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EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRATT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, Durham, NC

Class of 2021

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Minor in Economics GPA: 3.64/4.0 | Dean's List (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL, Potomac, MD

Class of 2017

High School Diploma (Top 5% of Class, Class President)

GPA: 4.0/4.0 (4.82 weighted) | ACT: 35/36 | SAT Math II: 800/800

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Programming Languages | Java, Python, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Relevant Coursework | Advanced Software Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, Databases and Information Systems, Data Analysis and Decision Science, Computer Architecture, Digital Systems, Signals and Systems

PROJECTS

CASINO CARD GAME ENGINE, Durham, NC

Spring 2020

- Designed and implemented framework to build card games through data file configuration.
- Conducted work in Agile sprints, demoing progress on a weekly basis to professor.

CRACKER BARREL PEG GAME, Potomac, MD

Summer 2019

- Built out rules of classic peg game using Java, minimizing run time.
- Wrote recursive algorithm to determine all game winning sequences to optimize starting peg position.

HACK DUKE 2018, Durham, NC

Fall 2018

- Competed in 24-hour hackathon where my software team designed and coded refrigerator management system.
- Researched and implemented Google Cloud Vision API to parse receipt items with optical character recognition.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CAPITAL ONE, Richmond, VA

Summer 2020

Software Engineering Intern, Technology Internship Program

DOMUSYS, INC., Bethesda, MD

Summer 2019

Software Engineering Intern

- Analyzed auditory and ambient impacts of home appliances for a startup offering home analytics through remote sensing.
- Determined specifications for an IoT wall plug with integrated sensors, leveraging research and system knowledge.
- Worked in a Linux environment to design and integrate AI models within prototype ecosystem.
- Created first real-time classification demonstration as proof of concept for investor pitches in addition to a due diligence analysis outlining technical obstacles and successes.

FRANKLIN LAB OF ELECTRONICS FROM NANOMATERIALS, Durham, NC

Spring 2019

Research Assistant, Duke Department of Electrical Engineering

- Printed nanomaterial sensors to improve car safety by detecting tire tread thickness down to a millimeter scale.
- Explored various fabrication schema and conducted research with graduate students to improve nanomaterial sensitivity.
- Delivered final presentation on experimental results and future research topics, placing first in the Spring 2019 Electrical and Computer Engineering Independent Study research competition.

COLLEGIATE INVOLVEMENT

Nicolelis Lab | Investigated neural remapping techniques to develop neuroprosthetics for paraplegics.

Undergraduate Admissions | Served as tour guide to prospective students and families.

Summer 2018

Canine Cognition Center | Volunteered with service dogs to foster socialization and begin training.

Fall 2018, Spring 2020