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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Sep 2024 – Dec 2025

Course: Brain Computer Interface, Deep Learning in Biomedical Imaging, 3D UI And Augmented Reality

Shandong First Medical University

Taian, CN

Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering

Sep 2020 – Jun 2024,

Course: Advanced Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory, Electrical Engineering, Signal and System

PROJECTS

Cognitive Task Migration from Python to C# in Unity

New York, NY

Developer

Dec 2024 – Jan 2025

- Enabled cognitive experiments integrating both EEG and eye-tracking data collection with a VR headset.
- Designed a page manager to control activation and transition between 3 main tasks, ensuring seamless navigation and user experience.
- Implemented prefabs and containers to optimize object reusability and regulate object lifespans effectively.

Feature Derivation and Cancer Type Classification Using Leiden Clustering Developer

New York, NY

Nov 2024 – Dec 2024

- Curated RNA-seq expression profiles from over 10,000 patient samples in The Cancer Genome Atlas.
- Applied the Leiden clustering algorithm to classify cancer types based on gene expression patterns, achieving over 90% alignment with annotated reference labels.
- Generated foundational clustering insights that supported the development of feature-rich predictive models for personalized cancer diagnostics.

Auditory Oddball Paradigm in MATLAB

New York, NY

Developer

Oct 2024 – Nov 2024

- Visualized 16-channel EEG time-series data, capturing participant responses under 2 behavioral conditions.
- Extracted and analyzed two event-related potentials, identifying a 100 ms latency shift in their occurrence.

Cognitive Task Design in Python

New York, NY

Developer

Aug 2024 – Oct 2024

- Designed a memory task presenting image stimuli and recording behavioral responses using PsychoPy.
- Integrated the task and real-time EEG recording into LSL for synchronized data acquisition.

Computer Vision Animal Classifier Based on TensorFlow

Taian, CN

Developer

Mar 2024 – Apr 2024

- Optimized a TensorFlow CNN model for 22,500 training samples, reducing overfitting and increasing accuracy by 40% per epoch.
- Developed an interface leveraging Tkinter, enhancing interactivity and ease of use.

MATLAB Toolbox for Medical Image Transformation

Taian, CN

Developer

Apr 2023 – May 2023

- Developed an interactive window with sliders, providing visual feedback with under 10ms response lag.
- Integrated multiple transformation techniques, augmenting versatility of medical image processing.

Wearable Motion Monitoring System Based on EMG

Taian, CN

Research Assistant: tasked with motion detection algorithms using MATLAB

Jun 2022 – Dec 2022

- Implemented an optimized filter for EMG signal processing to minimize distortion.
- Applied signal-specific thresholds to accurately extract desired motions.

C-based Command-Line Arcade Game

Taian, CN

Developer

Apr 2022 – May 2022

- Utilized arrays to manage multiple elements and dynamically allocate memory.
- Employed structured code with dedicated functions for specific tasks.

Intelligent Diagnosis and Virtual Surgery of Vascular Diseases

Taian, CN

Research Assistant: segmentation of aorta in medical images using Mimics

Apr 2021 – Sep 2021

- Determined greyscale threshold for segmentation despite angiography artifacts, ensuring high-quality imaging.
- Generated high-precision 3D models, reducing teammates' post-processing work by 85%.

EXPERIENCE

Shanghai Microport Medbot (Group) Co., Ltd.

Operations Intern

Shanghai, CN Jun 2023 – Sep 2023

- Managed 4 exhibitions, analyzing clinical requirements and peer feedback, resulting in 2 enhancement plans.
- Improved inventory management efficiency by 50% by developing and implementing a hierarchical sorting structure based on 5 core parameters.
- Collaborated with team to elevate professional appearance of 10 critical documents through proofreading, improving spelling, grammar, and layout.

World Robot Conference

Shanghai, CN

Volunteer

Aug 2023 – Sep 2023

- Educated 50+ visitors daily on robotic technologies, boosting public awareness.
- Promoted company products to hospital directors, securing 13 key contacts for future collaboration.

School English Morning Reading

Taian, CN

Leader

Oct 2021 - Nov 2021

• Coordinated venues, selected reading materials, and guided freshmen to practice spoken English.

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, MATLAB, C#, C++, C, R, PsychoPy, Simulink, TensorFlow, Pandas
- Software: Unity, Visual Studio Code, GitHub, SolidWorks
- Language: English, Mandarin