JAKE UNDERLAND

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Looking for full-time and internship opportunities in data science, software engineering, and related fields.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago (GPA 3.93/4)

September 2020 - July 2021

- International Student-at-Large
- Led research team of undergraduates analyzing the efficacy of educational policies in the US.
- Relevant Courses: Abstract Linear Algebra, Statistical Theory and Methods I & II (Frequentist and Bayesian inference, regression theory), Micro and Macro (Neoclassical growth model), Econometrics, Computer Science with Applications I, II & III.

Waseda University - School of Political Science and Economics (GPA 3.7/4)

April 2019 - March 2023

- Global Leadership Fellows' Program fellow
- Conducting research under Professor Hoshino on applications of machine learning in economics, under Professor Tanaka on statistical and econometric theory.
- Relevant courses: Mathematical Analysis, Game Theory, Dynamic Models (Macro), Optimization, Algorithms, Public Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CreateBase - Full stack Developer Intern

Jun 2021 - Present

- Developed web applications using PHP+Laravel, Python; crawled, analyzed, and visualized ecommerce data
- Developed low level logging infrastructure for workstations incorporating image recognition

Bank of Japan - IT Department Internship

Sep 2021 - Oct 2021

- Planned and assessed risks of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in Japan

Morgan Stanley - IT Summer Insight Program

Aug 2021

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Google Developer Students Club [link]

September 2021 - Present

Backend Lead

- Leading a team of 20+ engineers
- Improved coding efficiency by creating specializations within Backend Team and distributing code reviews based on specializations.

Catholic Commission of Japan for Migrants, Refugees and People on the Move [link]

2015 - Present

Caretaker, Educator, Translator

Himawari Children's Group [link]

2019 - 2020

Caretaker for children with special needs

CERTIFICATES

- Japan Statistical Society Certificate Level 3, Best Grade, 2019
- Waseda University Arai Takanobu Scholarship

Languages: Japanese (Native), English (Native)

Computer Languages: Python, PHP, R, C, SQL

Software & Tools: Backend: Python+Django, PHP+Laravel

Data Science: R+Rstudio, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn.

Others: Docker, Heroku

PROJECTS

Course Search Engine for University of Chicago

- Linked here.
- Crawled web for course information.
- Included distance between buildings and time to travel between buildings as feature.

Bike Share Station Prediction - Gradient Boosting

- Linked here.
- Used gradient-boosting to predict number of available bikes at given bikeshare station at given time.

Vaccine Reservation RPA

- Linked here.
- Used Selenium to automate vaccine reservation process of Japan's Ootemachi mass vaccination center.
- Helped many busy youth procure a vaccine reservation during the height of Japan's Covid-19 pandemic.

Original Hash Table and Markov Model for Speaker Attribution

- Linked here.
- Designed an implementation of a hash table on Python using association lists.
- Used Markov Model for speaker identification software.

Game Theory Iterative Elimination Program

- Linked here.
- Useful tool for reducing games by eliminating dominated strategies. Basic Game Theory.

Educational Policy Analysis Software

- Linked here.
- Crawled web for US educational policy software

MapReduce for Whitehouse

- Linked here.
- Used mrjob to employ MapReduce for large data analysis.

Econometrics Coursework

- Linked here.
- Proofs.

Policy Analysis Coursework

- Differences-in-Differences and IV estimation of LATE.

Real Analysis Coursework

- Linked here.
- Proofs.