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Qualifications

I am a senior student of Computer Science and Cognitive Science at UC Santa Cruz. I am knowledgeable in data analysis and experimental design. I work remotely on a Ubuntu LAMP server stack designing Online experiments in our Research Lab, so I am comfortable working in a unix server environment. I'm strong in Python, Javascript, Java, C, Matlab, html/css. Recently I have been working on moving our production to a Web2py web framework to simplify the process of interfacing with MySQL for data analysis.

Github

Javascript, Html, CSS

Mechanical Turk Studies
d3.js data visualization

Python

<u>Visual Salience Study and Analysis</u> <u>Sarcasm Study</u>

Java

Data Analysis

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DFS and BFS

Experience

University of California, Santa Cruz Research Assistant at Nicolas Davydenko's perception lab. Fall 2013 to present

Analyze experimental data.

Conduct research studies.

Design experiments.

University of Rochester, New York Research Intern at Richard Aslin's developmental psychology lab

Summer 2014

Python developer

Wrote code for visual saliency analysis

Conducted research experiments.

See Poster.

University of California, Santa Cruz Research Assistant at Steve Whittaker's Lab Winter 2013 to Summer 2013

Managed a large number of remote research participants.

Helped debug Android code and deal with various technical issues.

Education

Studying Computer Science (B.S) and Cognitive Science (B.S) At University of California, Santa Cruz

Cognitive Science GPA: 3.82 Computer Science GPA: 3.3

Overall: 3.6
Honors Student

Publications

Submitted for review:

contribution of visual and auditory cues to sarcasm comprehension

Activities and Interests

Tennis, racquetball, badminton--any racquet sport. I love hiking, backpacking, camping and adventure riding on my motorcycle. I also love euro-style board games like Settlers of Catan and Agricola. And I love programming!

References

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