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Alex Chojnacki

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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2013 - May 2017 (Expected)

- » LS&A, Computer Science, B.S.
- » Highlights: Information Theory, Cognitive Science, Machine Learning

Research & Teaching Experience

Instructional Aide, EECS 398, Essentials for Computer Scientists Instructional Aide, EECS 398, Computing for Computer Scientists

 $Confirmed\ Fall\ 2016$

- Winter 2016
- » Worked with a team of five other IAs to craft an original course syllabus, including lesson plans and homework, for a class of over 300 students.
- » Authored and taught a lecture on virtual private servers for personal and enterprise level use cases.

Research Assistant, advised by Prof. Eric Schwartz

Fall 201

- » Designed a website with user tracking logic implemented in Javascript using the Firebase API.
- » Used website to collect data from users to measure the efficacy of in-stream (or 'native') advertising against traditional banner ads.

Grader & Tutor, EECS 183, Introduction to Programming Concepts

Fall 2014 - Winter 2015

» Assisted individual students with any work relating to the class, including homework, projects and reviews of past exam, as well as code style reviews.

Work Experience

Software Engineering Intern, Nordstrom (Seattle, WA)

June - Aug. 2016

» Prototyped and explored the viability of an in-house fraud detection system trained on credit card chargeback data.

Web Developer, Computer Aided Engineering Network

May - Aug. 2015

Familiar

» Independently designed and implemented a RESTful JSON API for UM Data Warehouse.

Skilled

Publications

Technical Experience

Data Science in Service of Performing Arts: Applying Machine Learning to Predicting Audience Preferences Abernethy, et al, Bloomberg Data For Good Exchange, 2016

Proficient

Programming Languages Machine Learning Miscellaneous	HTML/CSS/JS, Python pandas git	Java, C++ numpy AWS, vim, bash	C, SQL scikit-learn, matplotlib Vagrant, Docker
Other Involvement			
Communications Chair, Michigan Data Science Team			Fall 2015 - Present
Organizer, Michigan Machine Learning Reading Group			June 2015 – Present
Officer, Michigan Student Artificial Intelligence Lab			Fall 2015 – Present

(Modified: August 2016)