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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

B.S. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Regents' and Chancellors' Scholar, National Merit Scholar, Cal Alumni Association Leadership Scholar

Courses: Algorithms (CS170), Internet Architecture (CS168), Machine Structures (CS61C), Randomness/Probability (EE126); Computer Programs, Discrete Mathematics, Information Systems, Linear Algebra/Differential Equations, Data Structures

Dougherty Valley High School

Aug 2012 – June 2016

GPA: 4.83, SAT: 2400

EXPERIENCE

Data Science Society at Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Graduating 2020

GPA: 3.87 / 4.0

Career Development Officer, Case Study Data Analyst

January 2017 - Present

- Partner with FairVote to isolate trends in Bay Area election data to analyze effectiveness of Instant Runoff Voting
- Program election modeling software (Python/R) based on San Francisco elections to compare various voting paradigms
- Network with professionals to organize resume/interview workshops and annual Data Science Forum (700 attendees)

Discrete Mathematics and Probability (CS70)

Berkeley, CA

Reader

January 2017 – present

• Devise problem sets on topics such as polynomial interpolation and graph theory for 800 CS70 students

- Hold office hours to guide ten students a week through questions about homework and course material
- Organize, host, and tutor at cumulative review sections before midterms and finals to prepare students for exams

Intertrust Technologies Corporation

Sunnyvale, CA

Data Science Intern

May 2017 – August 2017

- Optimized client request handling and resource allocation by developing ARIMA model to forecast future request counts
- Performed PCA dimensionality reduction (scikit-learn) on .csv dataset to reduce file size and computation time by over 34x
- Clustered unlabeled sensor data with k-means and compared with neural network labels to predict windmill functionality

MakerFunc Innovation Camp

Suzhou, China

Robotics Instructor

July 2017 – August 2017

- Developed Robotics Sensors and Programming curriculum for high school students at a summer tech camp in Suzhou
- Led two weeks of classes and workshops, during which 10 students built and programmed complex drones and VEX robots

Knodemy Inc.

Livermore, CA

IT Intern

June 2015 – Aug 2015

- Formulated curriculum and taught courses for Robotics, Web Development (HTML, JS, CSS), and Java
- Updated Knodemy website per requests of the design team (HTML, jQuery)
- Coordinated KnoCode Hackathon for 50+ high school students: acquired sponsorships, recruited judging panel, PR

SELECTED INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Monument Crisis Center: Volunteer Mobile Application Developer

During my senior year of high school, I volunteered to develop a free open source interface for MCC's clients, volunteers, and donors to discover news and register for classes and events. I coded the app in Lua to pull information from an RSS feed on MCC's website. By programming the app, I gained experience in mobile development across multiple platforms.

Personal Projects

- YouTube Controls: Chrome Extension for custom control of video speed and skipping, developed for lecture webcasts
- Two-Time Pad Cracker: Determine secret key of stream cipher from multiple messages encoded with the key
- Twitter Sentiment: Analyze tone of tweets from Twitter Stream API with IBM Watson to plot US emotional distribution

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Programming Languages (advanced): Java, Python, C, C++, Lua, R, Spark, SQL, JS, jQuery, NumPy, Pandas, sklearn Additional Skills: Git, CAD, AWS, Atlassian Tools, Agile, Linux, Robotics, Cybersecurity, Big Data, Machine Learning
- Languages (fluent): English, Mandarin, Cantonese
- Organizations: Cal Parkour (TA), Acts 2 Fellowship Church, PC Blue IM Basketball Team
- Interests: Parkour/Freerunning, Freestyle Rap, Chess, Rubik's Cubes, Distance Running, Piano I love using my 11x11 Rubik's cube to create images for special occasions: tinyurl.com/rubikscubespictures