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EDUCATION

Masters in Language Technologies

ongoing

GPA 3.9

Carnegie Mellon University, Language Technologies Institute

- Pioneering research in developing multiplayer language-learning web-games.
- Coursework covering natural language processing, statistical language processing, information retrieval, cryptanalysis, and education game design.
- Only student of 2009 entering class with degree in linguistics rather than computer science.
- Finished first year in 90th percentile of students by QPA.

Bachelor of Arts *Summa cum Laude* in Linguistics

June 2006

GPA 3.87

University of California, Los Angeles

- Courses in syntax, semantics, phonology, phonetics, computational linguistics, historical linguistics, and mathematical structures in language.
- Straight A's in all linguistics courses including multiple courses at the graduate level.
- Research experience as an assistant on several neurolinguistics research projects.

Intensive Mandarin

January 2008 and July 2008

Dalian, P. R. China

Dalian University of Technology and Ruiwen Language School

Conversational German

August 2002

Vienna, Austria

Actilingua Academy

Intensive Spanish

August 1999

Havana, Cuba

University of Havana

PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Predicting Cloze Quality for Vocabulary Training

June 2010 and July 2010

NAACL HLT Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications

Los Angeles, California

Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores Investigação e Desenvolvimento em Lisboa

Lisbon, Portugal

Automatic Selection of Collocations for Instruction

September 2010

Proc. of SLATE Workshop on Speech and Language Technology in Education

Tokyo, Japan

AWARDS

UCLA Bragin Prize in Human Complex Systems, 2nd Place

October, 2005

For *Evolutune*, an interactive program demonstrating aesthetic evolution of music.

Siebel Scholars Fellowship

September, 2010

Siebel Scholars Foundation

WORK EXPERIENCE

English Teacher, Jeongseon County Office of Education

August 2006 to August 2007

Gohan City, Jeongseon County, R. O. Korea

- Taught English classes to students aged 7 to 60 rotating among six public schools.
- Successfully identified and employed culturally appropriate behavior as the only foreign teacher serving two rural communities.
- Worked up to 50% more teaching hours than contractually obligated.
- Achieved near-fluency in spoken Korean.

Volunteer Teacher, Sheila Kothavala Institute for the Deaf

September to December 2003

Bangalore, India

- Taught science, math, and writing to underprivileged, hearing-impaired Indian children.
- Intensively tutored several high-needs students at the individual level.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluency in English, Spanish, and Brazilian Portuguese.
- Proficiency in Korean, French, German, and Mandarin Chinese.
- Formal studies in Latin, Classical Arabic, Hindi, Japanese, and Nahuatl.

COMPUTER SKILLS AND TRAINING

Programming and scripting

- C++, Java, Hadoop, Ocaml: academic training and experience.
- Bash, PHP, Perl, Python and SQL: private study and practical familiarity.

Web and game design

- Apache, Django, CSS, Javascript, AJAX, Comet, Flash, and ActionScript: experience in maintaining and personal and commercial websites and research related game development.

Platforms

- Windows and MacOS: use since early childhood.
- Linux: twelve years of experience installing, maintaining, and using several distributions.

OTHER SKILLS

- More than three years work and study in Asia, Latin America, and Europe.
- Expert in communicating and cooperating across personal, cultural, and linguistic barriers through travel in more than 35 countries.

REFERENCES

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