

SKILLS

- **Neuroimaging Expertise:** MRI, fMRI, fNIRS, & EEG
- **Programming:** Python, SQL, R, Matlab, HTML & CSS
- **Machine learning:** TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, CNN, ANN, LLM, (un)supervised classification, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), & MLOps Azure
- **Research methodology:** Quantitative and qualitative statistics, experimental design, data manipulation, interpretation, and visualization (pandas, numpy, seaborn, matplotlib)

EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Cognitive, Developmental and Brain Sciences (cGPA: 4.0)	Sept. 2022 – Aug 2024 London, ON, Canada
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: Link “Machine Learning for Prognosis of Acute Brain-Injured Patients in the ICU Using EEG Complexity Analysis and Naturalistic Narrative Stimuli”• Supervisors: Dr. Adrian Owen & Dr. Derek Debicki	
King's University College Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Honours Specialization in Psychology (cGPA: 3.7)	Sept. 2018 – Apr. 2022 London, ON, Canada
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: “Cortical Function of Super Refractory Status Epilepticus: An fMRI Case Study”• Supervisor: Dr. Loretta Norton	

EXPERIENCE

Research Technical Assistant – M31 AI (startup) , Toronto, ON, Canada	Sept. 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and executed large-scale GPU-accelerated experiments on HPC infrastructure.• Development of medical imaging ML workflows and deep learning architectures for 3D MRI analysis.• Predicting AVM recurrence in pediatric patients as part of a collaboration with the SickKids Hospital.	
Machine Learning Research Assistant – The Haeryfar Lab , London, ON, Canada	May 2025 – Sept. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enabled faster, more reliable assessment of cancer growth in preclinical studies by automating histopathological evaluation of liver tissue. Replaced labor-intensive manual scoring with a deep learning computer vision model.• Leveraged pretrained models and enhanced training protocols for robust automated patch-based classification.	
Research Analyst – LHSC / London Health Sciences Centre , London, ON, Canada	Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected, organized, & analyzed complex neuroimaging datasets to create predictive models from acquired data.• Developed and implemented end-to-end ML pipelines, optimized to improve data-driven insights in the ICU.	
Data Analyst – The Owen Lab @ Western University , London, ON, Canada	Oct. 2021 – Aug. 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preprocessed & analyzed large high-dimensional datasets with advanced techniques for noise reduction, artifact removal, signal enhancement, statistical testing, optimization algorithms, feature extraction, & data visualization.• Utilized PCA for dimensionality reduction & ICA to eliminate artifacts & isolate meaningful patterns in the data.	

PROJECTS

CNN for Binary Image Classification (Computer Vision) Link PyTorch, Transfer Learning	Dec. 2024 – Mar. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Model</u>: Developed a model to automatically classify X-rays images of pneumonia-affected lungs, distinguishing them from normal lungs. Achieved 81% accuracy and an F1 score of 83.8%.• <u>Workflow</u>: Fine-tuned a pre-trained CNN in PyTorch through data manipulation and transfer learning techniques for better classification while minimizing computational resource usage.	
Automated Image Segmentation (Computer Vision) Link TensorFlow, Keras	Dec. 2023 – Jan. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built a custom U-Net convolutional neural network with a multi-step encoder-decoder architecture.	
Machine Learning to Predict Coma Patient Outcomes Link sklearn, feature engineering	Oct. 2022 – Aug. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Prognostic Modelling</u>: Complexity algorithms were used to extract features from EEG brain signal data. Features subsequently used to train classification models that predict clinical outcomes of coma patients with 80% accuracy.	
Improving Analysis & Interpretation of Neuroimaging Data Link TensorFlow, Optimization	Sep. 2022 – Oct. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Innovative Brain Signal Detection</u>: Awarded a Provincial Scholarship for proposing a method that simultaneously integrates EEG and fNIRS data to improve sensitivity in detecting brain activity in ICU patients. This approach considers crucial underlying physiological mechanisms by estimating a patient’s hemodynamic response function (HRF) using a gradient descent-based search algorithm that optimizes the correlation between fNIRS and EEG data.	