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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Doctor of Medicine

Expected, May 2023

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience

Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

Dean's List, Egyptian Education Foundation (EEF) Scholar

RESEARCH

Michael Benninger, MD, Cleveland Clinic

Cleveland, OH

Volunteer Research Assistant

Dec 2019 – Pres.

Nicholas G. Hatsopolous Lab, University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Volunteer Research Assistant

Apr 2017 – Jun 2019

- Conducted kinematic processing of movement data from macaque monkeys to determine joint angles during reaching and grasping movement
- Implemented use of neural nets to derive kinematic data from mp4 video footage of macaques via Python, Tensorflow, and the modification of the existing Tensorflow package DeepLabCut
- Redesigned and rebuilt the lab website, https://pondside.uchicago.edu/oba/faculty/Hatsopoulos/lab/

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Volunteer Research Assistant

Jun 2014 – Aug 2015

- Participated in projects involving Characterization of Brain Morphometry and Cognitive Development in Neonates
- Carried out processing and analysis of magnetic resonance imaging data, and heavily involved coding and scripting.
- Used BrainSuite and FreeSurfer to perform volumetric segmentation of several brain MRI scans, as well as analyze them.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Case Western RU School of Medicine Committee of Student Representatives

Cleveland, OH

Technology Representative

Dec 2019 – Pres.

- As a board member of student government, serve as a liaison between Information Technology (IT) for the school and the student body
- Responsible for running the School of Medicine student government website

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Cleveland, OH

Admissions Interviewer

Nov 2019 – Pres.

• Responsible for interviewing prospective applicants and reporting back to the admissions committee

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Assessment Committee

Cleveland, OH Oct 2019 – Pres.

Student Representative

Serve as a liaison between the Curriculum Assessment Committee and the student body, providing feedback and suggestions

• Spearheading a complete re-design of the school's eAssessment portal, the website where students submit most assignments. Used Sketch to design new mock-ups for the website.

University Hospitals / CWRU School of Medicine

Cleveland, OH

Sickle Cell Buddy

Sep 2019 – Pres.

• Paired with a child whom I spend some time with each month as they receive a blood transfusion as treatment for their sickle cell anemia.

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Cleveland, OH

Admissions Tour Guide

Sep 2019 - Pres.

• Responsible for giving interviewees and prospective students a comprehensive tour of the Health Education Campus, as well as answering any relevant application questions

UChicago's A Cappella Council

Chicago, IL

Web-master, Sound Engineer

Dec 2017 - Jun 2019

- Built and maintained http://uchicagoacappella.org/ and http://unaccompaniedwomen.uchicago.edu/
- Sound engineer and mixer during performances for six of the eight groups at UChicago

Chicago, IL Tech Team Lead Aug 2017 – Jun 2019

Oversaw the technology team for UChicago's hackathon, a 24-hour event where 250 students from all over the country came in order to build new web and mobile technologies. We coordinated all websites and technology, as well as registration

Built / maintain http://uncommonhacks.com/, http://landing.uncommonhacks.com/, http://make.uncommonhacks.com/

Run for Cover, an A Cappella singing group

Chicago, IL

President, Web-master, Sound Engineer

Mar 2017 – Jun 2019

- Oversaw all logistics for the group, including rehearsals, gigs, performances, fundraising, and upcoming album release
- Built and maintained http://runforcover.uchicago.edu/

All for One, St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church

Ambridge, PA

Co-Founder

Sep 2013 – Pres

Organized bake / t-shirt sales (also designed shirts), raising 225,000 Egyptian pounds for orphaned children in Egypt in the process.

St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church

Ambridge, PA

Web-master and Children's Camp Counselor

Sept 2011 – Pres

- Built and maintain http://stmarypittsburgh.org/
- Help teach kids various songs and the Coptic language, and take care of them while their parents are away.
- Set-up and maintain all technology systems, as part of a subcommittee of the Board of Directors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Cleveland, OH

Anatomy Camp Instructor

Oct 2019 - Pres

Help teach interested high school students different aspects of anatomy and physiology

CWRU School of Medicine / John Hay School of Science and Medicine

Cleveland, OH

After School Tutor

Oct 2019 - Pres

Tutor high school students after school and help them with SAT/ACT preparation as well as any school homework they require assistance with

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Teaching Assistant

Mar 2018 – Mar 2019

- As primary laboratory TA for the **Mathematical Modeling for Pre-Med. Students** course (Mar 2018 Jun 2018), I taught students to use the programming language R for statistical data analysis. I oversaw the other lab teaching assistants along with any lab related action items. I wrote and graded the weekly quizzes administered to all students, in addition to weekly summaries to help them prepare. I was also given the task of modifying the labs themselves, writing their answer keys, and preparing the weekly presentations that the other lab assistants and I gave each week.
- As a lecture TA for Systems Neuroscience (Mar 2018 Jun 2018), Fundamental Neuroscience (Sep 2018 Dec 2018), Perspectives of Human Physiology (Sep 2018 – Dec 2018), and Cellular Neuroscience (Jan 2019 – Mar 2019), my responsibilities included grading papers, quizzes, and exams, in addition to holding weekly office hours and review sessions.
- As a grading TA for Microbial and Human Cell Biology (Jan 2019 Mar 2019), I was responsible for grading quizzes and exams.

EMPLOYMENT

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Jersey City, NJ

Summer Technology Analyst

Jun – Aug 2018

Used AngularJS to build several new features for an internal company application which is used by a large portion of the employees working for the company.

Accenture Summer Technology Analyst

Chicago, IL

Jun - Sep 2017

Used Angular2 and React to build the front-end of several client demo applications, one of which helped close an \$80 million deal. Also wrote functional tests using Cucumber / Selenium and unit tests using Jasmine.

Inventory Connection, LLC

Pittsburgh, PA

Full Stack Designer and Developer

Jun 2016 - Jun 2017

Designed and built the company's main application using ASP.NET, HTML, CSS, and jQuery.

Explorer Surgical Technical Operations Intern

Chicago, IL May 2016 - Nov 2016

Help with various technology-related issues and HIPAA compliance.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Basic Proficiency in Spanish, Advanced Proficiency in Arabic, Beginner in Coptic

Computer Languages: HTML, CSS, jQuery, Java, Javascript, Ruby, Python, C#, Swift, R, Stata, Angular4, ReactJS Computer Software: BrainSuite, FreeSurfer, ITK-Snap, Adobe Photoshop/Lightroom, Microsoft Office, Sketch, BESA Research Software, Garageband, XMALab

Music: Member of Docappella, Case Western's medical student-run a cappella singing group, as well as a member of Doc Opera, a musical fundraiser put on each year by Case Western's medical students (Sep 2019 – Pres)

Photography: Frequently take photographs for various organizations in the area I am in. Most recently, I photographed Illinois' first student sexual misconduct conference, where one of my photos was featured in an article of the Chicago Tribune (https://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/ct-life-illinois-sexual-misconduct-conference-20181108-story.html)

Other: Piano, Squash