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EDUCATION

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

B.ENG IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
& BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Expected April 2022 | Hamilton, ON

GPA: 3.95

Awards

Computer Science Excellence in
Problem Solving Award

Motorola Software Engineering
Scholarship

Aspiring Engineer Scholarship

McMaster University President's Award

Pollock Family Academic Scholarship

McMaster Dean's List

COURSEWORK

Data Structures & Algorithms (A+)

Discrete Mathematics (A+)

Principles of Programming C (A+)

Principles of Programming Java (A)
(Current Courses)

Computer Architecture

Distributed Systems

Linear Optimization

Activities

Artificial Intelligence Society

Competitive Programming Club

Hack the North (Hackathon)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Proficient: Python, Java, C++

Intermediate: C, JavaScript

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Git
- Database Management
- Web/mobile development
- Distributed systems

EXPERIENCE

FORTNAN TRAFFIC SYSTEMS | FULL STACK DEVELOPER INTERN

Apr 2019 - Aug 2019 | Toronto, ON

- Deployed **prediction and analysis algorithms** on a regional scale under *smart traffic initiatives* to improve traffic flow. Exceeded expectations by finishing project in ½ the given time.
- Optimized, refactored, and converted 100+ XML files to protocol buffer files leading to a **60% reduction in transfer time**.
- Implemented a **web application** using Python-Flask and MongoDB for **real-time simulation** of 50+ traffic intersections.

Languages/Tools: Python, C++, JavaScript, MongoDB

CHAT AUTOMATE | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Nov 2017 - Apr 2019 | Toronto, ON

- Designed and productionized companies first **voice recognition chatbot** resulting in **\$25,000** a year in revenue.
- Built company website which directly increased **client base** by 60% and **sponsorship** by 20%.
- Assisted in the development of workflow procedures, company's bi-weekly reports, and chatbot **design specifications**.

Languages/Tools: Python, SQL, TensorFlow

SUNNYBROOK HOSPITAL | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2018 - Aug 2018 | Toronto, ON

- Individually developed software for identifying cancerous cells; Received publication in **Biology Open Journal**.
- Implemented a cell identification classifier using OpenCV and NLTK with 85% accuracy. **Outperformed a human** with 75% accuracy.
- Built **shell scripts** to automate data analysis and improve processing time by 30%. Scripts still used by a team of 8 doctors and scientists.

Languages/Tools: Java, OpenCV, NLTK, Shell

SELECTED PROJECTS

TWITTER FAKE NEWS TRACKER

Feb 2019 | Toronto, ON

- Visually depicted tweet and retweet proliferation across 500,000 twitter users using graphing library iGraph.
- Implemented **Hybrid Bellman-Ford-Dijkstra's** algorithm to improve run time bound by 17%.

Languages/Tools: Java, Python, MongoDB, iGraph

IMAGE RECREATION WITH GENETIC ALGORITHM

Nov 2018 | Toronto, ON

- Developed algorithm to generate identical images from random pixels using genetic algorithm, achieved 87% accuracy.
- Implemented an **exponentially decaying adaptive learning rate** to decrease average run time by 12%.

Languages/Tools: C, Bash