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#### **EDUCATION**

Kennesaw State University

Master of Science in Computer Science

Kennesaw State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Kennesaw, GA

Expected May 2022

Kennesaw, GA

Awarded May 2020

#### SKILLS

Languages: Python, Go, Julia, C, C++, Java

Technologies: Docker, Git, Linux, Nix

Other: Algorithm Development, Machine Learning, Tensorflow, Flask, Google Cloud Platform, SQL

#### EXPERIENCE

## Software Engineer Intern

Atlanta, GA

NCR

May 2021 - Present

- Constructed a Go retail microservice to allow selling lottery tickets at NCR self-checkout terminals
- $\bullet$  Reduced PostgreSQL database load by 10% by caching frequently requested data in Redis
- Developed a machine learning solution to reduce self-checkout transaction times and costs
- Helped drive innovation by submitting 3 invention disclosure reports to the patent review board
- Improved developer productivity by creating scripts to generate code for wrapping business logic with commonly used features such as logging, validation, and tracing

## Graduate Research Assistant

Kennesaw, GA

Kennesaw State University

May 2020 - Present

- Attended 2 virtual conferences to present research publications
- Bolstered interdisciplinary research at KSU by collaborating with other research labs
- Proposed a solution for efficient sampling of experiences for training reinforcement learning models
- Created a machine learning application for rehabilitation of currently unsupported stroke patients
- $\bullet$  Expanded a clustering algorithm to initialize centroids up to 20% more effectively for segmentation of hyperspectral images
- Developing a machine learning pipeline to support ecological research based on texture analysis methods

## PROJECTS

## Nutriverify (Patent Pending)

NCR Global Hackathon

Summary: Analyzes nutrition info with computer vision techniques

Summer 2020

- Achieved third place in global hackathon with over 2400 participants
- Worked on a team with a diverse skill set to deliver a vision system demonstration
- Prototyped Python backend with Flask and OpenCV to analyze images and serve extracted information

#### **EMG-Based Wrist Movement Prediction**

IEEE BIBE 2020

Summary: Predicts extension or flexion of the wrist to promote stroke patient rehabilitation

Fall 2020

- Cooperated with local startup *Motus Nova* and KSU ECE department
- Devised a data collection method and automatically labelled collected data from 4 patients
- Designed an algorithm and deployed to an embedded system to predict the direction of motion in real-time

#### COMMUNITY

- Awarded the rank of Eagle Scout by Boy Scouts of America in 2014
- Attended 8 hackathons including 5 virtual hackathons