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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, Python, Java, JavaScript, C/C++, HTML/CSS, SQL, R

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Flask, Spring Boot, Express.js, Node.js, pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, Sklearn, OpenCV, OpenGL

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Docker, Maven, Gradle, Firebase, SQLite, Bash, Jupyter Notebook, AWS, Vercel, Postman

PROJECTS

FinTrack [🔗](#) [📄](#) | *TypeScript, Python, Next.js, React, Flask, Firebase*

- Engineered an equity analysis full-stack application providing analytics into market activity, built with TypeScript using **Next.js**, **React**, and **Tailwind**, supporting Google's MaterialUI 3 **UI/UX** framework.
- Architected a financial **REST API** in Python with **Flask** to deliver equity analytics to the user including historical price data, key financial metrics, and current news analyzed with a sentimental analysis model.
- Leveraged **web scraping** in Python using **BeautifulSoup** to provide users with up to date news for each security.
- Implemented **Firebase** and **Cloud Firestore** for authentication and its cloud database for personalized watchlists.

Stock News Sentiment [🔗](#) [📄](#) | *Python, TensorFlow, Pandas, Numpy, Sklearn*

- Developed a **natural language processing** model in Python to analyze the sentiment of financial text to predict future stock performance and provide investment insight.
- Engineered a **Deep Learning** model with **over 88% accuracy** across 3 distinct classes utilizing a **Gated Recurrent Unit** neural network with **TensorFlow**, **Numpy**, and **Sklearn**.
- Constructed an **open-source library** allowing users to preform predictions using the trained model along with providing additional resources to create, train, and test custom sentimental analysis models.
- Employed **web scraping** using **BeautifulSoup** and **Pandas** to create a dataset with almost **50,000** financial headlines.

Financial Portfolio Optimizer [🔗](#) [📄](#) | *Java, TypeScript, Spring Boot, Next.js, React, Docker, AWS*

- Constructed a **Quantitative Financial** model in Java, utilizing **Machine Learning** to optimize investment portfolios and determine the ideal distribution of total capital to invest in each financial asset.
- Engineered a **Genetic Algorithm** applying statistical modeling and heuristic crossover to optimize investment weights.
- Implemented a web platform using a **Spring Boot** backend in Java with a **Next.js** frontend to demonstrate the model.
- Leveraged **Docker** for containerization and deployment on **Amazon Web Services** using an EC2 instance.

Hands-on Fluency [🔗](#) [📄](#) | *JavaScript, Python, React, Flask, Tensorflow, OpenCV, MediaPipe, SQLite*

- Developed a sign language learning web platform that teaches and quizzes the user using their webcam with **OpenCV**.
- Leveraged **Jupyter Notebook**, **Tensorflow**, and **MediaPipe** to design and implement a **Convolutional Neural Network** for hand gesture recognition, resulting in a **61% accuracy** across over **30 distinct classes**.
- Designed a **REST API** backend in Python using **Flask** integrating the hand gesture recognition model with the user-friendly JavaScript frontend built using **React** and **Tailwind**.
- Implemented a **SQLite** database for user authentication and storing their learning progress.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Surveyor

P & C Surveying Inc.

Apr 2023 – Aug 2023

Toronto, ON

- Assisted in utility pole survey jobs performing profiling and GPS positioning.
- Participated in field surveys and operated survey instruments and devices.
- Assisted in the calculation, analysis, computation of measurements obtained during field surveys, and kept records, measurements and other survey information in systematic order.

Volunteer

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Jun 2019 – Sep 2022

Toronto, ON

- Assisted in setting up major large-scale fundraisers such as the Light the Night Walk, a fundraising and awareness campaign to help fight against all blood cancers, raising over \$5.5 million.
- Organized and cataloged paperwork and sorted various receipts in a systematic order.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Honours Bachelor of Mathematics (GPA: 3.9)

Waterloo, ON

Expected Graduation Date: Apr 2027

AWARDS

Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest Honor Roll [🔗](#)

University of Waterloo

Nov 2022

- Achieved **top 1.6%** out of **over 13,000** contestants in the 2022 Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest.