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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science (Electrical and Computer Engineering in AI/ML Systems)

Present

Nanvang Technological University

Singapore Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) Jul 2018 - Dec 2021

- Honours (Highest Distinction) CGPA 4.85 /5.00
- 3*Dean's Lists (2021 2022, 2020- 2021, 2019 2020) (top 5%)
- Accelerated Bachelors Program (3.5 years)
- Specialization: Computer Engineering and Data Intelligence & Processing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cambridge Center for Advanced Research and Education in Singapore

Singapore

Software Developer

Feb 2022 – Jul 2023

- Designed and developed software tools to support digital twin development in cross-domain city-related applications in the WorldAvatar, a knowledge-graph based digital twin ecosystem.
- Developed an object-graph mapping library using Java for the WorldAvatar to provide a high-level, abstract, and object-oriented programming interface for highly automated manipulation of knowledge graph data, displacing the previous development paradigm of manual query composition for every application.
- Developed a relational database access agent to handle HTTP requests to perform PostgreSQL query operations automatically.
- Developed a knowledge graph embedding based Question Answering System for Chemistry, Marie and BERT.

Enuit Pte. Ltd. Singapore

Technology Analyst Intern

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

Completed an automated test project with a comprehensive set of automated test cases that ensured both projected and finalized broker commissions are calculated accurately for each financial instrument during its life cycle.

Seagate Singapore International Headquarters

Singapore

Machine Learning Intern

Feb 2021 - Jun 2021

Collaborated with the Engineering Team to collect data from testers; successfully applied Machine Learning models, predictive analytics, and Python programming to analyze the tester KPIV parameters.

Rolls Royce@NTU Corporate Lab

Singapore

Software Intern

May 2020 – *Aug* 2020

- Designed and developed a Graphical User Interface (GUI) and a data visualization platform for a microgrid sizing tool and aerospace power systems application using MATLAB App Design and Programming.
- Applied algorithm optimization that enabled customers to design and configure the operations of the microgrid system.

PUBLICATIONS

- Chadzynski, Arkadiusz, et al. "Semantic 3D City Interfaces-intelligent interactions on Dynamic Geospatial Knowledge Graphs." c4e-Preprint Series 297 (2022).
- Zhou, X, et al. "Marie and BERT A Knowledge Graph Embedding based Question Answering System for Chemistry." c4e-Preprint Series, 307 (2023).

ACADEMIC PROJECTS / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Key Frame Extraction from a Big Dataset (collaboration with Continental Automotive, Singapore)

Jan 2021 – Dec 2021

- Developed an automatic keyframe filter package to extract useful sensor data for annotation required in autonomous driving; achieved by performing temporal 2-D multi-label tagging of images using state-of-the-art Faster R-CNN.
- Extended the model by adding a novel visibility detection feature for each object identified in the image.

A Data-Driven Land-Use Configuration to Improve Community Resilience

Aug 2020 - Nov 2020

- Applied supervised machine learning models and solved candidate site selection as a ranking problem.
- Implemented Linear Regression with Regularization, and Random Forest to predict key variables related to land usage.
- Implemented Learning to Rank: LambdaMart to evaluate the plots based on users' rating data gathered from Google Maps.

Web Application Design and Development

Aug 2020 - Nov 2020

Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and SQL to develop a functional and commercial web application for online purchase of electronics and IT products by consumers.

Artificial Intelligence and Data Mining: Image Classification

Oct 2021 - Nov 2021

- Designed algorithms and used TensorFlow to perform Image classification on CIFAR-10 dataset.
- Utilized the Sequential API of Keras to construct a CNN model from scratch and applied transfer learning to construct a model with VGG-16 pretrained feature extraction backbone.

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Lam Research Scholarship Award Aug 2020 Gold Medal for Outstanding Academic Performance in AISSCE (Standard 12) Aug 2018 Aug 2018 Merit Certificate in Chemistry (99/100) and Mathematics (100/100); TOP 0.1% Award from governor of West Bengal (India) for AISSCE results Jul 2018

SKILLS

- Software Programming: C++, C, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, MATLAB, MySQL, SPARQL, PostgreSQL
- ML Frameworks: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Pandas, Scikit-Learn
- Other Tools: Docker, Git, Linux, Latex, OpenCV