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Education California Institute of Technology 2014 - Present

Ph.D. in Computation and Neural Systems

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

2010 - 2014

Bachelor of Science in Physics, Minor in Computer Science

High Distinction

Work Experience Cupitor Consulting

Data Analyst

2013 - 2014 Handled and analyzed client datasets for business valuation cases using Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, and SQL Server.

University of Minnesota Physics Department

Tutor

Minneapolis, MN

St. Paul, MN

Fall 2013

Worked directly with students, helping them learn how to solve introductory physics coursework problems.

NOvA Lab Research Assistant

Minneapolis, MN

2011 - 2012

Helped design and build neutrino detectors for Fermilab's large-scale NOvA experiment.

Recent Projects

Utilizing Taxonomies in Multi-Class Classification

Fall 2014 - Present

With Prof. Perona and Yue, implemented neural networks with objective functions that incorporate data class taxonomies. In preparation for CVPR 2016.

**Classifying Birds From Parts** 

Winter 2015 - Present

With Prof. Yue, used Caffe to explore human-interpretable deep learning models for learning birds using the North American Birds dataset.

Comparing Macaque IT Face Recognition with Deep Neural Networks Spring 2015 With Prof. Tsao, explored connections in face representation between macaque IT cortex and deep convolutional neural networks.

Caged Multi-Electrode Arrays

Summer 2013

With Prof. Pine (Caltech), wrote analysis software and performed experiments stimulating and recording from neurons in caged multi-electrode arrays.

Relevant Coursework Machine Learning: Introduction to Data Mining, Mathematical Modeling, Learning Systems, Neural Computation, Machine Learning and Data Mining

Neuroscience: Introduction to Neuroscience, Introduction to Computation and Neural Systems, Brain Circuits, Topics in Systems Neuroscience

Teaching Teaching Assistant: Neural Computation (Caltech) Fall 2015

Recognition Kunzel Fellowship, Caltech 2014 - 2015

Dean's List, University of Minnesota Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Caltech 2010 - 2014 2013

Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America

2010