John Kitaoka

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EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Madison, Wisconsin

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University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Computer Science

Aug. 2019 - Present

- Led help sessions and labs for CS301 Data Programming I
- Utilized Google Forms API to develop partner-matching algorithm

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Madison, Wisconsin

May 2019 - Present

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Computer Science

- Worked in Data Science Labs in collaboration with the city of Madison, Wisconsin
- Produced statistical reports and visuals for city officials in traffic statistics to use in the annual public city budget hearing for the 2020/2021 fiscal year
- Final report will be used to determine and justify budget allocations for the city of Madison
- o Technologies Used: Python, SQL, Pandas, LaTeX, Jupyter, Git

Analytics Intern

Stewartville, Minnesota

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

Geotek, Inc. • Developed automated metrics calculation software to measure factory production and efficiency, reducing company

- data storage by 21% • Automated generation and distribution of Pandas visuals directly from SQL servers
- o Built internal site using Bootstrap 4 HTML/CSS and jQuery libraries hosted through company servers
- o Technologies Used: Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, Visual Basic

Projects

Jetpack Joyride Neuro-Evolutionary AI

Personal Project Sep. 2019

- Utilized NEAT-Python to generate an evolving arbitrary neural network to learn to play Jetpack Joyride
- Tanh-based fitness function to simulate simple movements and strategies to survive as long as possible, with pickle implementation to pass down favorable genomes

VAC-Calculation Algorithm

Intern Project, Geotek, LLC

Jul. 2019

- Recursive binary search tree algorithm designed to calculate an accurate price of labor to fit a customization-based sales model for a manufacturing company
- Currently used to track company expenses, providing exact costs to improve overall expense accuracy by 35.6%

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, Wisconsin

Majors: Computer Science, Accounting

Cum. GPA: 4.0/4.0; Sept 2018 - May 2021

o Relevant Coursework: Programming II, Calculus - Differential Equations, Calculus - Analytic Geometry, Data Programming I, Business Analytics, Discrete Mathematics, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting

Extracurriculars

Men's Water Polo

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sep. 2018 - Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, Java, HTML, CSS Tools: Git, Jupyter, MySQL, Microsoft Office