# Syed Jafer Haider

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PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Python, Javascript, C++, C#, SQL Technologies: AWS, Jupyter, Node.js, React, Django

### EXPERIENCE

Amazon Vancouver, BC

Software Development Engineer Intern - Amazon Web Services

Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2020 San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer Intern - Infrastructure

Jan. 2020 - Apr. 2020

• Extended Jupyter with AWS IAM credentials management to reduce new user onboarding times by over 3 hours

- Rewrote and maintained open source Jupyter extension for monitoring Apache Spark jobs to assist in monitoring and cutting internal Spark costs (git.io/JfG8k)
- o Developed Papermill IO handler for Yelp's notebook database to enable scheduled execution of template notebooks

# University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Research Assistant - Cheriton School of Computer Science

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2019

○ Implemented fence operations in C∀ for x86 hardware to allow for prevention of sequential code optimizations

Vida Health San Francisco, CA

 $Software\ Engineer\ Intern\ -\ Data\ Science$ 

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Increased consumer engagement by designing and building recipe recommendations in Python using a hybrid implementation of content-based and collaborative filtering models
- $\circ \ \ \text{Leveraged BigQuery, Split to translate data from A/B experiments into digestible presentations for product team}$
- Improved performance of primary prediction pipeline by 50% through parallelization and code deduplication

#### **National Logistics Services**

Mississauga, ON

Software Developer Intern - Mobile (Part-time)

Sep 2018 - Dec. 2018

- Designed a visitor management app in React Native to decrease sign-in times by 50% solving rush hour bottlenecks
- Implemented internal shipment tracking in ASP.NET, SQL to allow clients to self-service to track orders

#### **BMO** Capital Markets

Toronto, ON

Software Developer Intern - Trading Products

Jan. 2018 - Apr. 2018

- Connected an ASP.NET front end to an Oracle SQL database to develop web apps to aid employees with common financial calculations when bidding in treasury auctions
- o Developed pub/sub messaging system in C#, SQL Server to enable asynchronous bulk trading of bonds

Camis Inc. Guelph, ON

DevOps Engineer Intern

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

- o Created a web dashboard using React, node.js to enable field team to independently monitor remote clients health
- Initiated and launched a company-wide source control branching strategy involving migration from TFS to Git

# Projects

SparkMonitor — JupyterLab extension for tracking and monitoring Spark jobs executed in a jupyter notebook cell BetterMultitasking — iOS tweak with over 2000 downloads enhancing execution, multitasking of iPhone apps on iPads Meal Recommendations — Content-based model that creates user profiles using ingredient matrices to recommend food

## **EDUCATION**

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2021

Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, ON

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2021