Sophie Mori

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Khan Academy | Software Engineering Intern

June to August 2018 | Mountain View, CA

- Designed dev-facing APIs and implemented React components for a new company-wide UI library, focusing on usability and accessibility
- Repo at https://github.com/Khan/wonder-blocks

June to August 2017 | Mountain View, CA

• Frontend work on homepage, topic page layout, and partnership branding

Basis Technology | Software Engineering Co-op

August to December 2016 | Cambridge, MA

• Implemented community feature requests and fixed issues for an open source digital forensics tool and its graphical interface

RESEARCH

MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

September 2018 to current | Software Design Group

 Creating a spreadsheet-based editor to allow non-programmer users to develop custom data-centric web applications

May 2015 to March 2016 | InfoLab Group

- Helped build a database of ESL sentences annotated for parts of speech and dependency grammar relations, published under UD Treebanks
- Paper at https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.04278

Singapore University of Technology and Design

June to August 2016 | NLP and Big Data Research Group

• Worked with word embeddings, dependency path encodings, and LSTM neural nets to replicate a study on hypernym relation detection

MIT Experimental Syntax and Semantics Laboratory

February to May 2015

 Designed and conducted eye-tracking experiments for linguistic studies regarding implicatures and wh-movement

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

MIT EECS Course Staff | Lab/Teaching Assistant

- Software Construction: taught coding practices and mentored projects
- Introduction to EECS: assisted with programming and circuit design labs
- Mathematics for CS: coached in-class group problem solving sessions

Teaching and Educational Experience

- Almaty and Astana, Kazakhstan: designed and taught workshops in cryptography, linguistics, and digital circuits
- Monterrey, Mexico: led a computational thinking workshop for local girls
- Catalonia, Spain: taught programming, calculus, physics at a high school
- MIT Educational Studies Program: various teaching and directing roles for educational programs reaching thousands of local students yearly

Next Haunt | Lead Puzzle Designer

• Led the puzzle development team for an in-dorm haunted escape room

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Masters of Engineering Graduation: June 2020

B.S. in Computer Science B.S. in Linguistics

Graduation: June 2019

GPA: 5/5

Aquincum Institute of Technology

C.S. Study Abroad Budapest, Hungary Spring 2017 Best student award

COURSEWORK

Airport Systems
Algorithms I and II
Applied Cryptography
Artificial Intelligence
Compilers
Computation Structures
Computer Systems
Computer Security
Database Systems
Machine Learning
Natural Language Processing
Software Construction
Theory of Computation
User Interface Design

SKILLS

Technical

Java, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Android, Git

Language

English (native level)
Spanish (intermediate)
Mandarin (conversational)

LINKS

Github: /wishdasher LinkedIn: /in/ksmori Teaching:

https://esp.mit.edu/teach/teachers/ksmori/bio.html