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SUMMARY

Senior Computer Science and Physics student and aspiring Software Engineer with experience in building scalable applications, UI design, and machine learning. Great collaborator and quick-learner, eager to explore new technologies.

EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2021

ENGINEERING SUMMER ANALYST INTERN - Goldman Sachs, New York, NY

- Developed a REST API based microservice deployed on Kubernetes which leverages a relational database to remain truly stateless and enable seamless scalability
- Built production-ready code following software design patterns using FastAPI framework in Python
- Leveraged GitLab for Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) to ensure stability of the microservice
- Played crucial role in design discussions, collaborating with the team on evaluating tradeoffs and identifying bottlenecks

JUNE 2020 - AUGUST 2020, JANUARY 2021- MARCH 2021

RESEARCH INTERN - Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL

- Developed a Python-based application to streamline the data processing, analysis, and storage of real-time data
- Designed the Graphical User Interface using Qt design framework and PyQt5
- Led discussions with non-engineers on design features and data analysis functionality such as curve fitting (Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm), fast Fourier transform (FFT), and power spectral density (PSD)
- Implemented HDF5 data model to support efficient storage of complex datasets

JUNE 2019 - MARCH 2020

RESEARCH ASSISTANT - Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

- Developed Feedforward Classification and Regression Neural Networks using Keras and Tensorflow-GPU to identify patterns in complex spectra with an accuracy of 94%
- Built genetic algorithm and training datasets using Java to simulate real-life data
- Optimized hyperparameters, implemented regularization

SKILLS

- Python, Java, C, C++
- Linux, Windows
- Relational Databases (SQL)
- GitHub, GitLab
- Object-oriented programming

- Cloud computing (Kubernetes)
- Numpy, pandas
- REST API (FastAPI)
- Keras, scikit-learn
- CI/CD, DevOps lifecycle

EDUCATION

MAY 2022

COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, NY - Bachelor of Arts, GPA 4.06/4.00

- Double Major in Physics and Computer Science
- Dean's Award with Distinction, Charles A. Dana Scholar, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- Organizations: Colgate Coders, Women in Computer Science, Wolfpack Urban Dance Group
- Jobs: Physics Research Assistant, Office of International Students Intern