SHAAN APPEL

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2015 - Dec 2018

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (EECS)
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 3.98)
- Relevant coursework: Machine Learning; Artificial Intelligence; Algorithms; Linear Algebra; Discrete Math and Probability; Data Structures; Machine Structures; Designing Information Devices and Systems

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

ML Platform: Software Engineer II | DataVisor

Jan 2019 - Present

- Led development and training for all real-time systems in DataVisor's SaaS products. Flink, Kafka
- Integrated Kafka into company infrastructure for real-time monitoring of detection results. Kafka, AWS, Aliyun
- After architecting a new real-time detection system, directed a team of 6 engineers through execution. Flink, Cassandra, Kafka, Spark
- Strong experience with data engineering, product management, and real-time systems

ML Platform: Engineering Intern | DataVisor

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Developed and debugged unsupervised machine learning system for real-time fraud detection
- Analyzed and visualized real-time detection logs using Spark

Technical Project Manager | Machine Learning @ Berkeley

Jan 2017 - Dec 2018

- Managed all education initiatives including student led classes, workshops, and internal training programs
- Led team of 6-8 engineers to design and build production-ready machine-learning models

Software Engineering Intern | Apple

May 2017 - Aug 2017

• Created scalable, interactive data visualizations using D3.js

Director | Cal Hacks

Feb 2016 - Aug 2017

Developed website for Cal Hacks; manage leads on sponsorship team tasked with filling a \$350k budget

Head iOS Instructor | Mobile Developers of Berkeley

Feb 2016 - May 2017

- Taught 10-15 novice programming students per semester to ideate and develop iOS apps in small teams
- Hosted industry speaker panels and app fairs, and led weekly Swift training workshops

PROJECTS

Product Sentiment Analysis

Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

- Tool for sentence-level sentiment classification of consumer product video transcripts
- Model overview: LSTM based with single convolutional layer. TensorFlow, Keras, Python, Flask

Thought Lounge Web App | thoughtlounge.org

Nov 2015 - May 2017

 Real-time web application used at 10 universities in the US. Enables community discourse by allowing hosts to create "lounges" and connect with participants. Meteor.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

AWARDS

- Edward Frank Kraft Award: For highest scholastic records at the University of California, Berkeley. (Dec 2015)
- National Merit Finalist: Awarded to top ranking students in the National Merit Scholar Program. (Feb 2015)

LANGUAGES & TECHNOLOGIES

- Java; Python; Swift; JavaScript; CQL; SQL; Objective-C; C; HTML; CSS
- Kafka; Flink; Cassandra; Spark; TensorFlow; Keras; Docker; Kubernetes; D3.js; MongoDB; Flask; Git; AWS