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Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Statistics with Computer Science Minor (Co-op)

Expected April 2026

- Courses: Data Analysis, Stochastic Processes, Sampling and Experimental Design, Applied Linear Models, Investment Science
- Certifications: Supervised Machine Learning (Deeplearning.ai), SQL for Data Analytics (Coursera), SQA Exam FM and SQA Exam P

Work Experience

Statsig

Bellevue, WA

Data Science Intern

May 2025 - August 2025

Working on A/A and A/B tests using Python, SQL, and XGBoost to automate experiment analysis and optimize feature performance.

TD Bank Montreal, QC

Data Science Intern Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

• Engineered a predictive tool using Impala (SQL on Hadoop) with automated data pipelines to restructure and update contract data for real-time monitoring of client-contract cancellations, enabling the residential pricing team to boost customer retention by 22%.

- Optimized data extraction by converting legacy **R code** into **SQL scripts** to retrieve latest website data, reducing processing by 97%.
- Integrated Excel PivotTables using Power Query, improving the ETL process, automating data aggregation and enabling real-time competitor quoted-premium analysis to enhance market positioning, driving a 16.5% increase in Q2 residential insurance premiums.
- Deployed a Python web scraping tool on AWS EC2, leveraging Selenium, BeautifulSoup and Pandas to aid in pricing decisions.

TD Bank Toronto, ON

Data Science Intern May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Designed a Python framework to forecast customer and call center metrics using Pandas and NumPy, with SQL for raw data
 extraction and organization; utilized Docker and Kubernetes for deployment on AWS EC2, reducing overall forecasting time by 67%.
- Created a modular framework to forecast call center staffing needs for the next year, using historical trends; projected to save \$5mm.
- Implemented RidgeCV and linear regression using Scikit-learn to forecast agent closing rate, improving model performance by 25%.
- Aggregated legacy Cisco data with Genesys data using Hive SQL on Hadoop and partitioned tables, cutting report generation by 50%

Desjardins Toronto, ON

Data Science Intern Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- Developed SAS code for the new-business-progress report, which identified discrepancies in insurance quotes caused by incorrect information from brokers or customers, resulting in a 30% improvement in fraud detection accuracy.
- Streamlined premium data extraction for the Nova Scotia Pre-NeXT initiative, an online insurance premium quoting tool, by extracting profile data with **WTW-Radar** and rating it using a **Microsoft Excel** macro to train the risk scoring algorithm.
- Conducted a review of the New Brunswick Segmentation model, ensuring alignment between **WTW-Radar** and statistical **R models**, resulting in a 10% improvement in accuracy across 10 risk factors.

Projects

- What Game? Developed a Python and Streamlit app using cosine similarity with scikit-learn to recommend games based on IGDB API data, enhanced with seaborn visualizations.
- What Image? Built an image captioning model in Python using CNNs for image feature extraction and RNNs (LSTMs) for generating text captions, leveraging PyTorch to construct and train this multimodal architecture.
- **Drake vs Kendrick O**: Conducted a comparison of Kendrick Lamar and Drake's song popularity in **R** using **k-Nearest Neighbors** (**kNN**) classification and **exploratory data analysis** to analyze play distributions and distinct artist features.
- GameStop Stock ©: Modeled GameStop (GME) stock volatility in R with linear regression, influence metrics, and robust regression (using gradient descent) to address outliers and highlight influential trading days.
- Edmonton Oilers : Assessed Edmonton Oilers' goal-scoring patterns in R with Poisson-based MLE and MDE for goal distribution, applying the Horvitz-Thompson estimator to evaluate bias, variance, and MSE in home vs. away goal averages.
- MartMetrics: Currently working on a sales forecasting model using the Walmart Kaggle dataset and XGBoost in Python, leveraging time-series decomposition, hyperparameter tuning, and cross-validation to predict sales trends.

Skills & Interests

Languages: Python, SQL, R, GraphQL, VBA, HTML/CSS **Infra:** Git, GCP, Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Gitlab

Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, XGBoost, Pytorch Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Snowflake

Interests: Gym Goer, F1 Racing Enthusiast, Fan of Liverpool Football Club and the Toronto Raptors