Xinhe Zhang

Industry software experience and academic research background in machine learning

An entrepreneur at heart

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering; GPA:4.0 / 4.0

Expected Dec 2020

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering with University and College Honors; GPA: 3.68 / 4.0

May 2018

Work Experience

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Research Assistant at the Robotics Institute Navigation Laboratory

Sep 2019 - Present

• Created synthetic road scene images with Carla simulator and Autodesk Maya and trained neural networks to detect objects in real images for autonomous driving tasks with 100% accuracy for targets in interest.

Guangdong 999 Brain Hospital

Guangzhou, China

Assistant to the Dean

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

Processed thousands of patient data entries into a machine-readable format for research purposes.

Evaluated million-dollar machine learning products by analyzing embedded technologies for the Vice President.

Talent Pool (Startup)

Pittsburgh, PA

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Co-Founder

Duolingo, Inc

Oct 2017 - May 2019

• Directed the engineering team to build and deploy the product on AWS that supported thousands of daily web visits.

• Reached out to and connected with over 100 companies and attracted thousands of student applicants.

Android Developer

Nov 2018 - May 2019

• Collaborated with the China team and communicated with vendors to establish Android push notification in China.

Introduced UI/UX improvements to the purchasing screens on Duolingo Android and boosted membership sales.

Expii, Inc Pittsburgh, PA

Engineer Intern

Aug 2018 - Oct 2018

• Implemented changes across the stack and collaborated with the content team to boost SEO results to Google Search's first-page ranking by editing embedded metadata as the sole engineer.

Facebook, Inc Seattle, WA

Software Engineer Intern

May 2018 - Aug 2018

• Built a full-stack web app that queries from databases and collectively displays the results with user-specified parameters as part of the Facebook Analytics Automated Insights.

Google, Inc

Mountain View, CA; Boulder, CO

Engineering Practicum Intern; Software Engineering Intern

May 2016 - Aug 2016; May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Deployed a C++ server that retrieves data from a large, spatially indexed table and researched on 3d geospatial data visualization.
- Created a data visualization tool to compute logic relationships among datasets and improved UI/UX for 150 monthly professional users.

LEADERSHIP

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Assistant

May 2015 - May 2018; Aug 2019 - Present

• Led group review sessions for over 100 students. Mentored groups of students on Python term projects.

IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society Sigma Chapter

Pittsburgh, PA

Corresponding Secretary and Elected Member

May 2017 - Aug 2018

• Started and maintained the weekly event email reminder and handled all correspondences inside the organization.

CMU Innovation and Entrepreneurship Association

Pittsburgh, PA; Silicon Valley, CA Feb 2017 - Aug 2018

Co-President and Panel Director

Carnegie Mellon University

• Recruited and managed over 100 members, attracted sponsorships and media attention, and held the 7th CMU Summit.

College Reading and Learning Association Certified Level 2: Advanced Tutor

Pittsburgh, PA; Silicon Valley, CA Feb 2015 - May 2018

• Led group sessions and customized private sessions for various science subjects.

• Initiated the Silicon Valley Chapter and founded the first CMU SV AI Summit.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Safety Analysis of Transcranial Electrical Stimulation - Master's Research Project

Sep 2019 - Present

Second Language Acquisition Modeling with Deep Learning

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

Diabetic Retinopathy Detection with Deep Learning - Bachelor's Research Project

Sep 2017 - May 2018

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Javascript, Kotlin, C/C++, SQL, LATEX

Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Detectron, React, Redux, Express, AWS, COMSOL, Microsoft Office