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EDUCATION

Boston College May 2024

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics
- Relevant Courses: Algorithms, Intro to Data Science, Computer Vision, Linear Algebra, Large-Data Processing

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Paperworks Inc

El Paso, TX

Design Engineer Intern

June 2021 – August 2021

- Collaborated with engineers to update and improve production designs using AutoCAD. Utilized extensive knowledge of the Mark Andy machine procedures to perfect production instructions.
- Efforts resulted in a 20% decrease in quality control errors.
- Utilized Microsoft Access to manage linked forms concerning inventory, quality control, and part management between the computer's networks.

Boston College Law School

Boston, MA

Audio Visual Technician

August 2022 – Present

- Configure and disassemble audio and visual equipment for law school functions accommodating audiences of up to 100 attendees. Proficiently diagnose and rectify technical problems with computer, projector, and speaker systems.
- Communicate and delegate hardware and maintenance requests across 3 different departments.

PROJECTS

Spootify

- Leveraged Spotify Web API, OAuth2 authentication, and NumPy to analyze user's recently played tracks and gather audio feature data.
- Retrieval of audio feature data included valence, danceability, energy, and liveness.
- Analyzed data to determine overall mood and generated visualizations using Matlab to find different trends among the data.

Fashionista

- Trained a Mask R-CNN model for object detection and classification in fashion images using the iMaterialist Fashion 2019 dataset.
- Collaborated on a three-person team to implement KFold cross-validation technique, applied data augmentation techniques, and trained the model.
- Led the evaluation of the model's performance on the validation set by acquiring the best weights and plotting the accuracy and loss over the training epochs.

ACTIVITIES

Computer Science Society (Boston, MA)

Fall 2021 – Present

Marketing Team Member and Sponsorship Coordinator

- Developed and implemented social media advertising strategy for school events, resulting in an increased attendance from the student body.
- Established connections with Boston College alumni to secure five sponsorships for club events, including our annual hackathon.

Coronado Robotics Club (El Paso, TX)

Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

• Designed, constructed, and programmed robots in C++ with diverse capabilities for annual competitions, including a robot with a robotic claw capable of collecting moving objects from a body of water.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Coding Languages - Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, and Java

Technologies - Microsoft Office (Excel, Word), Matlab, PyTorch, Numpy, Pandas, Json

LinkedIn Certifications – SQL Essential Training, Python Structures and Algorithms

Languages - Native Spanish Speaker

Interests - Fishing, Hiking, Camping, Basketball, Weightlifting, True Crime, A24 Studios, Art, and Computer Vision