Julia S. Ma

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Master of Science in Media Arts and Sciences

June 2012 Highlighted Coursework: Pattern Recognition and Analysis; Tangible Interfaces; Eccescopy: Eye and Ear-Centered Shared Augmented Reality; Networks, Complexity and their Applications; Fractals and Chaos

California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering June 2006 Highlighted Coursework: Analog Circuit Design; Electromagnetic Engineering; Digital Signal Processing; Communication Systems Fundamentals; Signals, Systems, and Transforms

Work experience

Google Inc, San Francisco, CA

- Senior software engineer, Google Surveys Building a platform for market research and training ML models
 - 0 Team lead for the oncall team in responding to alerts and maintaining production systems
 - Serving as a liaison for internal client teams and implementing features for their use cases 0
 - Developing backend infrastructure that includes a targeting system, response processing, and client-facing 0 API
 - Working in C++/Python/Go/Java/Javascript across the full-stack

Google Inc, Mountain View, CA

- Software engineer, Google Shopping Created novel and useful shopping experiences
 - Designed, conducted, and analyzed A/B experiments to test and launch new user interfaces on Google.com 0
 - Operated as lead engineer on the development of immersive experiences on mobile search results for narrow product queries
 - Provided mentorship for interns and new engineers on the team resulting in multiple successful launches 0

Orange Labs, Paris, France

Software engineering intern, Windows Phone team: developing tools that automatically check UI design constraints for Orange apps on Windows Phone 7

Viral Spaces, MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA

- Research Assistant:
 - mapped links and similar interests between companies of different sectors into meaningful visualizations
 - developed an AR application that shared images from specific events to future visitors of that location 0
 - created a massively-multiplayer online game for users to interact in both the virtual and physical worlds 0
 - engineered real-time visualizations of a building's energy usage to influence people's behaviors 0
 - implemented an auto-categorization of research project themes in the Media Lab database 0

5th Combat Communications Group, US Air Force, Robins AFB, GA

- Flight Commander: ensured deployment readiness for 700+ personnel; deployed people to support state-side and overseas missions in 20+ locations; planned and coordinated all logistics for group-level exercises
- Site Engineer: developed contingency plans for base closures overseas
- Deployed Commander: managed a team of 16 people to provide communication infrastructure to a US/Pakistan joint fighter training exercise
- Communications Engineer: planned and coordinated all engineering and logistics for squadron-level exercises; • managed squadron budget of \$200k/year

Activities

Pilchuck Glass School (2018); Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, glassblowing session (2012, 2016, 2022); Women-Teach-Women to Code (2014-2017); Half marathon distance running

June 2016 - Present

Feb 2013 - June 2016

Aug 2012 - Dec 2012

Aug 2010 - June 2012

Aug 2006 – Aug 2010

Pasadena, CA

Cambridge, MA