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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Bachelor of Mathematics

Waterloo, Ontario Sep 2020 - Jun 2024

Major in Computational Mathematics; Minors 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

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Waterloo, Ontario

AI Research Assistant

May 2023 - Dec 2023 & Dec 2023 - Apr 2024

FHIR Encoding Project under Prof. Bryan Tripp

Department of System Design Engineering

- Researched methods of encoding FHIR-formatted data to enhance the performance of the transformer model
- Investigated if the encoding method of interest can model the "importance function" of a value

Metastatic Cancer Research Project under Prof. Subha Kalyaanamoorthy

Department of Chemistry

- Built various deep learning-based models using nerve cell images to predict cancer metastasis
- Applied methods including Machine Learning (SVM, Random Forest, VIT, ResNet, Inception), transfer learning, convolutional autoencoder, and various mixed approaches

NOKIA Ottawa, Ontario

Deep Packet Inspection QA Engineering Student

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Leveraged Python, Selenium, and Appium to automate traffic detection testing on Web and Mobile platforms
- Used Wireshark to inspect packets and worked in a Linux environment (Fedora)
- Tested if application filters can capture applications' traffic and apply the corresponding Quality of Service (QoS) policies

ONTOPICAL Data Validation Intern

Calgary, Alberta (Remote in Toronto) Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

Utilized Scrapy, Splash, and Lua for building web scrapers that can crawl multimedia content

- Used Git, Bitbucket, Jira, and Confluence for version control and project management
- Followed an Agile Methodology and a Scrum framework

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

Hong Kong

Assurance Practice Intern

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Performed tasks like detail testing, breaking down financial statements, categorizing different transactions, and explaining fluctuations of accounts across years.
- Used Excel and an auditing software developed by PwC called Aura to assist with the tasks.

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 BERT model.

SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, SQL, C, Java, Bash Script, HTML Machine Learning: scikit-learn, Keras, TensorFlow, Pytorch, Cuda

Automation: Selenium, Appium

Web Scraping: BeautifulSoup, Scrapy, Splash, Lua

Networking: Wireshark

Others: Linux, Git, LaTeX, Cloud Computing (AWS), Microsoft Office (Power BI, VBA), NumPy, Pandas