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EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

01/2016-Present

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering

Focus: Optimal Control of Autonomous Fleets.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

09/2012-06/2014

M.S. in Civil Engineering

Focus: Construction Data Analysis and Optimization.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

08/2007-06/2012

B.S. in Civil Engineering

EXPERIENCE

SUNPOWER, Richmond, CA

01/2015-01/2016

Financial Software Engineer

Reduced cost of the residential pricing engine by 80% and the response time by 90% by building and migrating to a new pricing engine built in Python and deployed in Amazon Web Services.

Enabled non-programming analysts to run complex financial analyses, and automated the process of cleaning, storing and visualizing existing lease information by building an internal web application using the existing financial code base, writing cleaning scripts and a task/queue system.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA

07/2014-12/2014

Graduate Researcher

Reduced wind farm construction costs by 6% by developing, as part of a multidisciplinary team, a method to parametrize construction cost, and optimize wind turbine layout and construction schedule.

Enabled contractors to visually and quantitatively gauge the risks of working days lost due to high winds by building a web application that predicts the expected number of days lost by month and the best hours of the day to work each month by training a discrete time-inhomogeneous Markov model using past hourly wind data.

Automatically generated crane path schedules for wind farm erection by developing a web application that processes GIS files and user cost input to build and solve a Traveling Salesman Problem.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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1/2016-Present

Control of Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand Systems

Modeled the operation of an autonomous taxi fleet as a queueing network and developed an asymptotically optimal algorithm for routing and rebalancing the vehicles. Validated this approach by testing it on a model of Manhattan using the NYC Taxi dataset. Results will be presented at the 2017 International Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

10/2013-05/2014

Wind Farm Layout Optimization

Reduced by 5% the cost of a 250 MW wind farm by parametrically modeling the construction costs and optimizing the turbine layout.

SELECTED PROJECTS

GROUPSTATS.IO

08/2015-12/2015

Side Project

Designed the architecture, and built frontend and backend features for *groupstats.io*, a web application that allows users to visually analyze the dynamics of their Whatsapp chats.

LET'S GET WEIRD

11/2014-01/2015

Startup Weekend

Built a mobile app to share pictures with nearby people during the peak nightlife hours.

SKILLS

SOFTWARE: Python, Javascript, R, MATLAB; AWS, Git, AngularJS, Docker, CircleCI, LATEX

LANGUAGES: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)