Stephen Wang

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, 3.6 GPA, 84% CAV Bachelor of Computer Science, Al Specialization Sep 2020 - May 2025

Waterloo, ON

Coursework: Reinforcement Learning, Databases, Numerical Computation, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems

SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, Typescript, SQL, Java, HTML/CSS, C/C++, Kotlin

Technologies: Databricks, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, React, Angular, Vue, MongoDB, Apache Kafka, ¡Query, Azure, Jenkins, Docker

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Science Engineer Tesla Inc.

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Palo Alto, CA

Incoming Intern on the Reliability Data Science Team.

Machine Learning Engineer Zynga Inc.

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

Toronto, ON

Increased ML model accuracy metrics (F1-Score, Recall, Precision) by 20%, integrating 9+ features via Spark SQL and Scikitlearn to better forecast potential paying players; preprocessed training data with SQL and one hot encoding.

- Designed a **Databricks SQL** database and dynamic dashboard for real-time model tracking across games.
- Enhanced Zynga's MLOps platform capabilities with Python-based Jenkins scripting, facilitating cross-environment **Databricks** job syncing, unit testing, and improved configuration validations, along with comprehensive unit test coverage.
- Spearheaded LaunchDarkly integration, enabling all engineers to use feature flags and A/B user testing.

Full Stack Developer

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Toronto, ON

SS&C Technologies Toronto, ON

- Created and annotated a New Account Setup API with Java, Spring Boot, GraphQL, PostgreSQL and SwaggerUI, facilitating 401k plan setup in PostgreSQL and initiating data migration from IBM DB2 for Retirement Fund users.
- Optimized SQL calls in database of 1 million+ transactions for SS&C's Retirement Fund, shortening query times by 80%.
- Engineered new components (Custom Date Picker and Graph Display) and features with Angular and TypeScript for SS&C's Component Library, adhering to ADA/ARIA standards and enhancing user experiences across multiple products.

Full Stack Developer

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

SS&C Technologies

- Dockerized and devised a multithreaded Python application, populating PDF templates with client-specific data from a SQL database, streamlining file creation with **Apache Nifi** automation.
- Shipped an Apache Kafka system with Java Springboot, providing real-time notifications to clients of data changes in an **IBM DB2** database with Kafka's **publish-subscribe** functionality.
- Implemented SHA256 to compare **PostgreSQL** data against known good values, repairing corruption in **3+** databases.

Junior Software Developer

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

FarmLink Solutions

Winnipeg, MB

Developed an interactive crop pricing map with **Django**, **Vue** and **leaflet**, providing real-time trends and local costs to thousands of users. Authored **50+** tests with **Jest** to ensure correctness.

Web Developer

May 2021 – Aug 2021

Explorer Hop

Toronto, ON

Overhauled a financial literacy webapp with **Django**, **JS**, **jQuery**, and **SQL** to build **30+** client-requested features including achievements, leaderboards, and a user trading system improving developer code maintainability.