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# EDUCATION

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

BBA, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MINOR, COMPUTER SCIENCE Class of 2018

McCombs School of Business

# LINKS

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## COURSEWORK

Data Structures & Algorithms Software Development Relational Databases Data Science Probability & Statistics Machine Learning

## SKILLS

#### PROGRAMMING

Proficient: Python

Competent: Java • SQL

ML/DS: Scikit-Learn • Pandas • Keras Spark • NLP • Feature Engineering Supervised/Unsupervised ML Techniques

#### TECHNOLOGIES

Data: PostgreSQL • MySQL • S3 Cassandra • Elasticsearch

DevOps: Docker • Kubernetes • Jenkins

Management & SDLC: Agile • Kanban • Scrum • JIRA

Miscellaneous: AWS • Flask • unittest • Git • Bash

# EXPERIENCE

## CISION (TRENDKITE) | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER & DATA SCIENTIST

Feb 2017 - Present | Austin, TX

- Co-developed scalable supervised learning services for extracting the publish date and author of 1,000's of news articles an hour
- Built an unsupervised learning service to cluster and extract thematic insights from a corpus of articles
- Created a hierarchical text-topic classification service of article content using GloVe/Seq2Seq/ELMo/BERT NLP models
- Designed and implemented numerous scalable Flask micro-services with API design, unit testing, and logging

### ASTROTECH CORPORATION | INTERN

Jan 2016 - Apr 2016 | Austin, TX

- Executed a comprehensive technical analysis of competitor's image processing software to identify new business opportunities
- Created a business plan & go-to-market strategy for launching the company's technology into the ride-sharing industry

## COGNITIVE SCALE | INTERN

May 2015 - Dec 2015 | Austin, TX

- Planned and produced a competitive analysis research profile of relevant industries and their key players
- Worked closely with developers to effectively communicate AI product offerings to industry professionals in Healthcare, Commerce, and Supply Chain

### JIXXU | Co-Founder

Jun 2013 - Jul 2015 | Austin, TX

- Founded Jixxu, a platform dedicated to helping students find their passions by matching them to extracurricular activities
- Conducted market data research and analysis, wrote a comprehensive product plan, and created a project timeline
- Designed and built website with a development team, utilizing PHP/HTML/CSS
- Entered partnership with another company, and raised \$40,000 in Angel Funding

## PROJECTS

### LEAGUE OF LEGENDS VICTORY PREDICTIONS

Predicting winning team based on ongoing in-game data

- Scraped, examined, and imputed data from hundreds of matches
- Built a feature extraction pipeline in Scikit-Learn to calculate player, team, and meta-game statistics throughout the match
- Performed cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning to optimize various models random forest, XGBoost, SVM, logistic regression
- Implemented stacking and ensemble learning methods to outperform single-classifiers and boost prediction accuracy from 54% to 76%

## CRYPTOCURRENCY HIGH FREQUENCY TRADING BOT

Predicting Bitcoin prices using deep learning

- Performed data pre-processing and predictions using an LSTM (built in Keras) trained on historical Bitcoin pricing data
- Built an exchange interface to make trade decisions based on predictions