JACOB HOFFMAN

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FORMER EDUCATION / COURSEWORK

- Teaching Assistant @ Carnegie Mellon University
- B.S. In E.C.E. @ Carnegie Mellon University (2020)
- CMU Buggy Record Holder (Men's SDCA 2017)
- Inventor of web10 (https://web10.app)
- Dean's List Spring 2018

- (15-410) Operating System Design And Implementation
- (18-461/661) Intro to Machine Learning (Graduate)
- (15-351) Algorithms and Advanced Data Structures
- (18-370) Fundamentals Of Control Theory
- (18-491) Digital Signal Processing

WORK

- **web10 | Database Research Engineer | August 2022 – Current**
  Designed an API protocol to sync data across competing firms, accompanied by a webpack optimized SDK for control, leveraging async IO + non blocking background tasks. Deployed it, configured multi-stage builds + configurations for efficient use of virtual cloud computing resources. Research advised by Slava Oks [V.P. of Research @ MongoDB].

- **IBM | Artificial Intelligence Engineer | November 2021 – August 2022**
  Developed and evaluated Natural Language Processing Contextual QA models for the APEL U.S. Navy search engine. Implemented benchmarking systems that informed improvements in model read and retrieval performance. *Classified*

- **Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory | Data Engineer | May 2021 – November 2021**
  Developed decision making algorithms for U.S. anti-missile systems similar to Israel's famous Iron Dome system, but used for much more dangerous threats. Contributed machine learning and control theory skills. *Classified*.

- **Greenstar Group | Software Contractor | December 2020 – April 2021**
  Developed full stack technology for Sentact LLC. (healthcare) and Cardiff, Provins & Angel LLC. (finance)

- **Uncommon Core | Software Engineer | November 2019 - November 2020**
  Developed an automatic grading API incorporating techniques such as Hough Line Transforms, Gaussian Blur and Convolutional Neural Networks. Moved the team onto a Google Cloud solution utilizing Docker and Kubernetes.

- **CMU Dept. Of ECE | Teaching Assistant For (Graduate) Introduction To Machine Learning | Spring 2020**
  Taught graduate students fundamental machine learning techniques such as Linear Regression, Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, Multiclass Classification, SVMs, Nearest Neighbors, Decision Trees, Ensemble Methods, Neural Networks, Clustering, PCA, Online Learning, and Reinforcement Learning.

SKILLS

- Pytorch | Tensorflow | Numpy | Pandas | Computer Vision | Docker | Kubernetes | Python | Flask | FastAPI | JS | HTML CSS | React | REST | FLUX | Selenium | Test Driven Development | CI/CD | MongoDB | MySQL | PostgreSQL | Google Cloud | AWS | Rust | Golang | gRPC | MATLAB | R | C | Linux | Git | PowerShell | C++ | Java | Elasticsearch

TRACK AND FIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ran the 46th fastest indoor HS 300m time of 2016 in the U.S.A (35.16 Fully Automatic Time, Stuyvesant Grey Ducks)