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EDUCATION

McMaster University

Hamilton, ON

Bachelor of Engineering: Software Engineering

Sep. 2020 - May. 2025

Awards: McMaster Honour Award (Dec 2020) | Dean's Honour List (Fall 2020 - Spring 2022)

Experience

Terrestrial Energy Inc.

May. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Engineer Intern

Oakville, ON

- Restructured the entire <u>corporate website</u>, transitioning the technology stack from WordPress to React.js to ensure CNSC (Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission) auditing standards, including frontend, backend, database.
- Implemented and maintained Windchill, a **Java**-based workflow management system, streamlining the design approval process and reducing life cycle time for the engineering and physics teams.
- Configured **VMware** workstations and built a scalable server infrastructure to support analytical software and computations, optimizing **Linux clusters** for enhanced performance.

McMaster Rocketry

Dec. 2021 – May. 2023

Ground Control Team member

Hamilton, ON

- Designed and built a <u>rocket recovery system</u> by visualizing avionics data in real-time via a Lora telemetry stream using **TypeScript**, **React.Js**, and **Rust** (Used in competition production).
- Attended <u>Launch Canada Competition</u> in Cochrane ON, <u>helped team</u> to set up rockets infrastructure and code.

Projects

CS2 External | C++: DriectX 3D, Win32 API, IDA Pro, ReClass.NET, CheatEngine, x64dbq

- Developed an open-source CS2 external cheat including features such as ESP, Aimbot, and Utils functions.
- Independent research and testing through problem-solving phases: problem, execution, failure, debugging, and success (Repeat), gaining knowledge about operation systems, x64 architecture, assembly code, debugging, reverse engineering, software design, security, kernel development, exploitation, virtualization, threading etc.
- Learned to analyze GitHub open-source projects, engage in code forums, and read text books.

Israel-Palestine War Map | Backend: Flask, Pandas, Requests - Frontend: Javascript, React, Vite, Bootstrap

- Developed the frontend with **React.js** and **Google Maps API**, integrated data retrieval from the **ACLED** database for the Israel-Palestine conflict, and created a **Flask** backend for geo-spatial data processing.
- Hosted using Google Firebase for frontend, and Python Anywhere for backend.
- Designed a map illustrating the Israel-Palestine conflict, visually depicting key locations, territories, and historical events to help understanding and awareness of the complex geopolitical dynamics involved.

Trading Crew | Python: Numpy, TensorFlow, Matplotlib, Pandas, yFinance

- Utilized TensorFlow and Keras with LSTM neural networks in Pandas-based data analysis for stock price
 prediction, employing standard training techniques for optimization and validation.
- Developed scripts utilizing NumPy, and Matplotlib libraries to calculate and visualize performance indices such as beta, variance, covariance and correlation etc for stock analysis purposes.
- Developed a tool that automates the download of stock information from various exchanges (NYSE, Nasdaq, TSX, etc.) using **Pandas** and **yFinance**, allowing for easy comparison of indices with selected stocks.

London Subway Station | Python: Numpy, Matplotlib, Flake, Pytest

- Applied graph theory concepts to build the system, solving strongly connected components and TSP.
- Implemented adjacency matrix/directed weighted graph based **Dijkstra's** and **A* algorithm** to compute the shortest paths between two subway stations using real public London subway station dataset.
- Improved performance by optimizing code and algorithm through benchmark using Pytest.

Technical Skills

Skills: Problem Solving, Independent Thinking, Effective Communication, Work Ethics

Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, Julia, React.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Tools: Git, Bash, Linux

Honourable: Top 5% Leetcode