

# Avyay Agarwal

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## EXPERIENCE

### Incoming Data Engineering Intern Tesla

Fremont, CA  
Sep - Dec 2021

- Incoming Data Engineering Intern on the Intelligence Logistics team at Tesla

### ML Engineering Intern Twitter

San Francisco, CA (Remote)  
Jun 2021 - Present

- Currently working on building and scaling machine learning pipelines for detecting compromised user accounts

### Data Engineering Intern Squarepoint Capital

Montreal, QC  
Jan - May 2021

- Developed multiple ETL pipelines to support quant trading strategies across global markets using Python, PostgreSQL, GCP, Nomad and Bamboo
- Built and architected a search platform for data discovery across on-prem and cloud clusters using FastAPI, Elasticsearch, Docker, Kubernetes and GKE
- Managed on-call production support solving multiple issues everyday across all active data engineering projects globally

### Data Science Intern LoyaltyOne

Toronto, ON  
Sep - Dec 2019

- Developed a Key Driver Analysis model to analyze sales drivers across promotional and organic factors with 89% accuracy using PySpark, Scikit-learn and AWS
- Built a recommendation engine yielding a 52% click-through rate for customized product offers using PySpark and SparkML
- Productized a suite of machine learning models resulting in a 67% decrease in new model development time

### iOS Developer Intern LoyaltyOne - Zero Gravity Labs

Toronto, ON  
Jan - Apr 2019

- Developed an Augmented Reality iOS app using Swift, ARKit and AWS to provide a personalized and interactive retail shopping experience
- Created a recommendation model to generate product synonyms using N2V embeddings over transactional data using PySpark and MySQL
- Integrated real-time product identification using CoreML to drive product engagement

### Software Developer Intern Economical Insurance

Waterloo, ON  
May - Aug 2018

- Developed a quote data ingestion platform that increases node performance by 1500% using Scala, Spark and Apache Hadoop
- Implemented a Natural Language Processing model to analyze customer satisfaction using Sentiment Analysis with 80% accuracy

## ACTIVITIES

### Android Developer Astra Labs

Costa Mesa, CA (Remote)  
Dec 2020 - May 2021

- Developing the Android app for Aetheria, a tool to help people manage their mental health (Aetheria is available on iOS - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/aetheria/id1028767781>)

## EDUCATION

### University of Waterloo 2017 - 2022 (Expected)

Candidate for Hons.

Bachelor of Computer Science Co-op  
with a Minor in Economics

Dean's List - Fall 2020

President's Scholarship of Distinction

## SKILLS

### Languages

Python, Java, Scala, C/C++, Swift, Ruby,  
JavaScript, Scheme, SQL, HTML/CSS

### Data/ML

Apache Spark, Kafka, Hadoop, Solr, Airflow,  
SparkML, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch,  
Elasticsearch, MongoDB, MySQL,  
PostgreSQL

### Mobile/Web

Typescript, Node.js, React.js, Firebase,  
ARKit, CoreML, Android Studio, Xcode

### Other

Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, GCP, Nomad,  
Bamboo, Consul, SQLAlchemy, Git

## PROJECTS

### Safeway - Hack The North 2019

Java, Python, Google Maps APIs

Developed an Android app using Toronto Police Open Data to help users navigate using the safest route and automatically send an SOS if unsafe activity is detected

### Jukebox

Ruby on Rails, Spotify API

A Ruby on Rails application that uses the Spotify API to provide progression analysis and insights about your Spotify library based on the characteristics of songs

### EchoMe - UofT Hacks 2018

Java, MongoDB, StdLib, Firebase

Developed an Android application for friends to answer questions in a Q/A style social media platform and view responses based on a barter-based algorithm to learn more about each other