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EDUCATION The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Science in Computer and Information Science

Specialization: Artificial Intelligence; Mathematics Minor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, OSU

Dec 2020 – Present

Expected: May 2022

GPA 4.0 / 4.0

- Advisor: Dr. Huan Sun

- Interests: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Algorithm / Theory of Computation
- Research Topics: Text-to-SQL, NLP for Programming, Computer Assisted Programming

Student Instructional Assistant, OSU

Aug 2019 – May 2020; Sep – Dec 2020

- CSE 2321 Foundations I: Discrete Structures (AU19; SP20; AU20)
- Answered students' questions, graded weekly homework submissions, and wrote solutions
- Managed classes of 40 students and coordinated with students and professors

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Counts and Measurements in Scientific Texts

Sep 2020 – Present

- Coordinate a group of three to work on a new dataset at SemEval 2021 Task 8
- Conduct analysis for three frequent features and patterns within released textual data
- Implement two deep learning models with BERT for proposed Named Entity Recognition tasks

Audience Evaluation App

Nov 2020 – Dec 2020

- Led a four-person team to implement a web application with Ruby on Rails
- Developed a course management app like Canvas to collect feedbacks for presentations

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Coursework:

- Speech and Language Processing
- Machine Learning (SP21)
- Introduction to Cognitive Science (SP21)
- Automata and Formal Languages
- Data Structures and Algorithm
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Professional Skills:

- Programming Languages: Python, C, Java, MATLAB, Ruby, JavaScript
- ML / DL Toolkits: Numpy, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, Matplotlib, Sklearn, NLTK
- Coursera Certifications: Applied Data Science, Math for Machine Learning
- Other Computer Science Skills: Linux, Git, HTML and CSS, LaTeX, Ruby on Rails

Software:

- Eclipse, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Microsoft Office, iWork, TeXstudio, Slack Languages:
- Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Moderate; **JLPT N2**), Korean (Elementary)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Secretary, CSE/CIS Peer Mentors

Aug 2019 - Present

- Manage an organization of 30 people and motivate new peer mentors
- Design and maintain organization website and mentor profiles
- Volunteer to assist transitions of first-semester students in person or online
- Present and share personal experiences for helping freshmen to plan college life

Active Member, Chinese Students and Scholars Society

Sep 2018 – Dec 2020

- Attended meetings regularly to plan future events with other members
- Hosted a subject table and presented to introduce Computer Science at Chinese Freshmen Welcome Party
- Volunteered at events with more than 500 participants, including Mid-Autumn Festival Carnival and OSU Homecoming Parade

Last Updated: 12/15/2020