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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 for 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

**Cumulative GPA: 3.97** 

Honors Degree, Dean's list

Expected Graduation: June 2021

# **SKILLS**

- Python Java C Hadoop Git Docker HTML CSS JavaScript/TypeScript NodeJS React.js Vue.js Redis
- MongoDB
  MySQL
  RESTful API
  GraphQL
  Travis CI/CD
  AWS/AliCloud/GCP
  Django
  Firebase
  Tableau
- SAP UI5
  SAP Analytics Cloud/ Cloud Platform
  SAP Web IDE
  SAP Conversational AI
  SAP BusinessObjects
  SAP HANA XS

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

## Software Development Intern | SAP Multi Cloud

June 2020 - Present

Create a network monitoring platform for SAP's AliCloud and AWS Public Cloud Architecture

## UI/UX Developer Intern | SAP Talent Acquisition and Branding

Mar 2020 - June 2020

Develop and maintain careers website jobs.sap.com (10 million+ visits / year) using HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript.

### 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 in SAP Cloud Platform to predict SAP cloud customers' churn rate with 86% accuracy

# Outage Analysis Technologies Coop | PJM, Audubon, PA

Apr 2019 - 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**

# DRIVE UP! | Android App @ Play Store (Java)

June 2020 - July 2020

- Developed, maintained, and published an android app written in Java to Play Store
- Implemented a machine learning model that can detect driver drowsiness under 80 ms with 98% accuracy

### **Training Dashboard | Workforce Optimization App**

Apr 2019 - Apr 2020

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

## React Feedback Popup | Open Sourced NPM Package (100+ downloads/month) Mar 2020 - Apr 2020

- Developed a production-level React.is component and published to NodeJS Package Manager Platform
- Employed CI/CD via Travis to maintain deployments, handled git pull requests and tested with Jest framework

## Free Food Book | Social Media App

Jan 2020 - Apr 2020

Developed a social media app that lets users find food deals with MongoDB, Node, React, Express and Travis

## **Linkify** | Personal Brand Management App

Jan 2020 - Mar 2020

Developed a full stack app with MongoDB, Express, React, & NodeJS deployed on Heroku Cloud Platform

Churn Rate Predictor | Docker Web Application

Dec 2019 - Mar 2020

• Created a full stack app with Django, React, MySQL and Docker deployed on Heroku to predict SAP Max Attention customer churn rate with 86% accuracy based on historical data

## **HELP UP! | Mental Health Support Platform**

Sept 2019 - Jan 2020

- Developed a non-emergency anonymous chat platform for people who need help with mental depression
- Created account registration, login, chatrooms, messaging with Firebase, Express, Node.js React and Socket.io

#### PageRank Implementation with MapReduce and Hadoop

June 2019 - July 2019

Used MapReduce on Hadoop Distributed File System to implement page rank algorithm

## 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<sub>2</sub> defense

## 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