# **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 Flask

# Lab Techniques

Oscilloscope and multimeter use Breadboard / circuit construction

# COURSEWORK / PROJECTS

# **MS 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 application using Flask and React.js to reduce emergency room overcrowding

# **Invention to Application**

 Developed a business plan for a medical software startup lead by Duke medicine faculty

# Introduction to Medical Instrumentation

+ Designed and built an Arduinocontrolled, Fitbit-like activity monitor

#### EXPERIENCE

## READCOOR. Software Engineer

February 2018 - Present - Boston, MA

- + Created DNA probe design software using Python and Nextflow and led the development process to create front- and back-end components and deploy on AWS
- + Building a suite of tools to generate synthetic image data for algorithm benchmarking
- + Designed and implemented database architecture for biological data storage
- + Built multiple APIs using Flask and AWS infrastructure for accessing PostgreSQL databases and running containerized processes

# 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