Reilly Noonan Grant

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics

May 2018

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

Cumulative GPA: 3.76, Computer Science GPA: 3.93/4.00

Trustee Honor Scholarship: \$21,000

Skills

Notable Tools and Skills: GNU/Linux System Administration, Functional Programming, Object Oriented Programming, LATEX

Computer Languages: Java, C, Python, Haskell, OCaml, Scheme, Clojure, Bash, HTML/CSS

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Chinese (Beginner)

Research Experience

Research Fellowships

MedIX REU, Depaul University, Chicago, IL

Summer 2017

- Used Word2Vec and K-means clustering to analyze Reddit data on mental health and perform topic modeling in Python
- Collaborated with a team of fellow REU students
- Submitted two papers which were accepted to conferences: Automatic Extraction of Informal Topics from Online Suicidal Ideation presented at the DTMBio workshop of CIKM and Discovery of Informal Topics from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Forums presented at the DMBIH workshop of the ICDM

Department of Computer Science, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

Summer 2016

- Worked extensively with a program synthesis engine based on type theory
- · Modified and extended OCaml code relating to tree manipulation, programming language implementaion, and abstract data types
- Designed and developed an interface plugin for the synthesis engine in Emacs

Assistant GNU/Linux System Administrator

Summer 2015

Department of Computer Science, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Designed and implemented new greeter interface and software for the Grinnell College Computer Science and Mathematics Department's system of over 100 computers to facilitate advertisement for on-campus events
- Administered network-wide upgrade from Debian 7 to Debian 8 to the Computer Science Department's local computer network
- Studied Puppet administrative tool for presentation as an upgrade option to the college System Administrator

Presentations

- Paper presentation: Semi-Automated Program Synthesis, at the Midwest Programming Language Conference, December, 2016
- Poster presentation: Automatic Extraction of Informal Topics from Online Suicidal Ideation, at the Council for Undergraduate Research's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium, October, 2017
- Paper presentation: Discovery of Informal Topics from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Forums, at the DMBIH Workshop of ICDM,
 November, 2017

Publications

- Automatic Extraction of Informal Topics from Online Suicidal Ideation presented at the DTMBio workshop of CIKM 2017
- Discovery of Informal Topics from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Forums presented at the DMBIH workshop of ICDM 2017, awarded best paper

Academic Experience

Computer Science Mentor

August 2017-December 2018

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Class mentor for Imperative Problem Solving and Data Structures, assisting students and professor both in and outside of class time
- Lead weekly review sessions for students
- Create study guides and learning tools to enrich understanding of concepts

Computer Science Mentor

January 2018-May 2018

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Selected as class mentor for Artificial Intelligence, assisting students and professor both in and outside of class time
- Lead weekly review sessions for students
- Assist with grading Homework assignments

Computer Science Grader

January 2015- May 2015, August 2016-December 2016

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Graded Functional Problem Solving course
- Provided feedback to students to augment growth of their problem solving skills

Mathematics Grader

August 2016-December 2016

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Graded Calculus 1
- Provided feedback to aid students in mastery of calculus

Student Educational Policy Committee

August 2017-May 2018

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Elected member out of a major population of over 50
- Plan and organized study breaks
- Support efforts to increase department inclusion

Community Engagement and Interests

- Member of Grinnell Pun Club
- Member of Grinnell Effective Altruism
- Member of Grinnell Contra and Swing Dance Club
- Marathon Finisher
- Volunteer and education contributor to the Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition