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Binghamton University, State University of New YorkExpected: May 2019Bachelor Of Science in Computer ScienceMajor GPA: 4.00/4.00Bachelor of Arts in MathematicsMajor GPA: 4.00/4.00

SKILLS:

Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, LaTeX, HTML, CSS

Software: Ubuntu, Arch Linux, Windows, Vim, Git, TexStudio, Android Studio

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

3D Facial Recognition (in progress)

- Researching neural networks to outperform familiar machine learning techniques
- Looking into the TensorFlow API using Python
- Exploring open source recognition software that uses Torch, a computing framework

Automatic Sign Language Recognition

Jan '16 - Jan '17

Mar '17 - Present

- Wrote a proposal to track and classify hands in 3D space using the Leap Motion
- Beat state of the art accuracy on a given dataset by 18.5% with one of our features
- Paper currently under review at top national conference

PERSONAL PROJECTS:

CryptoCypher (in progress) Mar '17 - Present

- Working to create a program that understands various cyphers
- Take plaintext as input and output an encrypted message
- Take an encrypted message as input and output plaintext

TwitterStocks (in progress)

Mar '17 - Present

- Scraping Twitter to predict stock price trends based on tweets
- · Analyzing keywords in tweets as positive or negative towards a stock
- Tallying results to see if stock will trend upward or downward in next day

Where's Waldo 3D

Nov '16

- Worked in a team of 3 to create a Microsoft HoloLens app in 24 hours
- Learned and implemented Unity to create the application environment
- Reimagined Where's Waldo as an augmented reality hide-and-seek game

LEADERSHIP:

Graphics and Image Computing Lab, Binghamton University

Jan '17 - Present

- One of three undergraduate students tackling image processing problems
- Meet with lab professors and PhD students regularly to stay up to date on progress
- Currently starting new facial recognition research with Dr. Shaun Canavan

Physics Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University

Aug '16 - Jan '17

- Taught lab section for introductory physics course
- Conducted experiments to relate topics to real world applications
- Quizzed and graded students in order to gauge understanding of material

ACM Student Chapter, Binghamton University

Aug '15 - Present

- Participate in weekly workshops for interview-style questions and techniques
- Assist students stuck on problems and help to improve solution time complexities
- Placed 3rd out of 25 at club hosted Feb '17 programming competition

JET MIP Program, Japan

Jul '14 - Aug '14

- 1 of 32 selected in the United States
- Awarded grant from Japan Foundation, LA to raise awareness for disaster relief in Japan
- Conducted outreach among destroyed areas to uncover ongoing challenges