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Education

University of Colorado Boulder

Boulder, Colorado

B.S./M.S. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Expected Graduation May 2019

- Minor in Computer Science
- Focusing on mathematical modeling including both physical systems and statistical learning.

Work Experience

Northrop Grumman

Aurora, CO

MACHINE LEARNING INTERN

May 2017 - August 2017

- Trained Tensorflow-based convolutional neural networks on custom datasets and deployed on autonomous embedded systems.
- Familiarized a team of engineers with my work to continue and expand upon the project in application to company research interests.

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

May 2016 - May 2017

- Under the direction of Professor Mark Hoefer in the Dispersive Hydrodynamics laboratory:
 - Modeled and analyzed shallow water dispersive waves, designed a water tank and measurement apparatus for an experiment.
 - Implemented Fourier Transform Profilometry measure data and compare with theory.
- Under the direction of Professor Mark J. Ablowitz:
 - Developed and implemented numerical techniques for solving ordinary differential equations in the complex plane.

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COURSE ASSISTANT

January 2017 - Present

- Courses: APPM 4350: Fourier Series and Partial Differential Equations; APPM 3310: Matrix Methods
- Write homework solutions, run homework help sessions and projects, increase understanding of material, and grade students' work.

Relevant Experience

MATHEMATICS EXPERIENCE

Data Assimilation, Fourier Series, Complex Analysis, Dynamical Systems, Computational Numerics, Probability, Statistics, Partial Differential Equations

PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

Python, Mathematica, Bash, \LaTeX , MATLAB, C++, C, x86-64 Assembly

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Ubuntu Linux, TensorFlow, Numpy, OpenCV, Robot Operating System

Organizations

2015 - Present **Member**, Engineering Honors Program at CU-Boulder

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2016 - 2017 **Officer**, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, CU-Boulder Chapter

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Personal Projects

ROTATIONS CLOCK

August 2016 - Present

Designing, manufacturing, and building a large, 8-foot diameter mechanical clock for Andrews Hall at CU-Boulder.

COMAP MATHEMATICAL CONTEST IN MODELING

January 2016

Participated in the COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling. Wrote a paper to model removal of space junk.

TREASURE CHEST CLOCK

September 2015 - January 2016

Designed and built a modular digital clock with integrated circuit chips housed in custom-built wooden treasure chests.