Sharan Duggirala

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EDUCATION

San Jose State University

Part Time Software Engineer

San Jose, CA Master of Science in Computer Science Aug 2017 - May 2019

University of Bristol

Bristol, UK Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Electronics Aug. 2012 - June. 2015

EXPERIENCE

Nightingale Drones Intelligent Systems

Mountain View, CA

June 2018 - May 2019

Developed 80% of the software and computer vision based perception capabilities of the industrys first security surveillance drone using Git on an Ubuntu based technological stack; helped the company penetrate new industries and secure more customers (including Fortune 500), through deployment of developed technologies.

- o Online Machine Learning Full Stack: Created a node.js server that automates collection of machine learning data through customer usage. Important frames are forwarded onto a Javascript front end annotation tool which is connected to Mechanical Turk and registers the image and metadata to AWS S3 and Mongo respectively.
- Computer Vision Internal Tools: Created multiple internal tools in Python that provide services such as image augmentation, conversion of label types and detection of duplicate and redundant data. Instrumental in the training process of the aforementioned machine learning models.
- \circ Object Detection and Tracking: Used a custom deep learning model on the C++ darknet framework to cut down the computational load on the GPU by 66% on drone and improve the performance of a customer focused, car and human detector and tracker, to an F1 score of 0.82 and an accuracy of \pm 1 meter. Was also used to identify rail cars through painted IDs and manage their GPS locations.

Soshall

London, UK (remote)

(Self Employed) Co-Founder/CTO

May 2018 - Present

As one of the founding members of a social mobile application start-up (post seed round), architected and programmed most of the scalable technological stack powered through a Google Firebase backend. Deployed a Docker containerized Elastic Stack and a node.js + Flask based collaborative filter and Tensorflow based recommender engine micro-service, on Google Cloud.

Research and Personal Projects

- Semantic Segmentation based Make-Up Recommender Server: Created a Keras U-Net (Fully Convolutional Network) based semantic segmentation pipeline to support segmentation API calls on a Flask server. Also includes API calls for using semantic segmentation to determine average skin tone.
- **Distributed NLP Genre Classification:** Created a Spark based distributed system that extracts spectral and temporal features through TensorFlow and classifies into a musical genre with a HAN (recurrent Neural Network based architecture with attention) implemented in Keras. Currently boasting an F1 score of 0.93.

Programming Skills

Languages: Python, C++, Javascript, Shell, PHP

Technologies: TensorFlow, Keras, Flask, OpenCV, Spark, Node.js, Elastic Stack, Docker, numpy, Google Cloud Skills: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Data Pipelines, Data Structures, Algorithms, Natural Language Processing, Data Science, Full Stack Engineering, System Administration