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EDUCATION:

University of California, Los Angeles

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Statistics, Tech Breadth in Mathematics

June 2021, GPA: 3.6

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COURSES:

Proficient: C++, C

Intermediate: Python, Java, PostgreSQL, R, HTML, Flask, Django, Git, Linux, Android (Java), Algorithms and Complexity, Machine Learning, Operating System, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Network, Arduino, Beaglebone

EXPERIENCE:

DevOps Staff, UCLA Student Media (<https://apply.uclastudentmedia.com/>)

October 2019- present

- Implemented a messaging system, a workshop assignment/sign-in system, and an application statistics report page for the UCLA Student Media job application website
- Website is based on **Django** and uses **PostgreSQL** as the database.
- Website is used by all UCLA publications and relevant departments and has around 30000 requests every year. The features I developed will save managers 20 minutes for every application.

Software Engineer Intern, Tunec Technology (<http://www.tunec.com/>)

August 2019- September 2019

- Implemented a facial recognition program embedded in a server cabinet access control system with **Python**.
- Built a data pipeline to take frames from a webcam at a dynamic pace using **OpenCV** and used face_recognition to locate faces and perform facial validation.
- Incorporated **multiprocessing** to boost the performance by 4 times and employed **PyQT** to architect an interface.

PROJECTS: (Available on my GitHub: <https://github.com/kyswn>)

Reddit Comments Political Sentiment Analysis

May 2019

- Analyze the sentiments towards President Trump on r/politics with heavy use of **PostgreSQL**.
- Passed the data in JSON file to **Spark**, cleaned the data and returned them in unigram, bigram, and trigram form. Then used **PostgreSQL** to employ feature engineering.
- Trained a **logistic regression** sentiment classifier using **MLlib** package on labeled data and employed the model to analyze the sentiments towards Trump in r/politics, in terms of state, time, and score, and created plots and maps accordingly using **Matplotlib**.

"TuneSearch"

April 2019

- Lead a project to create a search engine for song lyrics using **Flask** and **PostgreSQL** as database
- Enabled complicated custom search options. Sorted the result by TF-IDF value and enabled pagination

Movie Rating Prediction

February 2019

- Led a **Machine Learning** project to create a **Python** program predicting how individuals would rate movies based on how they rate other movies and their attributes, with the data size of ten thousand users and 130 thousand movies
- Used **Scikit-learn** to employ PCA to reduce the dimension of the movie attributes matrix. Then used **K-means** to cluster the movies and the users with **10-Fold Cross Validation**, and then made some new attributes and finally trained a **linear regression** model
- Placed 5th place in Kaggle competition and achieved a 0.91 root mean squared error

"Nachenblaster"

January 2018

- Created a 2-D horizontal shoot 'em up game using **C++** with **OOP** principles
- Used **polymorphism** to create a complicated enemy hierarchy system featuring different moving patterns, looks, duration, and weapons, a weapon hierarchy system featuring different looks, moving patterns, and damage, and a power-up hierarchy system featuring different functions and looks
- Implemented different levels of difficulty

ACTIVITIES:

UCLA UPE (Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer Science Honor Society)

2018 Fall-present

UCLA Dragon Boat Team (First Division Club Sport)

2018 Fall-present

Computer Science Classes Tutor, UCLA UPE

2018 Fall-2019 Spring

Captain, Varsity Soccer, Nanjing Foreign Languages School

2014 Fall-2017 Summer