Xue Zou

Computer Science & Mathematics Major

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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, TN (2017–2021)

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Mathematics, Music Minor
- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Activities: VandyHacks Dev Team, VandyFOSS(Free and open source) Initiator, Code Ignite, Concert Choir
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structure and Software Design, Intermediate Software Design, Algorithms, Web-based Architecture, Introduction to Visualization, Probability and Statistics

SKILLS

Technical Skills C++, Python, Javascript, Web Development(React, Node.js, Express), MongoDB, D3.js, PyTorch Languages English, Japanese, Traditional/Simplified Chinese

Art Technology Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pingan Technology

Algorithm Engineer Intern

Shenzhen, China (Summer 2019)

- Researched on various topics and development of deep learning in natural language processing
- Designed judicial reading comprehension model using around 30k Chinese judicial documents and applying Google BERT model; currently placed the first on the leaderboard of *Chinese AI Law Challenge*

Institute for Software Integrated Systems

Software Engineer Intern

Nashville, TN (Summer 2018)

- Developed auto-scribing program using Google Cloud Platform, AWS and IBM Watson speech to text services
- Designed web interface using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript and Web MediaDevices APIs;
- Explored the possibility of building a medical information extractor from scratch using NLTK platform and Stanford NLP tools as well as CCG practices;

Vanderbilt University

 ${\bf Undergraduate\ Teaching\ Assistant\ for\ \it Data\ Structure\ and\ Software\ \it Design}$

Nashville, TN (Aug 2018 - Present)

- Guided and tutored students in weekly 4+ office hours; consistently received positive evaluations from others
- Evaluated over 100+ students projects and assignments with detailed and thoughtful feedbacks

Projects

Solitaire Game Web App

 $({\rm Aug\text{-}Dec}\ 2018)$

- Developed a web-based Klondike Solitaire SPA app using *MongoDB & Mongoose* for data persistence, popular js framework such as *React* for client side, *Redis* for caching, *Node.js* and *Express* for the server
- Built based on RESTful APIs; Explored the possibilities of using GraphQL over REST
- Won the most attractive application voted by other students

Exploring UFO Sightings

(Nov-Dec 2018)

- Designed and implemented visulization and interaction of over 80,000 data items across different attributes using d3.js library; Conducted analysis of trend and patterns across time, geo, shape and duration

Wechat Birthday & Wechat Praising Chatbot

(Jun 2019)

- Built a python app that could auto-send messages to we hat friends or groups on specific date and time
- Designed a wechat chatbot that always gives positive compliment in reply to messages; built upon data crawled from douban praising groups, where people always compliments each other

Volunteer Experience & Interests

Mentor & Instructor, Code Ignite

(Aug 2017 - Present)

- Taught basic knowledge about coding; inspired local minority high school student to STEM-related fields Interests Piano, Literature, Travel, Cooking