Ali Rafiei

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EDUCATION

University of Alberta | Master of Science (Thesis) in Computing ScienceSep 2023 - Apr 2025University of Alberta | Bachelor of Science in Computing Science, Dean's Honor RollSep 2019 - Apr 2023

• GPA: 3.5/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer – Vipo.ai

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Integrated 3 unique APIs into an AI-powered web application
- Delivered 4 large projects that utilised various AI APIs and LLMs

Full Stack Developer [Project Portal] [Award]

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Community-Service Learning, University of Alberta

- Created a survey submission website that can handle thousands of users
- Agile scrum development with experience leading 80% of development as scrum master and product owner
- Team orientated development with hundreds of individually distributed tasks
- Finished product reduced a 50 hour per month task down to 1 hour

Teaching Assistant Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

University of Alberta | CMPUT 174: Introduction to the Foundations of Computation I

- Conducted 20 lab lectures in Python
- Created 30+ lab material and exercises for interactive and engaging learning
- Built communication and assessment skills via weekly meetings with course professors

LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS

C/C++ | Python | Java | JavaScript | TypeScript | HTML | CSS | Express | Node.js | React | Angular | Django | SQL | MongoDB

PROJECTS

Text to Speech App: [GitHub]

May, 2023

- Python GUI application with full text to speech, image to text, and text editor functionality
- Combined 4 unique and conflicting python libraries into 1 streamlined program

Pokemon Calculator App: [GitHub] [Website]

(24h) HackED: Jan, 2023

- Website and mobile application calculator for strongest/weakest type against a pokemon
- Indexed over a thousand different Pokemon and their attributes

Lecture Timestamp Tool: [GitHub]

(24h) HackED: Jan, 2022

- Timestamp application that organises slide transitions from online lecture videos
- Efficiently renders 3+ hour long videos in less than 4 minutes

QR Scanner App: [GitHub]

Feb - Apr, 2022

- Android app that allows people to collect unique QR codes and compete against their friends
- Stored hundreds of user data, geolocations, codes, and images in a secure database
- Used GitHub version control to document and implement 40+ software features

Web Story Game: [GitHub] [Play Now]

(48h) Alberta Game Jam: Aug, 2021

- Game designer and creative writer
- Efficient communication with team members to create 8 unique story driven endings