BLAKE WARREN WULFE

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Research Interests Reinforcement Learning, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence

EDUCATION

Stanford University

M.S. Computer Science, Specialization in Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 3.93 / 4.0

Vanderbilt University

August 2010 - May 2014

August 2015 - Present

Phone: (713) 569-7795

B.S Computer Science, Cum Laude & Honors Minors in Mathematics & Engineering Management

GPA: 3.77 / 4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford Intelligent Systems Lab, Stanford University

April 2016 - Present

Deep Reinforcement Learning of Collision Avoidance Policies

- ♦ Developed a deep reinforcement learning system that solves for optimal actions 20x faster than the baseline dynamic programming method.
- ♦ Built a Boost.Python interface to an existing, high-fidelity aircraft encounter model. (C++)
- ♦ Implemented and compared a variety of deep reinforcement learning algorithms. (Python)
- ♦ Designed and evaluated a set of novel sampling methods to speed learning.

Intelligent Agent Action Coordination

- \diamond Implemented a novel method for coordinating UAV actions that reduces collisions in dangerous encounters between 25%-75%.
- Developed an aircraft encounter simulation framework for evaluating agent policies. (Julia)
- ♦ Designed and ran experiments in order to test the effectiveness of the proposed method.
- ♦ Published results as second author in Digital Avionics Systems Conference (DASC) 2016.

Human-Machine Teaming Lab, Vanderbilt University

May 2013 - August 2013

3D Map Generation of Archaeological Sites

- ♦ Assisted in operating, repairing, and programming autonomous UAVs.
- \diamond Gathered images for conversion to 3D mappings during research trip to archaeological sites in Peru.

Professional

Accenture, Austin, TX

August 2014 - August 2015

EXPERIENCE

Business and Systems Integration Analyst

- ♦ Implemented software providing a natural language interface to users. (Java)
- ♦ Performed client-facing requirement analysis.

Invivolink, Nashville, TN

May 2012 - August 2012

Software Engineering Intern

 \diamond Implemented medical barcode parsing software. (C#)

Teaching

Program Design and Data Structures, Vanderbilt University

January 2013 - May 2013

Teaching Assistant

COMMUNITY SERVICE Dance Marathon, Vanderbilt University

August 2012 - April 2013

Logistics & Finance Board Member

♦ Organized logistics for event that raised \$130,000 for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

Computer & Technical

Programming Languages: Proficient in Python, experience with Julia, C++, C, Matlab

Software: Deep learning frameworks (TensorFlow, Theano)

SKILLS