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SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, R, SQL, Bash

Data/ML: Pandas, Matplotlib, SciKit, TensorFlow, NumPy, OpenCV

Database: MySQL, MongoDB **Tools**: PowerBI, Git, AWS

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer

January 2025 - April 2025

Association of Korean Canadian Scientists and Engineers

Waterloo, ON

- Led the **team of 6** to develop the official AKCSE website using **Express** and **MongoDB**, improving accessibility to career and academic help resources for University of Waterloo students.
- Optimized query efficiency and database scalability by 300% through implementation of dynamic CRUD, while
 implementing authentication and access control features to strengthen data security.
- Increased event participation by 150% by demonstrating quality teamwork and leadership by collaborating with a team of 5, focusing on specialization to deliver higher quality outcomes.

Finance Analyst

September 2024 - December 2024

Association of Korean Canadian Scientists and Engineers

Waterloo, ON

- Conveyed accountability and organization skills by analyzing and managing the cash flow of \$1,000+ annual income and expenses using Excel.
- Coordinated with the **team of 16** to exercise strategized marketing while promoting academic resources such as Open House, and Resume Critique for the greater Kitchener-Waterloo community.
- \bullet Reduced 10% of unnecessary expenditures by writing annual financial reports to identify inefficiencies and recommending actionable strategies for better financial management of the organization.

Projects

AI/ML Football Analysis | Python, OpenCV, Pandas | GitHub | Link

- Built a football analysis system using OpenCV to track key metrics such as ball possession and player speed.
- Trained a YOLOv11 model with 10,000+ images, achieving 0.877 mAP50 with 35.7 ms per-frame latency.
- Deployed services on AWS EC2 with SQS, and built a Next.js web app for video upload and real-time analysis.

FBREF Football Data Analysis | Pandas, Matplotlib, PowerBI, Selenium | GitHub

- Collected 100,000+ football match data using Selenium and cleaned raw datas into a Pandas DataFrame.
- Performed exploratory analysis using **matplotlib** and **PowerBI** to visualize findings interactively and intuitively.
- Identified **progress passing distance** as key predictor of math results, suggesting focused strategies to teams.

Credit Card Fraud Detection | Jupyter Notebook, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow | GitHub

- Developed credit card fraud classification model using sklearn and TensorFlow with 96% prediction accuracy.
- Collected 200,000+ transaction data and cleaned by reshaping and scaling to handle imbalanced dataset.
- Utilized Shallow Neural Network as a prediction model, comparing 5 different models for optimal results.

Academic Management System | Spring, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, MySQL, EC2 | GitHub

- Built a full-stack academic management web app of 20+ pages with 50+ users using Spring and MySQL.
- Ensured reliability with 200+ test cases and resolved issues such as multiple PK, time zone mismatches, etc.
- Implemented 10+ essential features, CRUD operations of course postings and assignments, self implemented real-time chat, custom course search filters, and dynamic operations and views with the database.
- Distributed project on AWS EC2 with Apache Tomcat, with optimized database schema and RESTful APIs.
- Reduced query response time by 30% using nested SELECT statements to handle grouped ID increments.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

September 2023 - April 2028

Bachelor in Data Science, Minor in Combinatorics and Optimization

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithm Design, Statistics, Sampling Design, Linear Algebra, OOP Scholarship: President's Scholarship of Distinction - \$2,000 scholarship for students with average over 95%