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Education

UCLA -- Junior in Computer Science

October 2014 – June 2018

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- > Cumulative GPA: 3.89
- > Completed Coursework: Operating Systems, Algorithms, Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning Algorithms, Software Engineering, ML in Bioinformatics, Data Mining
- > UPE Officer Board Member (Computer Science Honor Society) 2016
- > ACM Artificial Intelligence Committee Member 2016

Skills

Programming languages: C+++, C, Python, SQL, Matlab, R, Javascript, Oracle

Computer applications: Bash, Git

Experience

Software Infrastructure - Backend Intern: Facebook, Menlo Park

June 2017 - September 2017

- ➤ Main Project Distributed Systems Backend: Worked with the Newsfeed Storage team with the goal of being able to expand the storage server pool in an online fashion all in C++.
- > Integrated sharding logic and refactored the structure for a core type of storage unit.
- Modified both Newsfeed read and write pipelines to correctly communicate with my new sharded storage.
- > Side Project ML Backend: Worked with Newsfeed Ranking to improve their offline evaluation pipeline.
- ➤ Used Python, C++, and SQL to write a recurring workflow to select and test production models based off timestamp.

Software Infrastructure - Backend Intern: Bloomberg L.P., New York

June 2016 - August 2016

- > Worked with an Enterprise solutions team to develop an autocomplete search bar.
- > Implemented SQL store procedures to collect multi-table entities and permissions from Bloomberg's proprietary relational database to support real time updates and daily processing.
- > Implemented business layer with C++ to transform the data gathered from my SQL store procedures to be used by the autocomplete engine in the front end.
- > Developed a generic autocomplete search bar UI interface in Javascript with the encoded dataset that could filter out certain query-able items based on the user's permissions level, and jump to that item's description page with the proper viewing and editing permissions.

Undergraduate Research: Directed Research under Prof. Miodrag Potkojnak

March 2016 - June 2016

- > Generated confidence intervals predicting the number of expected customers and taxis to appear in the smallest k clusters in any specified time interval using k-means clustering.
- > Optimized pairing of taxi to customer by finding the shortest total distance between all taxi to customer matches within specified time intervals by using bipartite matching.
- > Shortened taxi distance traveled between service rides by 4x by using this matching technique when compared to original baseline travel times.

Projects

FPGA Character Recognition: UCLA Logic Design Capstone Project

May 2016

- > Implemented logistic classifiers to distinguish four handwritten digits trained with the NMIST dataset.
- > Tuned the hypothesis function so it would be able to be calculated on an FPGA (no division operations, no sigmoid function, restricted memory).
- > Implemented Verilog code to perform predictions on regular and ambiguous inputs (0 and 1 overlapped).