Maxime Kawawa-Beaudan

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

B.A. in Computer Science, Minor in Creative Writing, GPA: 3.85/4.00

- Coursework: Machine Learning, Probability Theory, Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms, Optimization, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra, Data Structures, Interpreters
- Dean's List (Top 4%) Fall 2017

Redwood High School, Larkspur, CA

Aug. 2013 - Jun. 2017

High School Diploma, GPA: 4.36/4.00, SAT: 1530/1600

- Placed first in 2015 San Francisco Bay Area Science Fair; went on to California State Science Fair.
- AP Scholar with Honors; National Merit Commended Scholar; Varsity Swimming

Stanford Online High School, Stanford, CA

Aug. 2015 - Jun. 2017

Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY)

• Enrolled in advanced rhetoric, literature, and philosophy courses after exhausting options at Redwood High School.

Professional Experience

Salesforce, Inc., San Francisco, CA

Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

Software Developer Intern

- Worked on scalable machine learning with the data science team for Salesforce's AI group, Einstein. Researched anomaly detection for streaming data to identify actionable irregularities for clients.
- Derived a novel approach combining density-based filtering with known methods to address applicationspecific failure modes like imprecision and over-detection due to noise.
- Tackled problems regarding scale clients being large and numerous enterprises with heavy data demands with Scala and Apache Spark running on AWS clusters.

Dahlia Lights, Millbrae, CA

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

Software Developer Intern

- Worked as fifth employee at a startup developing AI-powered home control systems.
- Implemented an entirely new back-end for automated data collection on Google Cloud Platform, allowing for storage of long-term data on the cloud rather than on hardware modules with limited memory capacities.
- Implemented server-side data analysis using Google Cloud SQL to characterize users' habits and tailor user experiences accordingly.
- Refactored 80% of client-side code base to offload expensive computations to the company's iPhone app, improve general responsiveness, and adopt a cleaner object-oriented structure.
- Used object-detection models to develop contextual routines, customizing behavior of Internet-of-Things room lights based on a user's location.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Published Author, Berkeley, CA

Aug. 2014 - Present

Author of 50+ short stories

- Published the short story "Waiting for Fireworks" in *Glimmer Train* literary journal (a journal which publishes 40 stories out of 40,000+ submissions per year). Published the accompanying essay "A Constitution for a Young Artist" in the same issue (Fall 2018).
- Placed first in Glimmer Train Short Story for New Writers contest, claiming \$3,000 purse (2017).
- Finalist in the National YoungArts Foundation talent contest (2017). Participated in week-long master classes from renowned authors. Awarded a \$3,000 merit-based grant to fund further work.

Introduction to Teaching Computer Science, Berkeley, CA

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Peer Tutor

• Provided one-on-one instruction for 20+ students enrolled in introductory computer science courses, including CS61A (computer programs) and CS61B (data structures).

Other: • Berkeley Fiction Review - Manuscript Reader

Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2017

SKILLS

Experienced In: Python, Java, SQL, C, Scala, Spark Languages: English (native), French (fluent)