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🎓 EDUCATION

The University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)

Anticipated May 2022

B.S. in Computer Science | B.A. in Psychology
Minor in Statistics & Data Science
GPA: 3.787/4.0

Relevant Coursework

Computer Science: Object-Oriented Programming and Design, Software Development, Computer Organization, Systems Programming & Unix, Web Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Analysis of Discrete Structures, Algorithms, Geometric Algorithms, Automata, Grammars and Languages

Psychology: Structure of Mind & Behavior, Psychological Measurements and Statistics, Research Methods in Psychology, Cognitive Development, Cognitive Neuroscience, Positive Psychology, Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Personality

Statistics & Data Science: Statistical Methods, Statistical Computing, Calculus I/II, Vector Calculus, Linear Algebra, General Chemistry I/II

🧠 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Jan 2021 – present

Compositional Systems Lab, University of Arizona

- Update a python package for real-time visualization and analysis of CAN data from the DBC files of supported modern vehicles such as Honda Pilot and Toyota Rav4.
- Create tests to validate vehicle-independent methods to get values from both Toyota and Honda vehicles when these two are driving at the same time in a coordinated way.
- Build a web application that allows users to associate privacy zones with a vehicle and purge privacy regions from collected data.
- Member of the Congestion Impacts Reduction via CAV-in-the-loop Lagrangian Energy Smoothing (CIRCLES) project ☞
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Jonathan Sprinkle

Research Team Member

Sep 2020 – present

School of Informations, University of Arizona

- Study how to integrate the lessons designed for children with a positional tracking system of a teachable robot with adaptive cognitive and social supports.
- Generate ideas, create storylines, and sketch static ChalkTalk backgrounds for the lessons.
- Design and test background animations, robot's behaviors, audio system, and tracking system
- Member of the Verticle Integrated Projects under the UArizona Holodeck ☞
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Winslow Burleson

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Aug 2020 – present

Department of Computer Science, University of Arizona

- Assist in the instruction of the Object-Oriented Programming and Design course, collaborate with the course instructor and other teaching assistants to aid in the development of the course content.
- Provide constructive support for students during weekly office hours, and grade class assignments.

MMFE8 Tester Nov 2019 – Jan 2021

Elementary Experimental Particle Physics Department

- Perform electronic testing to support the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN in Switzerland
- Run voltage, art, internal, and external tests on circuit boards for particle detectors

Web Developer/Designer Assistant Apr 2019 – Aug 2020

Arizona Student Unions

- Implement web architecture, programs, scripts, and design the user interfaces for various websites utilized by the Student Unions and the campus community.


Outreach for Female Students in STEM Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

Department of Mathematics

- Lead weekly group discussions and meetings about current events and research opportunities
- Encourage female students to stay in STEM majors by providing them with helpful resources

TECHNICAL SKILL

Programming: Java, Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, Bash, R Programming, Matlab

Software: Git , Docker, Bootstrap, React, Agile, Scrum, Trello, Selenium, Microsoft Words, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

HONORS & AWARDS

The University of Arizona

Global Wildcat Award | 2018 - 2022

Academic Year Academic Distinction | 2018 - 2021

Dean's List With Distinction | Fall 2018

Dean's List | 2019 - 2021 (all semesters)

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Our Lady of La Vang Aug 2019 – present

Volunteering Vietnamese Teacher

Ironwood Ridge High School Jan 2020 – May 2020

Volunteering Mathematic Tutor