAMUN Website - Created new conference **website** for Model UN school organization, website was awarded grant from UN Foundation of America
Web Tutorial Series - maintained **YouTube channel** of tutorials on computer software and graphic design, accumulated 185,000+ video views
Duke Conservation Technology – Implementing lightweight-tagging and computer vision to build a cost-efficient drone UAV system to monitor endangered species using the Robot Operating System (ROS) library

Skills

Software: Python, Java (experienced), Ruby, C, MIPS Assembly (familiar)

Data: NumPy, SciPy, pandas, Excel, Matlab, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, matplotlib, R, Jupyter

Web: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Rails, Django, Flask, Node.js

General: Git, Linux, Google Cloud Platform, AWS, Heroku

Courses

Data Structures & Algorithms, Microeconomics, Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra for Computer Science, Multivariable Calculus, Energy Data Analytics Lab, Intro to Computer Science
Independent Coursework:
Lynda: Django
Enthought: NumPy
Duke Health Biomedical/Vulnerable Subject Research Certification

Recognition

University Dean's List, National AP Scholar, International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient, Burger King Scholar, YouTube Partner, 3rd Place; Microsoft Coding Competition at Duke

Leadership

Duke Machine Learning (DML) - Executive Board Member
Student Organization Finance Committee (SOFC) - Auditor

Interests

Full-stack development, data science, machine learning, cybersecurity, economic history, energy access, urban and development economics