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Education California Institute of Technology

2014 - Present

Ph.D. in Computation and Neural Systems

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

B.S. in Physics, Minor in Computer Science

High Distinction

Work Experience Cupitor Consulting

Data Analyst

2010 - 2014

St. Paul, MN 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

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.

Manuscripts Taxonomic Curriculum Learning

2016

Developed a taxonomic variant of curriculum learning, in which data labels are trained on in a coarse to fine manner.

Fine-Grained Classification With Non-Expert Labels

2016

Developed a technique for improving fine-grained classification of objects using coarse data labels.

Relevant Coursework Machine Learning: Introduction to Data Mining, Mathematical Modeling, Learning Systems, Neural Computation, Machine Learning and Data Mining, Advanced Topics in Machine Learning, Deep Learning Summer School (2016)

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

**Teaching** Neural Computation, Caltech (Teaching Assistant)

2015, 2016

2016

2010

Guest Lectures: Convolutional Neural Networks, Biological Inspiration

Languages Python, MATLAB, C++

Libraries Keras, Theano, Tensorflow, Torch, Lasagne, Caffe

**Associations** ACM, DOLCIT (Caltech)

**Awards** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

Kunzel Fellowship, Caltech 2014 - 2015

Dean's List, University of Minnesota

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Caltech

2014 - 2015

2010 - 2014

2013

Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America