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#### Education

# Worcester Polytechnic Institute

M.Sc. Computer Science

Worcester, MA

May 2021

Coursework: Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence,
 Cryptography, Computer Architecture, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Theory of Computing, and
 Computer Networks

# Worcester Polytechnic Institute

B.Sc. Computer Science Cum Laude

Worcester, MA

May 2020

- Coursework: Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Systems Programming, Object-Oriented Design, Databases, Machine Organization & Assembly, etc.

# **Projects**

M.Sc. Thesis

# Learning Deep Social Interactions to Identify Positive Climate

Worcester, MA

May 2020 - May 2021

- Applied Deep Learning to affective computing for automated classroom observation evaluation
- Designed graph convolution architecture to apply on social network representations of the scene for capturing CLASS details associated with classroom positive climate
- Constructed pipeline for assembling network representation of social scenes to achieve performance difference demonstrated in simulation
- Fine-tuned state of the art computer vision embedding networks for participant tracking on limited classroom data in a privacy conscious manner

# Enhanced Residual Networks for Context-based Image Outpainting $Team\ Project$

Worcester, MA

January 2020 - May 2020

- Modified generative networks with residual pathways and conjoined local and global discriminators to improve on localized feature consistency in image outpainting task on Places365-Standard
- Published findings and code demonstrating qualitative improvements in internal consistency and more efficiently meeting state of the art performance

### Automated Corrosion Assessment and Data Collection

Cape Canaveral, FL

U.S. Army Research Lab Collaboration

January 2020 - May 2020

- Developed iOS application for efficient on-site data collection, editing, and viewing
- Deployed RESTful API with support for multi-dimensional data submissions, user account registration and authentication, visualization tools, and download endpoints via web interface
- Prototyped CNN and SVM classification models for remote corrosion rating per ASTM D1654

## Augmented Reality for Improving Human-Swarm Interaction

Worcester, MA

B.Sc. Capstone Project

August 2019 - March 2020

- Developed ARGoS-based swarm control system on the Magic Leap headset with mixed-modality control options, combining gesture and voice recognition
- Combined control system with visualization layer to enable easy swarm-wide debugging
- Published findings, including an outlined user study plan for evaluating methods against existing tablet-based system

#### Forgery Recognition Through Handwriting Style Emulation

Worcester, MA

Team Project

August 2019 - December 2019

- Analysed state-of-the-art machine learning algorithms for handwriting style extraction and synthesis
- Designed reinforced GAN for synthesis and Siamese network for forgery generation and evaluation

# Chess Piece Image Classification

Worcester, MA

Team Project

August 2019 - December 2019

- Used data generation techniques to build robust dataset coverage of objects
- Implemented CNN using Keras and evaluated multiple computer vision pre-processing techniques
- Achieved 94% classification accuracy while maintaining invariance to rotation, scale, translation, etc.

#### Brigham & Women's Hospital Kiosk

Worcester, MA

Assistant Lead Software Engineer

January 2018 - May 2018

- Designed, developed, and tested pathfinding kiosk software as part of an Agile team
- Conducted market research through interviews and surveys for usage patterns and requirements
- Created process maps and diagrams based on business architecture solutions using case diagrams, activity diagrams, and UML flowcharts

#### Work Experience

#### Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

Teacher's Assistant

August 2020 - May 2021

- Assisted with the teaching of CS 541 Deep Learning and CS 4518 Mobile & Ubiquitous Computing

## Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

Research Assistant

 $May\ 2020$  -  $August\ 2020$ 

- Collaborated with Professor Whitehill to proof tracking-based CLASS prediction models in simulation

Proofpoint

San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer Intern

June 2019 - August 2019

- Developed CLI for deployment of a Docker-based testing environment to improve and abstract all individual testing cases
- Automated product backend upgrade testing jobs in Jenkins

Cloudflare

San Francisco, CA

Operations Intern

June 2018 - August 2018

- Designed system for identifying, scoring, and generating optimal sales leads using internal contact data supplemented with additional information scraped from networking platforms
- Developed scripts used to periodically evaluate client's site status information with 100x efficiency

#### Skills

Languages: Python, Java, Go, C, C++, C#, Bash, MATLAB, R, SQL, Lisp, LATEX

Software: Linux, Git, Jupyter Notebook, Docker, Kubernetes, CUDA, Make, CMake, GDB, VirtualBox, Unity, Jenkins, Gradle, TravisCI, Valgrind, Wireshark, Jira, Trello

Frameworks: NumPy, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, SciKit, SciPy, OpenCV, Pandas, Matplotlib

Compute Services: Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services, Slurm-based Linux clusters

Certifications: Human Subjects in Social & Behavioral Research by CITI

**Topics:** Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Graph Convolutional Networks, Embeddings, Timeseries Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Distributed Robotics Systems, Human-Swarm Interaction, State Estimation

Awards: Dean's List: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020