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Education

Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) *Sept. 2016 – Mar. 2018*

Degree: Master of Science (MS) in Computer Science | **GPA:** 3.94/4.00

Thesis: *Cost Estimation for Query Optimization in Distrustful Data Federations*

- Coursework:** • Design and Analysis of Algorithms • Biometrics • Introduction to Computer Graphics
• Human Computer Interaction • Introduction to Database Systems • Machine Learning
• Internet of Things • Readings in Database Systems • Operating Systems • Artificial Intelligence

Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) *Sept. 2009 – Jun. 2013*

Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS) in Chemical Engineering

Work

Software Engineering Intern – The Boeing Company (Berkeley, MO) *Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017*

- Performed a trade study on porting functionality from an SDK application to IDE plugins, developed proofs-of-concept from the ground up, and documented findings in a six-page report
- Presented findings to an engineering review board, consisting of senior engineers, technical fellows, and engineering managers

Technical Support Engineer – OSIssoft, LLC (San Leandro, CA) *Sept. 2013 – Jun. 2016*

- Resolved issues with the design, implementation, and use of OSIssoft, LLC's proprietary PI System software, closing over 1,000 cases

Research

Research Assistant – EECS Department, Northwestern University *Sept. 2017 – Mar. 2018*

- Investigated secure querying for federated databases under Professor Jennie Rogers

Projects

Facebook Comment Volume Prediction | Python, NumPy, scikit-learn *Apr. 2017 – Jun. 2017*

- Developed regression trees and neural nets to predict numbers of comments on Facebook posts

Smart Space Heater | Java, Raspberry Pi, IBM Bluemix, Twilio *Apr. 2017 – Jun. 2017*

- Implemented a home Internet of Things temperature monitoring and notification system

Organizations

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) at Northwestern *Jan. 2017 – Mar. 2018*

- Served on executive board, helped plan hackathons and social events

Volunteering

Graduates Mentoring Undergraduates (GMU) at Northwestern *May 2017 – Mar. 2018*

- Provided academic and career advice to an undergraduate computer engineering student

Splash at Northwestern *Apr. 2017*

- Taught an introductory class on developing websites with HTML to 12 high school students

Skills

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) Languages: Python (NumPy, scikit-learn), Java, C++, MATLAB

Other Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Git, XML, Bash, Windows Batch, PowerShell, LaTeX

Integrated Development Environments (IDEs): PyCharm, Eclipse, Visual Studio, WebStorm, Cloud9

Other Software Tools: MySQL, MS SQL Server, GitHub, Bitbucket, UltraEdit, Weka, IIS, PI System