# Aaron Mackenzie Misquith

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# **Professional Summary**

I am a problem solver, and nothing excites me more than finding innovative solutions to complex issues. Whether it's developing efficient algorithms, optimizing user experiences, or troubleshooting bugs, I am constantly honing my skills to deliver top-notch software solutions. I am seeking to use my superior knowledge of Social Media Marketing and my advanced Programming Skills to serve your research as a PHD student.

#### **Skills**

- Programming and Scripting: Proficient in Python, JavaScript, C++, Java for algorithm development, automation, and system programming.
- Data Analysis and Machine Learning: Skilled in data manipulation, preprocessing, and modeling using NumPy, Pandas, and scikit-learn.
- Automation: Development of automated systems for subscription management using UPI integration and recurring payment processing.

- Distributed Systems: Expertise in Apache Spark and PySpark for parallelized computing, and Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) for large-scale data processing.
- Algorithm Design: Experience in designing and implementing unique optimization and feature selection algorithms for distributed systems.
- APIs and AI Integration: Zerodha API for trade execution, Whisper API used for voice interaction, and GPT-4 integration is used for virtual assistant functionalities.

- Evolutionary Computing: Advanced knowledge of evolutionary algorithms including Particle Swarm
   Optimization, Glowworm Swarm
   Optimization, Bison Algorithm,
   Genetic Algorithm.
- Embedded Systems: Proficient in microcontroller programming with Arduino Uno and integration of counter-rotating propellers for drone stabilization.
- Parallel Computing: Expertise in implementing and optimizing distributed algorithms for scalable computational tasks.

# **Experience**

Data Analyst August 2024 - Current

Bhoruka Power Corporation Limited, Bengaluru, India

- Data Processing and Analysis: Extract, clean, and analyze operational and financial datasets to identify trends and insights for energy production optimization.
- Dashboard Creation: Develop interactive dashboards and reports using tools like Power BI or Tableau to visualize energy performance metrics and KPIs.
- Predictive Modeling: Implement machine learning models for energy demand forecasting, anomaly detection, and maintenance scheduling.
- SQL Query Optimization: Write and optimize SQL queries to efficiently retrieve and process large datasets from relational databases.
- Automation and Scripting: Build Python scripts or workflows to automate repetitive tasks like data extraction, transformation, and reporting.

Research Intern February 2024 - July 2024

Under Dr Simone Ludwig in North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

- Developed and parallelized evolutionary algorithms (e.g., PSO, Glowworm Swarm, Genetic Algorithm, Ant Colony) using Apache Spark and HDFS for distributed optimization.
- Optimized Spark clusters for scalable high-performance computing.
- Designed and implemented 1 novel algorithm and 2 unique feature selection algorithms based on PSO.
- Applied evolutionary algorithms to benchmark problems like Schwefel and Ackley for optimization.
- Integrated traditional feature selection methods (12+) and machine learning techniques using NumPy, Pandas, and scikit-learn.

Research Assistant September 2022 - April 2024

Under Dr. Swarnalatha Ks, Banglore, Karnataka, India

- Developed an automated trading bot for executing trades based on predefined algorithms and real-time market data.
- Designed and optimized trading algorithms using technical indicators and statistical models for profitability and risk minimization.
- Conducted back-testing using TradersView with historical data to validate and optimize strategies. Integrated financial market APIs (e.g., Zerodha API, Alpaca API) for real-time data processing.
- Automated the trading process, including signal generation and order execution, for real-money trades.
- Implemented real-time performance monitoring and dynamic adjustments to enhance trading efficiency. Developed risk management protocols and a risk matrix model to ensure compliance and investment safety.

#### **Education**

Pre University: PCMB(Physics, Chemistry, Math, and Biology) - Nitte Pre University, Banglore, INDIA

Bachelor of Technology(B.Tech): Information Science and Engineering - NITTE MINAKSHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Banglore, India

August 2024

## **Publications**

- Simone A Ludwig, Jamil Al-Sawwa, Aaron Mackenzie Misquith, "Parallelization of the Bison Algorithm Applied to Data Classification," MDPI Algorithms Journal.
- Sinha, S., Mackenzie, A., Nayak, U., Sridhar, A., "**Trading Auto-bot for Enhanced Financial Decision Making**," IEEE SSITCON 2024, DOI: 10.1109/SSITCON62437.2024.10796849.

#### **Patent**

Filed a patent for the "**Automated Trading Bot Workflow and Complexity Analysis**" with the Indian Office of Intellectual Property, Chennai.

#### **Conference**

- Trading Auto-bot for Enhanced Financial Decision Making: Presented in 2024 First International Conference on Software, Systems and Information Technology (SSITCON)
- Performance Benchmarking of Distributed Reinforcement Learning Algorithms: A Case Study Using Spark and Ray To be
  presented at BMSIT (February 2025).

• Parallelizing Data Mining Algorithms for Fraud Detection in Large-Scale Transaction Datasets – To be presented at MAHE (February 2025).

#### **PROJECTS**

## Recipe Sharing Platform

- Full-Stack Development
- Built backend with MongoDB Atlas and frontend with JavaScript, Node.js, CSS, and HTML.
- Hosted locally on localhost:7077 for development and testing.

#### Drone Project

- Designed a drone using Arduino Uno, programmed in C++.
- Implemented counter-rotating propellers for stability.

# • Simple Search Engine

- Developed a search engine using Python, Flask, BeautifulSoup, and Scrapy.
- Integrated NoSQL database for indexed data storage.

#### · AR App for Demonstrating Exercise Form

- Created an AR app with Unity and Vuforia to show correct exercise form.
- Integrated 3D models and real-time motion tracking.

#### Personal Assistant

- Developed a virtual assistant using Python and GPT-4.
- Integrated Whisper for voice interaction and task automation.

# • Simple Dictionary Attack

- Developed a Python script for dictionary attacks on hashed passwords.
- Tested against MD5, SHA-1, and bcrypt.

# • Simple Brute Force Attack

- Created a Python brute force attack script for login systems.
- Utilized multithreading for efficiency.

# • Automated Subscription Manager (using Indian UPI System)

- Developed a subscription manager with UPI integration for recurring payments.
- Built backend with Node.js and Express, and frontend for user management.

#### **Achievements**

- Student Council President (NITTE PU College 2019)
- International B-plan Candidate(held in Singapore 2022)
- National B-plan runner-up(held in IIT Bombay 2021)
- Regional B-plan Winner(held by LWT Bangalore 2021)
- Amateur Scientist Runner-up(National level under 18 robotics competition conducted by Infosys in PES University Bangalore 2015)