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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Malaria Atlas Project, Big Data Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK October 2019 – December 2019 **Machine Learning Engineering Intern**

- Spatial temporal epidemiology methods survey for geometric deep learning algorithm to predict the risk of malaria in low-endemicity context using machine learning on complex network.
- AWS Machine Learning Research Award for A Bayesian Reinforcement Learning Algorithm to Predict the Risk of Malaria in Low-endemicity Context, supervised under Dr. Andre Python and Dr. Katherine E. Battle

Georgia State University Research Solutions, Atlanta, GA **Research Software Engineer**

September 2018 – October 2019

Built and published case study work for architecting and engineering a solution for predicting calcium binding sites with a graph theory approach implemented on AWS serverless pipeline for protein molecular nuclear computational chemistry modelling.

Aptos, INC, Atlanta, GA

January 2019 - May 2019

Software Engineering Development - Co-operative

- Created an in-house react-electron diagnostic and analysis tool for order management system (OMS) used by business and quality analysts.
- Fixed credit card and penny rounding transactions in main commercial OMS site.
- Created order summarization pipeline with a recurrent neural network model trained in python and integrated to react application with TensorFlowJS.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Greenbelt, MD

Software Engineering Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

- Designed user interface and experience for displaying Space Network (SN) assets and services on SN Now.
- Developed custom angular components and created animated Scalable vector graphics (SVG) for front-end.
- Presented project to management of Space Communication and Navigation (SCaN).

Software Engineering Intern

June 2017 – August 2017

- Developed back-end of "SAGE-EGS Remote Status Display Demonstration" for STPSat-6 Antennas and Ground Equipment (SAGE) - Enterprise Ground Services (EGS).
- Incorporated, generating standard messages, reading and parsing data in real time and web socket, and publishing results on a message bus.
- Presented project to management of Space Communication and Navigation (SCaN).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Publications:** Mashiku, M., & Edirisinghe, N. (2019, July). Serverless Science Gateway Development for Ca2+ binding site prediction on Amazon Web Services: Case Study. In Proceedings of the Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing on Rise of the Machines (learning) (p. 56). ACM.
- Technical Skills: Python, JavaScript, Java, C/C++, PyTorch, React, Electron, FastAPI, Google Cloud, Amazon Web Services, Docker
- Awards & Honors: 2019 National Science Foundation Center for Neurotechnology Hackathons Winner, Science Gateways Community Institute Hackathons Winner and Georgia Governor's Honors Program 52

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA Completed 57 Credits: 2016 - 2018