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## EDUCATION

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### University of Washington

*CSE GPA: 3.95/4.00*

September 2020 – June 2024 (est.)

*Seattle, Washington*

- B.S. Computer Science, B.S. Mathematics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Data Structures and Parallelism Teaching Assistant

*University of Washington*

June 2023 – August 2023

*Seattle, Washington*

- Developed and delivered engaging educational materials, including slides, videos, and worksheets, to enhance student comprehension and interest.
- Guided and supported a team of teaching assistants in effectively delivering course content, ensuring consistency in teaching methodologies.
- Led regular meetings with teaching assistants to discuss and improve course materials, share best practices, and address challenges faced, resulting in continual improvement and refinement of course for future iterations.

### Artificial Intelligence Research Intern

*Samsung Electronics*

June 2021 – September 2021

*Jakarta, Indonesia*

- Interned on the code completion team responsible for developing a code completion assistant based on IntelliSense.
- Using **PyTorch** and **Ray Tune**, automated the hyperparameter search and optimization process via Random Search, thereby eliminating the need for Manual Search by developers.
- Reduced developer time spent searching for hyperparameters by ~80% and resulted in a ~10% increase in top-5 completion accuracy across various sample Python libraries.

## PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

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### Juniper

June 2022 – Present

- Leading a team of four students to create a cross-platform social networking application that matches students with potential study partners.
- Prototyped the user interface in **Figma** and built the front-end using **React** for web clients and **React Native** for mobile clients.
- Implemented a RESTful service in **Java** hosted on AWS EC2, handling HTTP requests using the Spring framework and communicating to an AWS RDS MySQL server using the Java Database Connectivity API.

### AI Pacman Agent

March 2022 – June 2022

- Developed artificially intelligent agents using **Python** to play Pacman against another AI agent or player.
- Implemented the agent from scratch using the Alpha-Beta pruning and the Expectimax search algorithms, as well as the Q-Learning reinforcement learning algorithm.
- Top performing agent (Q-Learning) recorded an over 90% win rate against the classic Pacman ghost agents.

### Simulated Flight Booking System

April 2022 – May 2022

- Created a simulated flight booking system in **Java** that allows users to concurrently search and book flights securely and responsively.
- Data set was obtained from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics and consisted of 1,148,675 rows reflecting real-life flight routes.
- Managed concurrency challenges at both the application and database layer, ensuring ACID consistency.