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Education

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR | Fall 2017 -- present

- Accelerated M.S. in Computer Science (GPA: 4.0)
 - Expected graduation Winter or Spring 2023
- B.S. in Computer Science (Systems), Statistics Minor (GPA: 3.94)
 - Graduated in March 2022

Academic Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Corvallis, OR | March 2022 -- present

- I graded exams and assignments, held office hours, and helped create homeworks for two courses: Computer Architecture and Programming Language Fundamentals.

DIV Lab Undergraduate Researcher

Corvallis, OR | July 2020 -- March 2022

- Please see the Publications section on the next page for details.
 - DARPA-funded Explainable AI (XAI) -- Three papers published [2, 3, 4]
 - VIVA -- One paper submitted to VIS 2021 [5]
 - DendroMap -- One paper under review for VIS 2022 [1]

OSU College of Engineering Peer Tutor

Corvallis, OR | November 2019 -- March 2022

- I helped students review concepts, create code designs, and debug their programs (C, C++, Python, JavaScript) for a variety of computer science classes, including the introductory CS series, data structures, algorithms, web development, and databases.

Industry Internship Experience

Stripe Software Engineering Intern

Seattle, WA | June -- September 2022

- I will be joining the JavaScript Infrastructure team.

Leviton Software Engineering MECOP Intern

Tualatin, OR | June -- December 2021

- I implemented an automated certificate manager using the Lemur framework on AWS EC2 and two proof of concept applications to prove integration with other project components.
- I completed an exploratory project to evaluate the usage of machine learning and time of flight sensors for smart, privacy-protecting person detection.

Google Engineering Practicum Intern

Mountain View, CA | June -- September 2019

- I developed full-stack features to upload, mutate, delete, and visualize location tagged data using TypeScript, protocol buffers, C++ for the [Network Planner](#) web application
- I contributed to a design document to evaluate data visualization techniques (points, heat map, others) and presented my work to peers and mentors at the end of the summer.

Technical Skills

Web Development ~ React, Svelte, Flask, NodeJS, D3.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Other Tech Tools ~ Git, R, Python, pandas, C/C++, Figma, SQL, Docker, Amazon AWS, Google Cloud Platform

Honors and Awards

College of Engineering Dean's List	2018 – 2021
URSA Engage Award, \$750 award for a 15-week research project	2019
Drucilla Shepherd Smith Scholastic Award	2018
Various College of Engineering and EECS Scholarships, \$8500	2017 – 2021
Finley Academic Excellence Scholarship, \$6000 for 4 years	2017 – 2021

Publications

[1] Visual Exploration of Large-Scale Image Datasets for Machine Learning with Treemaps

Donald Bertucci, Md Montaser Hamid, Yashwanthi Anand, Anita Ruangrotsakun, Delyar Tabatabai, Melissa Perez, and Minsuk Kahng. Submitted to VIS 2022 (Under review). [\[arxiv\]](#)

- I worked with Melissa to evaluate image classification datasets and set up Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Storage buckets for storing train and test images.
- I deployed the Svelte application using GCP virtual machines for the user study.
- I contributed to the Use Cases section of the paper and helped edit other sections.
- I created the demo video that accompanied the paper submission.

[2] Beyond Value: CheckList for Testing Inferences in Planning-Based RL

Kin-Ho Lam, Delyar Tabatabai, Jed Irvine, Donald Bertucci, Anita Ruangrotsakun, Minsuk Kahng, and Alan Fern. ICAPS 2022 (To Appear). [\[pdf\]](#)

- I worked with Jed to implement NodeJS functions for verifying that the JSON files representing an RL agent's decision trees for a set of StarCraft 2 game replays were correctly entered into a SQL database.
- I implemented NodeJS functions for handling HTTP requests for CRUD operations, as well as several accompanying unit tests.

[3] "Why did my AI agent lose?": Visual Analytics for Scaling Up AAR/AI

Delyar Tabatabai, Anita Ruangrotsakun, Jed Irvine, Jonathan Dodge, Zeyad Shureih, Kin-Ho Lam, Margaret Burnett, Alan Fern, and Minsuk Kahng. IEEE VIS 2021. [\[doi\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

- I wrote a Python script to extract action vectors from JSON files representing an RL agent's decision trees throughout a StarCraft 2 game replay.
- I worked with Jed, Delyar, and Minsuk to implement an overview+detail interface design.

[4] "No Clear Winner" to an Effective XAI Process: An Empirical Journey

Jonathan Dodge, Andrew Anderson, Roli Khanna, Jed Irvine, Rupika Dikkala, Kin-Ho Lam, Delyar Tabatabai, Anita Ruangrotsakun, Zeyad Shureih, Minsuk Kahng, Alan Fern, and Margaret Burnett. AI Letters 2021. [\[doi\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

[5] VIVA: Visual Exploration of Videos with Human-AI Interaction

Anita Ruangrotsakun, Dayeon Oh, Thuy-Vy Nguyen, Kristina Lee, Mark Ser, Arthur Hiew, Rogers Ngo, Zeyad Shureih, Roli Khanna, Minsuk Kahng. Unpublished. [\[pdf\]](#)

- I led the capstone project team and helped coordinate with the DIV Lab team.
- I implemented several full-stack features, such as naming and saving labeled segments, loading labeled segments into the labeling timeline, displaying bounding boxes over the video player, displaying captions for each frame, and filtering frames by label.
- I worked with Dayeon and Thuy-Vy to conduct a qualitative user study.
- I contributed to the Usage Scenarios section of the paper and helped edit other sections.