Bennett Dell Norman

EDUCATION:

| M.Eng Computer Science @ Cornell Tech B.S. Computer Science (Music Minor) @ Cornell University | August 18' - May 19' August 14' - May 18' |
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| TECHNICAL SKILLS: Python • Pandas • scikit-learn • Docker • postgis • Geospatial python • GCP • PyTorch • streamlit • QGIS | |
| <pre>EMPLOYMENT: • Data Engineer Catalyst Catalyst created and maintains an open source data pipeline that automatically cleans, integrates, validates, and publishes US energy data for climate advocates, researchers and journalists.</pre> | August 21' - Present |
| • Data Scientist <u>Envelope</u> Envelope combines predictive analytics with the most accurate 3D modeling of zoning laws to identify land acquisition opportunities. I create models to value buildings, understand ownership networks, and analyze market changes. | June 19' - August 19' |
| • Data Engineer <u>Department Of City Planning NYC</u> Worked on the ETL of NYC public datasets including the city's parcel, facility and environmental review datasets. I also volunteered at planning community hearings. | June 16' - June 18' |
| • Research Associate <u>Jenny Sabin Design Lab</u> Worked on a software project called RoboSense that enables architects to easily design and use intelligent Arduino controlled end effectors for 6 axis robots in Grasshopper and Rhino. Co-authored two papers that were accepted to SimAUD 2016 and Acadia 2018. | June 17' - August 17' |
| • Machine Learning Engineer Autodesk Implemented a variational autoencoder to encode Generative Design shapes as vector representations to calculate similarity and cluster 3D generated models. Utilized traditional computer vision techniques for shape vector representation. Researched a 3D model recommendation system. | October 18' |
| PUBLICATIONS. | |
| • Robosense 2.0: Robotic Sensing and Architectural Ceramic Fabrication Acadia 2018 Presented the paper in Mexico City and received a Student scholarship award. | May 17' |
| • Matrix Architecture: 3D-Printed and Simulated Kirigami Matrices & Auxetic Materials SimAUD 2017 | August 20' - Present |
| <u>PROJECTS</u> : <u>NYC Affordable Opportunity</u> A project analyzing the distribution of new affordable units in areas of opportunity in NYC. Only a quarter of new affordable units built since 2014 in NYC are in moderate to very high economic opportunity tracts. | August 17' - May 18' |
| • Image Captioning Machine Learning Research Cornell University I worked on a research project to improve image captioning by implementing a loss function that computers semantic similarity between captions using Word Movers Distance. We were advised by Professor Kilian Weinberger. | |
| Other Things: <u>Housing Data Coalition</u> , Climbing, Music (Saxophone, Keyboard, Guitar), Making Things. Recent Books: All We Can Save, The Ministry For the Future, Rewiring America, The Color of Law | |