Keaton Armentrout

EDUCATION

Duke University

December 2016 • Durham, NC M.S. in Biomedical Engineering GPA: 3.76/4.00

Washington University in St. Louis

May 2015 • St. Louis, MO B.A. in Neuroscience Minor in Music 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 MATLAB Java HTML / CSS Flask Arduino / Photon

Lab Techniques

Intra- and extracellular single-unit neuron recordings

Oscilloscope and multimeter use Breadboard / circuit construction

COURSEWORK / PROJECTS

THINC 2016 Hackathon: Third Place

+ Built a web application to reduce emergency room overcrowding

Introduction to Medical Instrumentation

 Designed and built an Arduinocontrolled, Fitbit-like activity monitor

Invention to Application

 Developed a business plan for a medical software startup

Signal Processing & Applied Mathematics

+ Created a sign language alphabet to text transcription program in MATLAB

Human-Robot Interaction

+ Wrote MATLAB software interpreting EEG signals to control an external device

EXPERIENCE

GRILL NEURAL ENGINEERING LAB. Research Assistant

March 2016 - Present • Durham, NC

- + Developing a suite of tools in Python for academic article reference, organization, and collection
- + Building front- and back-end components using SQLAlchemy and PyQt5 for database and GUI design
- + Integrating functionality of existing article providers and managers via API calls

NICOLELIS NEURAL ENGINEERING LAB. Research Assistant

September 2015 - Present • Durham, NC

- + Analyzing kinematic and neural data in a study of locomotion
- + Creating predictive models of leg motion from neural activity using MATLAB

DUKE NEUROSCIENCE CAMP. Instructor

July 2016 • Durham, NC

- + Prepared lectures and led discussions on neuroscience, neuroethics, and philosophy
- + Mentored and provided support to high school students

WASHU C-TRAIN RESEARCH GROUP. Research Assistant

June - August 2015 • St. Louis, MO

- + Wrote custom plugins in Java for ImageJ software to automate ultrasound image processing
- + Prepared and organized organic tissue samples

THOROUGHMAN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING LAB. Research Assistant

September 2014 - January 2015 • St. Louis, MO

- + Investigated the effect of observation of tasks on motor learning through controlled human studies
- + Analyzed motor manipulation data from human reaching tasks using MATLAB
- + Collaborated with Principal Investigator and graduate students as sole undergraduate researcher

WUSAUCE SALSA DANCE TEAM. Training Chair, Choreographer

September 2013 - May 2015 • St. Louis, MO

- + Created and led weekly public lessons to Washington University students
- + Trained new team members in multiple dance styles for public performance and international competition
- + Choreographed and taught new team routines

WASHU DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY. Teaching Assistant

January - May 2013 • St. Louis, MO

+ Supervised two sections of 30-35 undergraduate students in a Phage Genome Annotation program