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University of California, Berkeley | Bachelor of Arts: Computer Science (Cum. GPA 3.58), May 2021 De Anza College | Studied Systems Programming, Computer Information System (Cum. GPA 3.9)

EXPERIENCE _

Samsung Electronics

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Samsung Digital City, Suwon, South Korea

- Researched Korean natural language process model using KoNLPy and Gensim libraries. Lemmatized and tokenized the Android notification data, then categorized them into several topics using Latent Dirichlet Allocation.
- Analyzed legacy code of Samsung Android framework and improved the search speed of queries.
- Led weekly Intern sprint plannings and daily stand-ups to manage milestones and estimate tasks.

AltoyGames

Cofounder and Software Engineer (CTO)

Jan 2020 - Jul 2020

Seoul, South Korea

- Strengthen the company's foundation in terms of technical aspects. Introduced communication tools, version control system, Agile development method, and managed overall development schedule.
- Wrote the C# scripts to control the game components as well as built the path-finding algorithm on grid system. Educated the new software engineers using Unity engine in 2D and 3D includes physics, lighting, AR, and pixel-perfect.
- Company is funded by Korean Government about 1 Million Korean Won (About 84,000 USD).

University of California, Berkeley

Computer Science Tutor

Jan 2019 - Apr 2019

Berkeley, CA

• Tutor Berkeley's Computer Science and Data Science courses through Adaptive Instruction Methods, learn and teach how to illustrate big-idea into practice; tutor considering psycho-social factors that affect learning in all levels.

PROJECTS _____

- RISC-V Neural Net: Implemented Artificial Neural Net(ANN) to classify handwritten digits into actual numbers by using numerical operations such as vector inner product, matrix multiplication, and thresholding by RISC-V assembly language.
- Ham and Spam Detection: Made spam detection using logistic regression model and K-fold cross validation to validate the sigmoid function.
- Interactive 2D Game: Designed own data structure to save different tiles, locations of stars and characters. Made own algorithm to generate a randomized game map each time a player played.
- Collaborative Travel Schedule Application: Developed iOS Application using Swift, Firebase, MapKit, and Core Location. Users can add or remove location pins for travel plan with the location data synced with Firebase.
- Maps: Wrote a library package using Java to emulate a stripped-down version of Google maps. Using Dijkstra's algorithm and A*, the package finds the shortest route to a point from two or more locations and prints out directions and distance.
- Language Identification: Built a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) model that identifies language for one word at a time.
- **Pacman AI**: Built pacman agents on Gridworld, then applied them to a simulated robot controller (Crawler) and Pacman using value iteration and Q-learning.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS ______

- Languages: Java, Python, C, C#, C++, C-Sharp, SQL, Pandas, Swift, LaTeX.
- Technologies: MySQL, Git, Unity 3D, Xcode.