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Education

MSc Data Science and Machine Learning – University College London (UCL)

Sept 2017 – Sept 2019

- Taking following modules:
 - Semester 1: Introduction to Machine Learning; Introduction to Statistical Data Science; Statistical Natural Language Processing.
 - Semester 2: Applied Machine Learning; Advanced Deep Learning & Reinforcement Learning (*taught by DeepMind*); Bioinformatics; Affective Computing & Human-Robot Interaction; Applied Bayesian Methods.

BSc Computer Science – Royal Holloway, University of London

Sept 2013 – June 2016

- Graduated with a First Class Honours having attained a First Class in all years and in final year project.
- Final year project: “*Breaking the One-Time Pad Used Twice*” – implemented attack on One-Time Pad encryption.

Projects & Technical Competencies

Machine Learning

- Research interests:
 - Affective computing for physiological monitoring
 - Structural bioinformatics – protein structure/interaction prediction.
 - Psychiatric diagnosis and treatment
 - AI Safety & Ethics
- Used Python extensively for ML purposes: Implemented vanilla and deep models using NumPy, Keras, TensorFlow, and PyTorch. Some examples:
 - Deep Learning: Human Activity Recognition - ConvLSTM model with ~87 F_1 score on a subset of PAMAP2 dataset.
 - NLP: Biomedical event trigger recogniser (based on BioNLP shared task) utilising dependency graphs – SVM model with ~72 F_1 score.

Programming

- Currently building an interpreted programming language from scratch in Go(lang).
- Chatbot to book flights: Python and Node.js using Natural Language Understanding library Rasa.ai.
- Facial Recognition software: Raspberry Pi and Camera Board; Developed in C; used OpenCV libraries.

Web, DB, DevOps

- Built web apps using Go(lang), Django, and Node.js. Experienced with deploying onto Netlify, Heroku.
- DBMS including various flavours of SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle).
- Solid understanding of and experience with *nix like environments such as Linux.

Employment

Software Engineer – Barclays

Aug 2016 – Dec 2018

Java Engineer in an Agile team working on a multiyear message-based integration project in the Treasury. Worked on a micro-services application to implement a scalable real-time infrastructure to support a key part of the bank's business.

Responsibilities included (but not limited to):

- Using Spring Integration to develop rule-based matching engine.
- Setting up scheduled housekeeping jobs to maintain databases.

Skills gained:

- Spring (Dependency Injection); Microservices architecture; JProfiler profiling tool; Software Design Patterns; Oracle SQL; Test-Driven Development; Maven (dependency management); Regression Testing; IntelliJ; TeamCity (continuous integration); Austosys (Automated Job Scheduling).

Computer Science Teaching Assistant – Royal Holloway

Jan 2016 – March 2016

Assisting the course leaders by providing support to first and second year students during lab sessions.

Skills gained:

- Being able to explain complex theory effectively to other students; Leadership, making sure that students keep on task during lab sessions.

Equity Derivatives Risk Developer (Summer Intern) – Barclays

June 2015 – Aug 2015

Summer project was to patch major security vulnerability in production machines. These machines were responsible for critical things such as: querying caches, storing underlying equity data, ticking quoters, and pricing.

Skills gained:

- Windows Batch Scripting; Bash Shell Scripting; project management; taking ownership; requirements gathering.

Extra-Curricular & Awards

2017 – 2018: Awarded competitive Google DeepMind Scholarship worth £25,000 to fund MSc.

2016 – 2017: Volunteered as a mentor to a 14-year-old boy from a disadvantaged background through charity, ReachOut.

2013 – 2014: Awarded a place onto the competitive Google Top Black Talent scheme.

2011 – 2012: Champion of Hertfordshire County in Athletics - 60m indoors and 100m outdoors in the Under 20 age category.