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SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, C#, R, SQL, Bash, Typescript, Javascript
Data/ML: Pandas, Matplotlib, SciKit, TensorFlow, NumPy, OpenCV
Database: MySQL, MongoDB
Tools: React, Express, Next.js, Spring, Selenium, Bootstrap, SASS, Excel, 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.
- 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

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.

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.

Academic Management System | *Spring, Javascript, HTML/CSS, MySQL, jQuery, Bootstrap* | 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.

Personal Portfolio Website | *Typescript, React, SASS* | GitHub | Link
- Developed a personal portfolio website using **Typescript** and **React** to showcase professional skills and projects.
- Enhanced personal brand visibility and resulted in **150%** increased networking and interview opportunities.
- Designed a modern portfolio website using **SASS**, including responsive layouts, for better user experience.

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%