

TYLER CHAN

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EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

- BS in Computer and Systems Engineering & Computer Science
Expected Graduation: December 2023
- MS in Computer Science
Expected Graduation: December 2024

GPA: 3.77/4.00

RELEVANT SUBJECTS

Computational Creativity

Fall 2023

- How do machines learn to be creative?
- Topics covered: VAEs, GANs, diffusion models, normalizing flow models, language models, Stable Diffusion, DALL-E-2, and music generation.

Intro to Machine Learning

Fall 2022

- Topics covered: generative/discriminative learning, parametric/non-parametric learning, neural networks, support vector machines, clustering, dimensionality reduction, and kernel methods.

EXPERIENCE

Engineering Co-Op

Jan-Aug 2023

Western Digital, Rochester MN

- Created custom Clang-tidy and Clang-format tools.
- Created data collection tools for machine learning models.
- Utilized various supervised and unsupervised learning techniques to learn trends in gathered data.

SKILLS

Programming Skills

Python, C, C++, Java, Lua, LaTeX

Language Skills

Cantonese, Mandarin, Japanese

Software Skills

Git, CAD, Office Studio

PROJECTS

Text2Movie

2023

- Created a pipeline to transform a simple description into a multi-scene movie complete with voice acting and videos, all generated with SOTA tools.
- Semester long project for Computational Creativity.

Alpaca-LoRA WebUI

2023

- Created a webui with Gradio to more easily use, train and evaluate/benchmark LoRAs for large language models like GPT-2, LLaMA, GPT-J, etc.

OpenCircuits (RCOS)

2022

- OpenCircuits is an open source circuit design software designed and maintained by RPI students for RCOS.
- Improved the bussing feature by adding the ability to select whole components instead individual ports to bus.

Sekaidle

2022

- Recreated the country guessing game, Worldle, that can be played in Discord.
- Implemented a dynamic programming algorithm to make up for the lack of an autocorrect and find the most similar country names to suggest them to the user.