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### **Education**

### **UCLA -- Junior in Computer Science**

October 2014 – June 2018

- > Cumulative GPA: 3.89
- > Completed Coursework: Operating Systems, Algorithms, Machine Learning (Coursera), Data Structures
- > In Progress Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Database Systems, Recurrent Neural Networks for Natural Language Processing (Stanford CS 224d), Machine Learning (Statistics), Programming Languages, Distributed Machine Learning, Linear Models (Statistics)
- > UPE Officer Board Member (Computer Science Honor Society)
- > ACM Artificial Intelligence Committee Member

### **Skills**

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

Computer applications: Bash, Git

## **Experience**

**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**

#### M-N-K Game AI: Self Study

June 2016

- > Implemented minimax algorithm to compute game states with a variable amount of depth.
- > Supplemented the minimax algorithm with alpha-beta pruning to speed up computation of game states.
- > Modified the back end game computation to handle variable board dimensions and end game state calculations.

#### **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).