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EXPERIENCE

DEEP HEALTH | MACHINE LEARNING INTERN

May 2020 – Aug 2020 (3+ months) | Cambridge, MA

- Designed an error analysis pipeline to enhance understanding of a Breast Cancer Detection model's weak points using Python.
- Developed a system for aggregating cancer annotations and confirmations from doctors, comparing results, and generating follow ups using Javascript and Python.

NORTHEASTERN NDS2 LAB | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan 2019 – Feb 2020 (1 year, 1 month) | Boston, MA

- Implemented multiple Deep Learning classifiers such as LSTMs to classify users of IoT systems using exclusively network traffic.
- Engineered features and implemented Isolation Forest and Kernel Density Estimator models to detect self-propagating malware such as WannaCry.
- Cleaned over 50 GB of simulated messages between self-driving cars to develop a system for identifying malicious messages, which achieved over 90% accuracy on all attacks.

NETRA | DEEP LEARNING/MACHINE LEARNING CO-OP

Jan 2018 – July 2018 (6 months) | Boston, MA

- Optimized download, upload, and labeling sections of data pipeline via multiprocessing to decrease training time for the object detection system from 4 weeks to 2 weeks.
- Trained logo detection model using transfer learning, increasing number of classes by 500 while maintaining performance.
- Researched NLP approaches for content safety in videos, using FastText and Word2Vec models on video descriptions.

INTUIT | SOFTWARE ENGINEER CO-OP

Jan 2017 – July 2017 (6 months) | San Diego, CA

PROJECTS

LARGE-SCALE ANALYSIS OF GENE SENSITIVITY

Individual project for Statistical Methods in Computer Science course. Used Broad Institute's L1000 dataset to identify genes that are most and least likely to change expression level under perturbation. Applied large scale ANOVA testing with Benjamini-Hochberg correction for multiple testing.

PREDICTING THE OUTCOME OF SMASHBROS

Group project for Supervised Machine Learning course. Scraped data from 10 tournaments, extracted and cleaned it in order to predict the outcome of games based on the current game state. Achieved 74% accuracy and 0.83 AUC using a Logistic Regression model.

PUBLICATIONS

The House That Knows You Extracted data from IoT network traffic logs to classify the user of the IoT devices during a given time period, with top overall F1 score of 0.86. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.00592>

EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATE FOR MASTER'S OF SCIENCE
IN DATA SCIENCE

Expected May 2021 | Boston, MA

Cum. GPA: 3.67 / 4.0

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER
SCIENCE WITH MINOR IN MATHEMATICS

May 2019 | Boston, MA

Dean's List, Dean's Scholarship

Cum. GPA: 3.73 / 4.0

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Supervised Machine Learning

Unsupervised Machine Learning

Reinforcement Learning

Statistical Methods in Computer Science

Data Management and Processing

Algorithms

UNDERGRADUATE

Large-Scale Information Handling

Software Development

Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

Object-Oriented Design

CERTIFICATIONS

DEEP LEARNING SPECIALIZATION

Completed Andrew Ng's Deep Learning Specialization, including courses on Deep Neural Networks, Hyperparameter Tuning, Convolutional Neural Networks, and Sequence Models.

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Python, R, Scala, pandas, numpy, Keras, sklearn, matplotlib, tidyverse, git, SQL

CONCEPTS

Deep Learning, Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Functional Programming, Software Development, NoSQL

INTERESTS

Chess, Bicycling, Fitness, Data Privacy, Cooking, Functional Programming