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EXPERIENCE

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE

COGNITIVE DATA SCIENCE LAB

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

2016 - present

- Managed team of 10 in creation of mobile lab that measures emotion and learning in real-time
- Developed computer vision algorithms for emotional recognition at near-human levels of accuracy
- Engineered camera input interface for Oculus Rift and programmed augmented reality software
- Conducted over 80 hours of human factors research on perceptual adaptation in Oculus Rift
- Designed three JavaScript surveys via Mechanical Turk to augment image databases

RESEARCH FELLOW

VISUAL COGNITION LAB

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

2013 - 2016

- Managed team of 6 in over 30 experiments on attention, perception, memory and decision making
- Measured user attention and memory of digital media using surveys, eye-tracking and psychophysics
- Developed pipeline for analysis of more than 500 live and 7,500 online volunteers
- Created novel metrics for analyzing eye-movements and image segmentation
- Produced over 20 live and 5 animated films to test the effect of film editing on the formation of false memories
- Collaborated with computer scientists to improve readability of narratives produced by custom AI
- Authored 12 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 6 as first author
- Awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

VISUAL COGNITION LAB

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

2011 - 2013

- Developed measures of attitudes towards AI and other technologies
- Generalized findings on human-computer interaction to improve human text comprehension by 25%
- Designed interface for use of human avatars in spatial navigation of 3D environments
- Produced 45-minute film for brain imaging study testing passive mathematics learning in children

STAFF INVESTIGATOR

ORLEANS PARISH PUBLIC DEFENDERS

2010 - 2011

- Led investigations on more than 80 criminal defense cases, providing expert testimony in 3 trials
- Conducted forensics, public records research, subpoena service, and witness interviews

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Data Science: AWS, Bayesian analysis, computer vision, crowdsourcing, database queries, deep learning,

eye tracking, machine learning, multivariate statistics, psychophysics, signal-detection, surveys

Programming: Bash, JavaScript, Python, MATLAB, R, SAS, SPSS

Presentation: HTML, Jekyll, Jupyter, GitHub, LaTeX, Markdown, Qualtrics, Tableau

Multimedia: Adobe Production Suite, Audacity, Blender, Final Cut Pro

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychological Sciences, Vanderbilt University

Specialization in Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Certification in Quantitative Methods and Evaluation

Certification in College Teaching

B.S. with University Honors, summa cum laude, Loyola University New Orleans

Psychological Science, World Religious Studies, Theatre Arts (minor)