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PHILADELPHIA, PA, US

I like immersing myself in new technologies and live for delivering software products. I specialize in AI & ML, full-stack and public cloud app development. I am looking roles in the US & Canada.

EDUCATION

M.S. in Computer Science | B.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering | Drexel University

- Concentrations: Artificial Intelligence and Computer & Network Security
- Honors Degree, Dean's list

Cumulative GPA: 3.97

Expected Graduation: June 2021

SKILLS

- Python • Java • C • MATLAB • HTML • CSS • jQuery • JavaScript/TypeScript • NodeJS • React.js • Vue.js • Redis • Git
- MongoDB • MySQL • RESTful API • GraphQL • TensorFlow • PyTorch • Keras • Pandas • Scikit-learn • NLTK • Tableau
- SAP UI5 • SAP Analytics Cloud/ Cloud Platform • SAP Web IDE • SAP Conversational AI • SAP BusinessObjects • SAP HANA XSA

WORK EXPERIENCE

STAR Intern | SAP North America, Inc. - Newtown Square, PA

Software Development Intern | SAP Multi Cloud

June 2020 - Present

- Code network monitoring platform for SAP's AliCloud and AWS Public Cloud Architecture

UI/UX Developer Intern | SAP Talent Acquisition and Branding

Mar 2019 - June 2020

- Develop new careers job description pages for jobs.sap.com (10 million+ visits / year)

Full-Stack Developer Intern | SAP Center of Expertise

Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

- Boosted start time of an internal assignment tracker app (400+ people) by 15% via lazy loading and caching
- Improved interaction count by 3x for an internal training app by implementing a conversational AI
- Created a neural network with 86% accuracy to predict SAP Max Attention customer churn rate

Outage Analysis Technologies Coop | PJM, Audubon, PA

Apr 2018 - Sept 2019

- Automated system performance for in-house applications, and databases via Python, PL/ SQL, and Visual Basic
- Unit-tested/maintained new application functionalities throughout the agile development lifecycle
- Facilitated SCRUM events by using Confluence/JIRA for quality control and developed design requirements

Lem.ma, Inc | Start-up at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

May 2017- Sept 2017

- Created over 100+ 2D/3D plots and graphics for an online education platform by using Python and JavaScript

PROJECTS & RESEARCH

Training Dashboard | Workforce Optimization App

Apr 2019 - Apr 2020

- Developed RESTFUL API with Postman & SAP XSJS and implemented database with SAP HANA & MySQL
- Implemented secure integration with SAP Cloud Platform using enterprise integration patterns
- Designed frontend architecture for scalable enterprise using SAP UI5, JavaScript HTML5, jQuery
- Developed RESTFUL API with Postman & SAP XSJS and implemented database with SAP HANA & MySQL

Linkify | Personal Brand Management App

Jan 2020 - Mar 2020

- Developed backend with MongoDB database and NodeJS server deployed to Heroku Cloud Platform
- Implemented UI with React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS
- Coded account registration, login, encrypted messaging with MongoDB, Express, Node.js React and Socket.io

HELP UP! | Mental Health Support Platform

Jan 2020 - Mar 2020

- Develop a non-emergency anonymous chat platform for people who need help with mental depression
- Create account registration, login, encrypted messaging with MongoDB, Express, Node.js React and Socket.io

Free Food Book | Social Media App

Jan 2020 - Mar 2020

- Design, develop and maintain engineering infrastructure, tools and services that powers the CI/CD for a social media app that lets users find events with free food and discounts.

Perceptual Hashing as a Facial Image Filter presented @ Drexel University

Apr 2019 - June 2019

- Used Gaussian Blurring as a defense against adversarial attacks, which reported 3.6% increase in accuracy

Evaluating Adversarial Attacks in Audio Domain presented @ Harvard University Jan 2019 - Apr 2019

- Crafted 27 CTC white-box, and PCA black-box attacks on DeepSpeech with 100% success

Evaluating Deep Neural Networks' Robustness presented @ Stanford University Nov-Dec 2018

- Performed 10,000+ non-targeted CW attacks to DNNs and reported an improvement of 44.3% on L_2 defense
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Drexel Society of AI - Founder & President - Promote AI research, mentor members, facilitate workshops
- DragonHacks (Drexel's very own 24-hour Hackathon) - Committee Member – Organize the hackathon activities
- Resident Assistant 2018 – Facilitate freshman class residency trainings
- Teaching Assistant 2018 - present – Teach Parallel Computing, Deep Learning and AI classes for graduate students
- Drexel STAR Research Scholar; Undergraduate Research Leader; DAAD-Rise Germany Scholar; Drexel A.J Scholar