Jong Ho Park

Research

Work Experience

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Optimization in Machine Learning — *advised by Prof. John Canny* January 2017 - Present

Working on modified Markov Chain Monte Carlo method to encourage more efficient mixing behaviors and faster convergence in high dimensions inspired by statistical physics. Implemented neural machine translation, matrix factorization and convolutional networks with Tensorflow and PyTorch.

Natural Language Processing — *advised by Prof. David Bamman* January 2018 - Present

Working on identifying locations from events in literature and creating machine learning model for scene segmentations within fiction. Implemented a nested named-entity recognition model for literature and achieved F-score of ~60 for character identification in scenes.

Arista Networks — Software Engineer Intern

May 2018 - August 2018

Implemented anomaly detection feature for cloud networking. The feature analyzes the aggregated network and interface statistics, which is used to detect any unusual activity or error in the device, vastly lowering the rate of false alarms.

Undergraduate Lab at Berkeley — Principal Investigator

December 2017 - May 2018

Led students and mentors on data science and deep learning projects on computer vision. Created and led technical workshops on recent advances in neural style transfer.

University of California, Berkeley — Student Instructor

Led discussion sections and office hours for courses Algorithms (CS170) and Discrete Math & Probability (CS70).

Education

 ${\bf University\ of\ California,\ Berkeley-\it Math\ and\ Computer\ Science}$

August 2015 - May 2019

Relevant courses: Machine Learning, Deep Neural Networks, Optimization Theory, Topology, Analysis, Probability Theory