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#### **OBJECTIVE**

I am a Computer Science graduate student, seeking opportunities in software development and data science.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master of Engineering, Cornell University

Expected 2023

## Bachelor of Engineering, Imperial College London

2019 - 2022

- Relevant Coursework: Discrete Mathematics (Algorithms), Software Systems (Databases and Networks), Signals and Systems, Instruction Architectures and Compilers, Machine Learning, Advanced Computer Architecture, Deep Learning, High Level Programming
- Head of Department's Prize 2019/20 for the Top student in Year 1 of EEE
- Dean's List (Year 1) 2019/20 and Dean's List (Year 2) 2020/21

#### **SKILLS**

Technical Skills

Web Programming Technologies

**Data Science** 

Cloud Technologies

Miscellaneous Technologies

Python, C++, F#, SystemVerilog, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript

Flask, FastAPI, React, Redux, Node.js

SQL, Tableau, Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, OpenCV

Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform

Linux, Git, Jira, Confluence

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Software Developer Intern

Squarepoint Capital

Oct 2022 - Dec 2022

Singapore

- Worked closely with quantitative researchers and analysts to develop robust and performant data pipelines for numerous timeseries datasets.
- Engineered a data caching API which allows users to store datasets generated from external APIs, decoupling dataset generation from main application logic and reducing memory usage and start up time for applications.
- Skills: Python, FastAPI, MongoDB, Kubernetes, Helm.

## Software Developer Intern

Amazon

Jan 2017 - Jan 2019

Cambridge, United Kingdom

- Designed and built an internal dataset labelling user interface tool with autocomplete and error checking features, enabling generation of datasets for training of new natural language understanding models for Alexa.
- Trained a Meaning Representation Language to Sentence generation model and integrated it with the tool, improving dataset labelling experience.
- Skills: Python, Flask, JavaScript, Docker, NLP.

## Technology Developer Intern

Barclays

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

United Kingdom

- Implemented changes to the user interface of the Wholesale Lending Book building application, speeding up loading time and enhancing ease of usage for clients.
- Created a performance metric tool to track typescript functions, enabling developers to identify bottlenecks.
- Improved the efficiency of the IT support team in identifying and resolving blocked trades by adding filtering and querying features.

• Skills: React, Redux, Typescript, Java, Java Springboot.

#### **PROJECTS**

## BEng Final Year Project.

- Explored approaches to incorporate inertial measurement unit (IMU) data into deep learning-based camera pose estimation as an additional supervision signal, with the aim of ensuring robust pose estimation learning against inaccurate pseudo ground truths.
- Created data collection scripts to generate synthetic datasets of IMU data with image frames using AirSim's Python API and to collect real-world datasets using a smartphone.
- Trained and evaluated the MapNet model and its modified versions using several approaches to incorporate IMU data using the generated datasets to understand the impact of IMU data.
- Skills: Python, PyTorch, AirSim, 3D Computer Vision

## Undergraduate Research Project in the Manipulation and Touch Lab @ ICL.

- Built a software controller and 3D printed parts for a novel underactuated Robotic Finger as part of a project to design low-cost and robust grippers capable of adaptive grasping.
- Improved the speed and accuracy of the Computer Vision testing script used to track trajectory of the Robotic Finger.
- Trained several Machine Learning models to predict controller parameters required for a final position of the robotic finger's trajectory.
- Skills: Matlab, Solidworks, Python, Scikit-Learn, Keras

## Mars Rover Project.

- Implemented the Vision Subsystem of the Rover on a Terasic DE10-Lite FPGA to detect coloured balls from a Camera Input, achieving a final grade of 83%.
- Developed Convolution filters, such as Gaussian Filter and Erosion Filter, and Perspective Transform Mapping on hardware efficiently using Verilog.
- Tested computer vision algorithms' effectiveness using Python OpenCV and designed Altera-Modelsim simulations to test the functionality of the Verilog components.
- Skills: Verilog, C, Python-OpenCV

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Imperial College Data Science Society, Head of Operations.

- Led the brainstorm, planning and execution of Data Science Workshops, Hackathons and assisted in organising Industrial Networking Events and Advanced Analytics Consulting Projects.
- Successfully executed Introduction workshops and DataCon 2020, ICDSS's conference on sustainability recovery
  with Data Science for 1000-member strong society.
- Acquired a sponsor for the society's flagship event and one of London's largest school-based Hackathons with over 200 participants.

## **LEADERSHIP**

Lieutenant in the Singapore Armed Forces. Served mandatory National Service from Jan 2017 – Nov 2018 and was a Detachment Commander of 2 Commando Detachments (2nd & 4th Company) where I led my men through Overseas Training and Bilateral Training Exercises.