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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

BS in Mathematics & Computer Science, Provost's Honors (Fall '18), Major GPA: 3.35

Expected: June 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern, Housecall Pro, San Diego, CA

June - Aug 2019

- Implemented design enhancements to the website template for home service businesses as part of the "Website Builder" team using React and Material UI
- Utilized **Redux** for client-side state management and form validation leading to improved performance by reducing unnecessary communication between the client and server
- Created server endpoints to perform CRUD actions for different classes and their attributes in Ruby on Rails and implemented functional tests with RSpec

Software Engineer in Test Intern, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Frisco, TX

July - Sept 2017

- Developed and implemented extensive black-box test suite for the KaiOS operating system on Jio Phone using Python scripts via an automated test framework
- Collaborated with an offshore QA team, collecting feedback on generated reports

EXTRACURRICULARS & AWARDS

Sponsorship Lead, Triton Engineering Student Council, UC San Diego

May 2019 - Present

Leading the sponsorship team at TESC, a student-org. under the Jacobs School of Engineering to raise funds for events like SD Hacks (UCSD's hackathon) with 750+ attendees every year and Decaf, the winter engineering career fair

2nd Prize, HackIoT 2018, University of Southern California, LA

March 2018

• Worked in a team of 4 (out of 25 teams) on HomeSafeHome, a home monitoring system which maintains logs of access attempts by unknown entities at the door (unrecognized faces in camera feed) and windows (via sensors) using a Django server set up on a Raspberry Pi. Server front-end displays this information and camera livestream

SELECTED PROJECTS

Recurrent Neural Network for Language Identification

Sept - Dec 2018

- Built and trained a character level RNN to classify what language a word is in with ~80% accuracy for 5 languages
- Used **PyTorch** and parsed corpora using Regex; ran each letter of a specific word through the RNN sequentially and then calculated the loss based on the final output

SmartUnlock, IEEE Club Quarterly Project, UC San Diego

April - July 2018

- Worked in a team of 3 to design and implement a system that unlocks the deadbolt on a door based on a two-step authentication process: facial recognition and SMS
- SMS sent to mobile device via Django server on a Raspberry Pi after a recognized face is detected by the camera. Door is unlocked via a torque motor when user replies with the correct password

LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS

Proficient: C++, C, Java, Python, R; **Familiar:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Ruby, MySQL, MATLAB **Frameworks:** Git, React, Bash/Unix shell, vim, GDB, Valgrind, Eclipse, PyTorch, Redux, RSpec