Keaton Armentrout

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EDUCATION

Duke University

December 2016 • Durham, NC M.S. in Biomedical Engineering GPA: 3.83/4.00

Washington University in St. Louis

May 2015 • St. Louis, MO
B.A. in Neuroscience
Minor in Music
Alpha Delta Phi, Eliot Chapter
College Honors, Dean's List
GPA: 3.60/4.00

University College London

January – June 2014 • London, UK Affiliate Student, Biosciences Division Grade: Upper Second (2:1)

SKILLS

Development

Python
Database design
AWS
Docker
Flask
JavaScript

PROJECTS / POSTERS

Wisdom of the Flock

- Personal full stack project using a Python Twitter bot to scrape tweets and display them
- Built backend API and DB using Flask and SQLAlchemy, frontend with JavaScript and React.

Personal Site

 Taught myself JavaScript and React to build my personal website using Gatsby.js

M.S. Poster Presentation

- + "Deriving bilateral lower limb kinematics from cortical population activity during bipedal primate locomotion"
- + Duke University, Dec. 2016

THINC 2016 Hackathon: Third Place

+ Built a web app using Flask and React.js to reduce emergency room overcrowding

EXPERIENCE

READCOOR. Software Engineer

February 2018 - Present - Boston, MA

- + Built multiple APIs using Flask and PostgreSQL and deployed on AWS
- + Created DNA probe design software using Python and Nextflow to generate unique, genespecific barcoded DNA probes for R&D
- + Led a small team to create and deploy frontend and backend components for the probe design software for use in-house
- + Building a suite of tools to generate synthetic image data and benchmark image processing algorithm performance
- + Designed and implemented database architecture for biological data storage

APEX NEURO. Biomedical Engineer

July 2017 - February 2018 - Boston, MA

- + Analyzed subject biometrics and subjective metrics from human studies to assess efficacy of a noninvasive nerve stimulation device
- + Refactored and extended Python codebase to generalize across multiple experiments
- + Designed backend infrastructure with PostgreSQL and Tableau visualization

NEUROTECHX. Editor, Writer, Organizer

August 2017 - January 2019 Boston, MA

- + Writer and Editor of the "New Emerging Tech" and "Machine Learning for BCIs" content for the NeuroTechEDU open education platform
- + Organized speaker events and Hack Nights around neurotechnology for NeuroTechBOS, the Boston chapter of NeuroTechX with over 750 members

FREELANCE. Data Scientist & Developer

May 2017 - August 2017 - Boston, MA

- + Designed and implemented a database for data analysis in PostgreSQL and SQLAlchemy
- + Analyzed heart rate data to assess efficacy of a gaming platform in helping players regulate emotion across weeks
- + Built automation pipeline for administrative tasks handling over 4000 users within a caregiver educational platform

TECHSTARS BOSTON. Data Science & Tech Associate

January 2017 - May 2017 - Boston, MA

- + Performed data analytics and software development projects for 5 early-stage startups in the Techstars Boston class
- + Created and deployed an automatic email notification and Google Calendar bot to help organize 350+ meetings a week across 24 teams
- + Wrote code to reconcile multiple MRI data formats and anonymize patient information for a neuroengineering startup

MIGUEL NICOLELIS NEURAL ENGINEERING LAB. Research Assistant

September 2015 - December 2016 • Durham, NC

- + Analyzed kinematic and in vivo neural data in a study of primate locomotion
- + Created predictive models of leg motion from cortical neuron activity for potential application to brain-machine interfaces
- + Implemented Kalman filtering and multilinear regression in MATLAB to determine phase of gait and examine neural firing patterns