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Experience

Qualcomm

Nov. 2021-current

Senior Engineer

Compiler developer for Qualcomm AI Research. Graph and kernel optimizations for VLIW DSP architecture. Compile-time optimizations for machine learning compiler.

Reservoir Labs

Sept. 2021-Nov. 2021

Compiler Research Engineer

Pre-processing computational graphs upstream of R-Stream, a polyhedral compiler. Reservoir was acquired by Qualcomm in November 2021.

Cambridge Spark

March 2020-March 2021

Teaching Fellow

Content development and tutoring for topics in machine learning and data science, such as introductions to NumPy, Pandas, SQL, and Bayesian Statistics.

Morgan Stanley

June-August 2016

Analyst

Ten week internship in the Equity Derivatives team at Morgan Stanley. Worked as a full stack engineer building tools for investigating internal dataflow with Scala.

Education

University of Edinburgh

2018-2021

Ph.D. Student

Resource efficient learning and inference in neural networks under the supervision of Professor Michael O'Boyle and Dr Elliot J. Crowley.

Cross-domain research resulting in papers at both machine learning (ICML, ICLR, NeurIPS) and computer systems (ASPLOS, IISWC) conferences.

Open source paper replications, tutorials on Gaussian Processes, Python.

University of Edinburgh

2017-2018

MSc Computer Science (Distinction)

Modules on Machine Learning and Parallel Architectures with a project on accelerating training speeds for neural machine translation models.

Thesis on hardware adaptive deep learning for embedded GPUs. Replicated deep learning papers in Python and C++ using PyTorch and Tensorflow.

University of Birmingham

2014-2017

BSc Computer Science (1st class)

Modules on compiler construction, machine learning, functional programming, statistics.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C++, Python, Bash.

Other: Deep learning, PyTorch, TVM, optimizing compilers.

Selected Publications

Neural Architecture Search Without Training. J. Mellor, J. Turner, E. Crowley, A. Storkey. *International Conference on Machine Learning, 2021*.

Neural Architecture Search as Program Transformation Exploration. J. Turner, E. Crowley, M. O'Boyle. *Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems, 2021.*

Bayesian Meta-Learning for the Few-Shot Setting via Deep Kernels. M. Patacchiola, J. Turner, E. Crowley, A. Storkey. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2020.