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SUMMARY

Talented technical professional with a solid mathematics foundation with hands-on experience including in-depth knowledge of C, C++, Java, R. Looking for a summer internship where I can leverage my background in computer programming, mathematics, data analysis and fundamental research. While at high school, I was selected to a highly competitive yearlong research program at MIT. My research paper was published in the "International Journal of Game Theory".

Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, R, MATLAB, SQL, Powershell

Libraries: STL, Eigen, numpy, pandas, nltk, keras, matplotlib, bnlearn, ggplot2, **Tools:** Eclipse, RStudio, Visual Studio, SQL Developer, MATLAB, GitHub

Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Data Analytics, Natural Language Processing, Data Mining, Machine Learning

Intro to AI, Numerical Computing, Advanced Calculus, Econometric Methods for Big Data

PROJECTS

Healthcare Financial Inc. (Data Scientist)

August 2018 – October 2019

- **Project 1** Developed rule mining algorithm to find high disability clusters
 - Generated candidate rules use pairwise support and lift
 - Constructed custom rule linked prefix-tree data structure to allow fast evaluation of rules
 - Used C++ STL containers such as unordered-map to obtain high performance
 - Use of data structures reduced run-time by 75% from 4 hours to 1 hour
- Project 2 Constructed intuitive conversion from diagnosis descriptions to social security determinants
 - Used PubMed Word Embeddings to convert diagnosis descriptions to quantitative domain
 - Generated intuitive categories from spherical K-means
 - Resulted in 0.25 Purity
- Project 3 Developed neural network classifier for disabilities
 - Pulled data across tables from MySQL server
 - Reduced overfitting through use of regularization and cross-validation.
 - Reduced feature set through Chi-Squared hypothesis testing and code truncation
 - Reduced run time from 1 day to 1 hour
 - Improved AUC to 96% from 93%

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy NY (Student)

August 2016 - Present

- Created C++ STL Style Graph Library
 - Used C++ template arguments to allow choice in internal representation i.e. vector vs hash-table vs linked-list
 - Created de-linked graph algorithm templates that allow dependency injection. Can be used to yield Djikstra's vs
 DFS vs BFS with just change of parameter
- Implemented Paxos Algorithm using Python TCP Programming
 - Maintains distributed log across many machines
 - Used appropriate data structures such as hash-table to maintain efficiency
 - Made use of Python threading library to maintain safety
 - Constructed flexible Event class to maintain extensibility

Partners Healthcare (Summer Software Intern)

July - August 2017

Created a Citrix Messaging Application that sent messages to a number of selected delivery groups using Powershell

KEY MILESTONES

Interviewed on national television on FOX news

2011

Got a 800 in Mathematics for the SAT Math and 700 in SAT Verbal at the age of twelve

Program for Research in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2015-2016