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Summary

Software developer with 2+ years of work and project experience in developing automation tools for scalable data analyses, full-stack applications, and instrumentation controls.

Experience

Software & Instrumentation Engineer Co-op | BC Cancer

June 2020 - Present

- Implemented dynamic database queries in Python using REST API and Django framework
- Wrote scripts to create JSON and XML metadata to be submitted via curl API requests
- Automated data analysis and visualization tasks with Bash and R scripts
- Developed scalable bioinformatics pipeline using Python and Snakemake
- Integrated HTML report generator into data analysis pipeline
- Developed firmware with message encoding protocol in C to control fluidics system
- Created GUI for visualizing control of instruments for single-cell image acquisition

Mechanical Engineer Co-op | LB Foster Rail Technologies

January 2019 – April 2019

• Facilitated product development, data analysis, and rigorous life-cycle testing

Projects

Autonomous Vehicle Simulation | github.com/KarinaLei/beep-boop

- Implemented machine learning algorithm using Python libraries such as OpenCV, Keras, TensorFlow
- Created convolutional neural network with >90% accuracy in detecting and reading license plates
- Utilized reinforcement learning for vehicle navigation training

Data Structure & Algorithms

- Integrated Microsoft Azure Text Analytics into Java program to process text documents
- Applied **object-oriented** design principles to create modules that support various functionalities
 - Examples include: Al Boggle Player, Cryptarithm Solver, Social Network Analysis, Unit Testing

Education

University of British Columbia

Fall 2017 - Spring 2022 (expected)

Bachelor of Applied Science | Engineering Physics

- Dean's Honour List, CGPA 4.0
- Design Team Affiliation: Software Developer at Formula Racing UBC

Skills

Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript, AngularJS, HTML, CSS, SQL, R, Bash, Perl, MATLAB, Assembly, VHDL **Technologies:** AWS, Azure (Analytics, Storage Blob, VM), REST API, Django, MySQL, Docker, Git, Bitbucket, Unix/Linux, SSH, Conda, Snakemake, JSON, XML, JUnit, Pandas, Machine Learning, NumPy, SciPy, Keras, TensorFlow, ROS, Gazebo, OpenCV, Tkinter, MATLAB GUIDE, FTP Protocols, Agile, Jira