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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington IN

M.Sc. in Computer Science, Dec 2021

Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- GPA 4.00/4.00
- Relevant Coursework: Elements of AI, Knowledge Based AI, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Bayesian Theory & Data Analysis

Indiana University, Bloomington IN

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Aug 2017 - Dec 2020

Minors in Mathematics & Statistics

AWARDS

- Dean's List: Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- Nominated for TA of the year in Spring 2020 by SICE
- Placed 2nd in the annual SICE Programming Competition out of 13 teams in 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages

- Python, R, Java, C, C++, MATLAB, SQL

Data Bases

- PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Libraries

- Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow, Keras, openCV

Operating Systems

- MacOS, Unix, Linux, Windows

Miscellaneous

- LaTeX, Git, Arduino

EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Computational Biophysics Research Assistant

Indiana University, Bloomington IN (Jun 2020 - Present)

- Establish a system level understanding of the meiotic termination network
- Validating a stochastic numerical integration of ordinary differential equations model against a deterministic solution using Python and parallel computing
- Completing an NSF grant proposal allowing for future research involving this process to be systematically and quantifiably understood

Indiana University Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (Aug 2019 - Present)

- Assisting in teaching a introductory AI course with heavy Python programming components. Topics include search algorithms, heuristics, gameplay, bayesian probability, knowledge representation and machine learning.
- Holding office hours to work closely with students on the topics discussed in class
- Mentoring students throughout the last 4 weeks on their final projects

Discrete Mathematics (May 2020 - Jul 2020)

- Assisted in teaching a discrete mathematics course with an emphasis on proof techniques, logic, set theory, graph theory and probability
- Held office hours to work closely with students on the topics discussed in class

Data Science Intern

Popertee, Dublin IE (Jun 2019 - Aug 2019)

- Enabled the startup company to solidify their ability to match brands with spaces for short-term retail and experiential campaigns across the UK and Ireland
- Analyzed, debugged and improved the existing model to increase runtime using psql queries and python scripts
- Created an accuracy report of the model sent to buyers and the data provider
- Created a visual internal report for the company, enabling the sales team to better understand how the model worked

Computing Research Assistant

Indiana University, Bloomington IN (Jan 2019 - May 2019)

- Analyzed large scale twitter data to study how scientists and scholars engage with viral events and how it helps them gain larger exposure in the online community
- Created a labeled data set of response tweets to train a deep neural network for natural language processing using Python libraries tweepy and twarc
- Presented my statistical analysis comparing the average lengths of agreeing and disagreeing reply tweets at a symposium