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: 3.88/4.00

- Coursework: Machine Learning, AI, Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes, Discrete Math, Efficient Algorithms, Convex Optimization, Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra, Data Structures
- 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

Berkeley Artificial Intelligence Research, Berkeley, CA

Apr. 2020 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher

• Investigating deep learning methods for image compression in the Video and Image Processing Lab. Focusing on compression for consumption by other vision tasks (particularly recognition algorithms).

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.
- Implemented server-side data analysis using Google Cloud SQL to characterize user habits.
- 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.

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). Studied 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)