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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

As a recent Computer Science graduate with a strong foundation in full-stack software development, Al engineering, and machine learning, I am skilled in developing both front-end interfaces and back-end system architectures. Certified by Microsoft in AI fundamentals, I have hands-on experience in developing and deploying ML models and pipelines on Azure. My passion lies in leveraging emerging technologies to create innovative solutions that address real-world challenges.

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Sciences, Computer Science, June 2024

Emphasis on Al Programming, Natural Language Processing, and Software Development

Honors: Dean's List, High Honors (Fall 2017)

Clubs: Residence Hall Association, President (Sept 2018 - Dec 2018), Treasurer (Mar 2018 - Sept 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Peer Mentor, September 2018 - June 2019

- Led instruction for 10 students per quarter in programming fundamentals using Racket and C++
- Organized and conducted weekly supplementary lectures and office hours to support student learning
- Guided students in utilizing the VS Code debugger to enhance efficiency in identifying bugs within C++ programs

CREDENTIALS

- Azure Al Fundamentals (Al-900) (942/1000) Microsoft, July 2024
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02) Amazon Web Service, September 2024
- Build a natural language processing solution with Azure AI Language Microsoft, July 2024
- Create an intelligent document processing solution with Azure AI Document Intelligence Microsoft, July 2024

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES & METHODOLOGIES

- AI Technologies: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Keras, Transformers, NLTK, CUDA, Azure AI Services (including Azure Machine Learning Studio, Azure Language Studio, SDKs, CLI)
- NLP Solutions: Sentiment Analysis, Named Entity Recognition, Text Analysis, Q&A Services, Custom Text Classification, Language Translation, Speech-Enabled Apps
- * Technologies: AWS, Spring Boot, Apache Maven, Ruby On Rails, ReactJS, Node.js, Docker, Postman, MySQL, JupyterLab, Android Studio, VMware, ChatGPT
- Data Analysis & Visualization: Power BI, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy
- Version Control & Development Tools: Git/GitHub/GitPod, VSCode, Vim, Inno Setup
- ♦ Languages: Python, C, C#, C++, Java, Ruby, Perl, T-SQL, XML, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Common Lisp, Racket
- Skills: Proficient with data structures and algorithms, clean and scalable coding practices, concise documentation
- Methodologies: Agile (Scrum), Waterfall
- Personal Attributes: Quick and self-motivated learner, strong teamwork, communication, empathy, passion, and innovation

PROJECTS

YOUTUBE SENTIMENT ANALYSIS, NLP with PyTorch (Creator, 2024, GitHub)

Personally trained AI model that pulls comments from YouTube videos and determines general sentiment Key implementations: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, NLTK, Transformers, CUDA, Pandas, JupyterLab, Docker, model training

MASTER THE GODS FOR ANDROID, Java and XML Android App Design (*Creator, 2024, <u>GitHub</u>*) Enhances the gaming experience for Hollow Knight players by tracking their abilities in the Godmaster DLC Key implementations: Object-oriented programming, Android Studio, UI/UX design, data structures, data persistence

AI RECIPES, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning AI *(Creator, 2023, <u>GitHub)</u>)*Al ontology tailored for recommending ingredient substitutions based on food preferences and allergens Key implementations: Knowledge base, forward/backward chaining

For a more detailed look at all of my projects including demos, please visit my website.