Princess Priscilla Lyons CV

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EDUCATION

May 2022 University of Florida, Doctor of Philosophy Gainesville

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.52/4.00

Dec 2019 University of Florida, Master of Science Gainesville

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.52/4.00

May 2017 University of Missouri, Dual Bachelor of Science, Honors Scholar

Major: Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering

Minor: Computer Science, Mathematics and Spanish

GPA: 3.16/4.00

WORK HISTORY

May 2020 – Aug 2020 Lam Research Corporation: Data Science Intern

Fremont, CA

Columbia

Worked on an Industry 4.0 initiative within the Service Analytics Research and

Development group to improve automatic equipment testing and analysis between field

engineers and data analysts

Developed efficient parsers to extract recommended datalog parameters used for building statistical models from numerous technical documents and export them for

easier utilization for model building

Created programs to automatically generate and filter subsystem parameter for fleet monitoring application which is being developed for Lam Flex and Kiyo Etch Chambers

Aug 2017 – Present

University of Florida: Graduate Research Assistant

Gainesville, F

Conducted natural language processing research on multi-lingual datasets to analyze

the effects of translation on cross-lingual authorship attribution

Conducted research utilizing techniques in machine learning, image processing and

pattern recognition

Cooperated with a team of researchers from remote universities to develop an underwater environmentally adaptive target characterization and detection system Compared and developed unsupervised and supervised anomaly and target detection methods in synthetic aperture sonar (SAS) imagery

Analyzed feature representations of writing style in various languages using machine

learning and data analytics techniques

May 2017 – Jul 2017 Lockheed Martin – Space Systems: Software Engineering Intern

King of Prussia, PA

Cloned and imaged numerous servers with Microsoft Server 2012

Installed and configured various security and software patches for server stations Created a C++ software tool to parse SDAS files of a switch matrix and located errors in

the hardware configuration

Developed a C++ software tool to parse SDAS files of a switch matrix and return all USB

device name, GUIDs and paths to the user

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016 Lockheed Martin – Space Systems: Software Engineering Intern

King of Prussia, PA

Collaborated with a team of software engineers on an independent research and

development project

Developed a C++ driver to interface with a Serial I/O SIO4 board using a RS422 communication standard on a RedHawk Linux real-time operating system Utilized the Hardware-in-the-Loop(HWIL) technique to troubleshoot and perform successful transmissions and receptions of data with a serial I/O SIO4 board for an

integrated flight simulation

Feb 2015 – May 2017 University of Missouri: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Columbia, MO

Researched various machine learning algorithms and techniques

Cooperated with a team of interdisciplinary researchers to detect the target signature of

HLB infected orange trees in Florida using hyperspectral analysis

Conducted experiments on bed-sensor ballistocardiogram signals using Extended Functions of Multiple Instances (eFUMI) algorithm to successfully detect heartbeat signatures resulting in a publication (listed above)

Oct 2013 - Feb 2015

University of Missouri Research Reactor: Student Technician

Columbia, MO

Served as a computer assistant for 15 hours per week in computer hardware and desktop support for facility's 100+ employees

Imaged numerous company desktop computers, installed necessary Windows applications, and troubleshoot Windows OS and computer hardware problems

Worked with a team of 5 technicians to configure facility servers and mandate internet and computer security protocol

Performed monthly maintenance on the MURR laptops, desktops and printers throughout the entire facility

Sep 2012 – Oct 2013

University of Missouri – Learning Center: Professional Algebra TutorColumbia, MO Tutored students of different grades for 15 hours per week in intermediate and college algebra

Conducted private study sessions with up to 3 algebra students and assisted in larger walk-in tutoring sessions with fellow tutors

Created algebra examples with problematic solutions in order to clarify algebra concepts

Utilized online resources, such as WebWork and WebAssign, daily to guide students in their algebra schoolwork

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE

P. Lyons, D. Suen, A. Galusha, A. Zare and J. Keller, "Comparison of prescreening algorithms for target detection in synthetic aperture sonar imagery," *Proc. SPIE Detection and Sensing of Mines, Explosive Objects, and Obscured Targets XXIII*, vol. 10628, pp. 387–394, Apr. 2018. doi: 10.1117/12.2305175

C. Jiao, **P. Lyons**, A. Zare, L. Rosales and M. Skubic, "**Heart beat characterization from ballistocardiogram signals using extended functions of multiple instances**," 2016–38th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), Orlando, FL, 2016, pp. 756-760. doi: 10.1109/EMBC.2016.7590812

JOURNAL

C. Jiao, B. Su, **P. Lyons**, A. Zare, K. C. Ho and M. Skubic, "**Multiple Instance Dictionary Learning for Beat-to-Beat Heart Rate Monitoring From Ballistocardiograms**," in *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 65, no. 11, pp. 2634-2648, Nov. 2018. doi: 10.1109/TBME.2018.2812602

PRESENTATIONS

2019 Oral presentation "Anomaly and Target Detection in Synthetic Aperture SONAR,"

University of Florida, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Masters Thesis

2018 Oral presentation "Comparison of prescreening algorithms for target detection in

synthetic aperture sonar imagery," Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE) Defense +

Commercial Sensing

2016 Poster presentation "Heart beat characterization from ballistocardiogram signals using

extended functions of multiple instances," 38th Annual International Conference of the

IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fall 2020 GEM Full Science Fellowship

Aug 2017 – Present University of Florida Graduate Assistantship

May 2017 University of Missouri Honors Scholar Aug 2016 University of Missouri, Boeing Scholarship

May 2016 University of Missouri, College of Eng., Celebration of Women in Engineering Honoree

Aug 2011 – May 2017	University of Missouri Diversity Award
Fall '14, Fall '16	University of Missouri Dean's Lists

LEADERSHIP	
Fall '16 – Fall '17	Treasurer - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Fall '15 – Fall '16	Secretary - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Fall '14 – Fall '15	Student Ambassador – Univ. of Missouri College of Engineering Ambassadors

MEMBERSHIPS	
2014 – Present	Griffiths Leadership Society of Women
2013 – Present	National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
2013 – Present	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
2013 – Present	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
2012 – Present	Mizzou Collegiate Scholars