

# **EDUCATION**

### RICE UNIVERSITY

**BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

Aug. 2017 - Present Exp. Graduation: May 2020 President's Honor Roll (All Semesters) Trustee Distinguished Scholarship Cum. GPA: 4.15/4.0

#### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER AFTER FRESHMAN YEAR

Aug. 2016 - May 2017 Dean's List (All Semesters) Bloomberg Scholarship Cum. GPA: 4.0/4.0

### LINKS

Personal Website: levinwil.me

Github: **levinwil** Devpost: **wlevine** 

## COURSEWORK

#### GRADUATE

Statistical Machine Learning • Neuro Data Design • Deep Learning

### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Advanced OOP • Reasoning About Algorithms • Program Design • Parallel Programming • Computer Engineering Fundamentals • Data Structures • Linear Algebra • Intro Stat • Discrete Math

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANCE**

Program Design • Into Stat

#### **ONLINE**

Stanford Machine Learning • Coursera Deep Learning Specialization

#### SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

Over 5000 lines: Java • Python Over 1000 lines: Scala • JavaScript

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

Experienced
Git • Spark • Keras • Tensorflow
• CUDA • scikit-learn

### **EXPERIENCE**

## PROGENY SYSTEMS CORPORATION | COMPUTER VISION INTERN

May 2018 - Aug. 2018 | Manassa, VA

- Implemented object detection metric infrastructure with end-to-end testing
- Improved object detection precision by .1 at all recall values without sacrificing inference time by designing novel loss function & kmeans anchor initialization
- Developed training platform for hot-swapping & configuring YOLO, FRCNN, SSD, RetinaNet object detection meta-architectures with end-to-end testing

#### JHU APPLIED PHYSICS LAB | DATA SCIENCE INTERN

May 2017 - Aug. 2017 | Laurel, MD

- Implemented parallel, distributed version of formerly linear network attack detection algorithm with Spark, achieving linear speedup w.r.t # of processors
- Improved spoof image classifier F1 from .95 to .99 by implementing VGG16 architecture with custom augmentation, 10-fold CV, and SVM for transfer layer

### RESEARCH

# NEURO DATA | RESEARCHER IN DATA SCIENCE & COMPUTER VISION

Oct. 2016 - May 2017 | Baltimore, MD

 Developed image segmentation pipeline to detect synapses in Array Tomography images that was presented at NIPS 2017

# **SELECTED PROJECTS**

### PISIGHT | Assistive Device For The Visually-Impaired

Sept. 2017 | HackRice - Rice University

- Created Raspberry-Pi-based device that performs image captioning, OCR, and detection of moving cars using AWS, Keras, OpenCV, Flask, HTML, and CSS
- Received 3rd place overall as the only underclassman in the final round, as well as the only single-person team in the final round

### LEADERSHIP

#### JUDGING HEAD, WEBSITE HEAD | HACKRICE8

Jan. 2017 - Present | Houston, TX

- Led committee selecting judges, developing judging criteria, designing website
- Implemented system that automates judging order and determines placing based only on judges' pairwise project binary comparisons (better or worse)

#### **ELECTED OFFICER | RICE DATA SCIENCE CLUB**

Jan. 2018 - Present | Houston, TX

- Organized speaking events with more than 40 attendees, as well as social events with more than 100 attendees
- Created 'Beginners' Series' to introduce computer scientists to data science tools, fundamentals, and models with an average weekly attendance of 20

## **AWARDS**

2016 University JHU Total Innovation Hackathon – 2nd Place Overall 2017 University BitCamp – Award for Most Collaborative Hack