# Ali Al Shammaa

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## Skills

Languages: Python, SQL, R, C++11, C, Java

ML Tools: NumPy, Tensorflow, Keras, Pandas, Databricks, Apache Spark

Other Tools: Azure, Power BI, Git, Linux/bash, Jira

# Experience

#### Gore Mutual Insurance · Data Scientist

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Delivered **6** descriptive and historical reports for performance management, auditing and operational tracking in collaboration with the analytics team, effectively providing value to the stakeholders.
- Automated the **E2E** delivery of market insights to the managers, featuring Competitive Pricing Index, Loss Ratio and other metrics. Successfully, eliminated **week-long** process of raw data analysis.
- Utilised SQL for database queries, Python pandas for ETL in Databricks and Power BI to create reports.
  Moreover, built data pipelines in Azure with SQL from VLDBs, followed by creating visual metrics in Power BI with Dax.

# Atlas365 Inc. • Frontend Developer

Jul 2020 - Sep 2020

• Improved the UI design of 5 components in an Angular website (in Typescript) using CSS.

## **Game Pill** • Python Developer

On-Call

• Created 3 Social Media bots in Python with Selenium along with a GUI using Tkinter.

## Research

# Inholland University · Research Assistant

Jan 2022 - present

• Researching Smart Horticulture using **Machine Learning** at Inholland University – Delft, Netherlands with the intention of publishing as a second author.

## **LiTrans Lab – Ryerson University · Research Assistant**

Aug 2019 - Sep 2019

• Enhanced the photorealism of a VR simulation to improve reaction accuracy of the experiment's subjects.

# **Projects**

#### CNN From Scratch · Neural Net 🖘

- Built a CNN with b2b convolutional layers, pooling layers and fully connected using **NumPy** only.
- Trained and achieved 90% success rate on odd MNIST.

#### ANN From Scratch · Neural Net 🖘

• Built a fully connected ANN using **NumPy** only achieving **96**% accuracy on MNIST within **10** epochs.

## MNIST ANN/CIFAR-10 ANN, CNN · Neural Net ⇔

Built multiple ANNs and CNNs using Tensorflow and Keras. Achieved 97% on MNIST with ANN. Achieved,
 53% and 70% on CIFAR-10 with ANN and CNN respectively.

## ChessAI · Chess Engine ←

Implemented a Chess engine in JavaScript using a Minimax Algorithm enhanced with AlphaBeta pruning.

#### Education

University of Waterloo • Bachelor of Computer Science Cumulative GPA: 91%; Relevant Courses: Calculus III, Probability, Linear Algebra 2020 - 2025