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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo
Bachelor of Mathematics

Waterloo, ON
Sep 2020 – Jun 2024

Major in Computational Mathematics; Minor in Computing

Cumulative GPA: 85/100; Graduated with Distinction

Relevant Coursework: Designing Functional Programs; Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction; Data Types & Structures; Computational Statistics and Data Analysis; Neural Networks; Data Visualization

WORK EXPERIENCE

Artificial Intelligence Software Development Research Assistant
University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

FHIR Data Encoding Project under Prof. Bryan Tripp

Dec 2023 – Apr 2024

- Researched and implemented advanced encoding techniques such as Spatial Semantic Pointers and Sinusoidal Encoding to model the “importance function” of values in FHIR-formatted data, enhancing transformer model performance.
- Employed SQL for data cleansing, normalization, and structuring FHIR formatted datasets to optimize model input.

Metastatic Cancer Imaging Project under Prof. Subha Kalyaanamoorthy

May 2023 – Dec 2023

- Developed deep learning programs for nerve cell image processing utilizing PyTorch, achieving 78.28% accuracy.
- Optimized models including SVM, Vision Transformer, and Autoencoder through cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning, using NumPy and Pandas for data handling and employing R (ggplot2) and Matplotlib for performance visualizations.
- Trained models on Compute Canada’s High-Performance Computing (HPC) clusters, using Bash scripting to manage jobs.

Deep Packet Inspection Quality Assurance Intern
Nokia

Ottawa, ON
Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Automated traffic detection testing for over 20 Web and Mobile applications utilizing Python, Selenium, and Appium.
- Tested over 60 application filters to ensure accurate network traffic capture and application of Quality of Service policies.
- Scheduled test execution with Linux Crontab and used Wireshark to inspect packets and troubleshoot traffic detection issues.

Data Quality Assurance Intern
Ontopical

Calgary, AB (Remote in Toronto, ON)
Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

- Developed over 50 web scrapers with Scrapy, Splash, and Lua to aid the ETL process for multimedia content aggregation.
- Monitored and tested web scrapers in AWS Batch using AWS CloudWatch and Power BI for performance dashboards.
- Leveraged Git, Bitbucket, Jira, and Confluence for version control and task management within an Agile Scrum framework.

Assurance Practice Intern
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Hong Kong
May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Conducted detail testing and control testing with PwC’s auditing software Aura.
- Analyzed financial statements using Excel (VBA and Macro) identifying trends and fluctuations to inform audit conclusions.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, C, Java, Bash, Lua, HTML, CSS

AI and Data Science: scikit-learn, Keras, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Cuda, Hugging Face, NumPy, Pandas, MATLAB

Data Analysis and Visualization: Matplotlib, Power BI, Tableau, Excel (VBA, Macros), LaTeX

Web Scraping and Automation: BeautifulSoup, Scrapy, Splash, Selenium, Appium

Cloud and Collaboration Tools: Git, Bitbucket, Jira, Confluence, AWS Batch, AWS CloudWatch

System Administration and Networking: Linux, Crontab, PuTTY, MobaXterm, Wireshark

PUBLICATIONS

Use Of Subword Tokenization For Domain Generation Algorithm Classification

Cybersecurity 6, 49 (2023). (<https://cybersecurity.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s42400-023-00183-8>)

- Integrated scheme consisting of subword-based models for better classification of domains generated by various DGAs.

Beam - An Algorithm For Detecting Phishing Link

2022 APSIPA Annual Summit and Conference, pp. 598-604. (<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9979860>)

- Developed an attention-based phishing detector by performing sub-word tokenization and fine-tuning the NLP model BERT.