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EDUCATION

Columbia UniversityNew York, NYM.S in Computer Science, GPA: 3.67/4.00. Track: Machine LearningExpected May 2019

South China Normal University

Guangzhou, CN

B.S. in Electronic Information Engineering, GPA: 3.47/5.00 (Top 3%), Dean's List

2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

New York University, Multimedia and Visual Computing Lab Research Assistant - Advisor: Edward Wong

New York, NY May 2018 - Present

- Designed a tracking-by-detection algorithm with classic and state-of-art approach to reach real-time multiple pedestrian tracking.
- Proposed a new approach of using probability trigger detection to achieve real-time online tracking.

Columbia University, DitecT (Data & innovative technology-driven Transportation) Lab Research Assistant - Advisor: Sharon Di

New York, NY

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Designed a taxi game with reinforcement learning and deep reinforcement Learning to explore better trajectory.
- Model performs 58.3% more reward than real drivers and 80% more occupancy rate.
- Proposed a new approach to aggregate dynamic traffic setting to infer real information. (paper is in review)

Columbia University, Center for Computational Learning System (CCLS)

New York, NY

Research Assistant - Supervisor: Albert Boulanger

Jan 2018 - May 2018

- Predicted 24-hours indoor temperature using LSTM and Bayesian model.
- Proposed a higher power polynomial loss function to capture pattern (weekly, monthly, yearly). (paper is in review)

South China Normal University, South China Academy of Advanced Optoelectronics Research Assistant - Advisor: Bin Zhou

Guangzhou, CN Aug 2014 - Jan 2016

- Published a practice patent: Patent Number: ZL. 2015 2 0015530.3. Issued date: 2015.05.20.
- Designed an efficient way to build an automated Internet of Things (IoT) system for lab management.
- Designed anti-theft, toxic detection, temp control system; the system has alerted and mitigated 138 accidents.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Software Development Engineer

Mar 2016 - Jul 2017

- Optimized compiling system in build server: on average, shorten build time from 27hrs to 5hrs.
- Developed main controller board and built compiling system for new 4K UHD product.

EricssonSoftware Development Engineer (Intern)

Guangzhou, CN Jul 2015 - Dec 2015

Software Development Engineer (intern)

- Assisted in the development of test automation system using deep learning.
- Conducted test report analysis and generation; this system has saved 10,000 man hours by 2017.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

A real-time objects detection in cell phone camera base on MobileNets

Apr 2017 - Feb 2018

- Developed real-time objects detection system for webcam and cellphone camera.
- Implemented the state-of-art MobileNets which reaches 30 fps and recognizes 35 objects with accuracy 92.3%.

Moving Object Tracking and Detecting

Mar 2015 - May 2016

- Developed system for tracking and detecting moving objects.
- Implemented Optical Flow with Corner Detection which shortens time complexity by 9.6% with acceptable accuracy.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, C/C++, Algorithm, Matlab

Machine Learning: Transfer Learning, Computer Vision, Large-scale time sequential modeling, Reinforcement Learning.