Nathaniel Mastracci

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2024

Sheridan Centre for Applied AI

Oakville, ON

- Developed a machine learning model using Python and TensorFlow for the classification of heart sound audio captured through an electronic stethoscope.
- Conducted extensive research on recent academic literature to enhance the accuracy of the machine learning model in predicting heart sounds.
- Published and presented an IEEE paper detailing our research efforts in developing the model for heart sound classification.
- Communicated research progress through weekly meetings and detailed reports, ensuring effective collaboration within the team.

Research Assistant

May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

Sheridan Centre for Applied AI

Oakville, ON

- Researched state-of-the-art voice cloning solutions, emphasizing cross-lingual capabilities, AI model effectiveness, and optimal dataset practices.
- Developed voice clones with Python and Pycaret, utilizing Wav2Lip to produce AI-generated lip-synced videos and explore practical applications of voice cloning technology.
- Tailored and presented key research insights with our industry partner, to address technical feasibility and align research outcomes with partner expectations.
- Shared research updates through daily stand-ups, fostering effective team collaboration.

Front-End Developer

Jul. 2019 - Apr. 2020

Claret Asset Management

Montreal, QC

- Developed the front end of a client-onboarding web application using AngularJS, JavaScript and Bootstrap, creating extensive forms to manage client personal and financial information.
- Implemented form validation, error handling, and responsive UI features to enhance user experience and ensure reliable data input.
- Designed a SQL database in accordance with normalization principles to ensure data integrity and efficiency.
- Collaborated closely with domain experts to design and develop an application tailored to meet their specific needs and requirements.

EDUCATION

Sheridan College

2019 - 2024

Honours Bachelor Of Computer Science - Degree

Oakville, ON

GPA - 3.32

Sheridan College

2015 - 2017

Computer Systems Technician - Software Engineering - Diploma

Oakville, ON

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, Kotlin, SQL, HTML/CSS, C#, Java **Frameworks:** AngularJS, React, Node.js, .NET, Express.js, Bootstrap

Developer Tools: Git, JIRA, Firestore

PROJECTS

Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) Reading Tool

- Created an assistive reading app in Kotlin with multiple functionalities to aid in users reading experience.
 - o Leveraged Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to extract text from images.
 - o Provided assistance through voice-to-text conversion and highlighting different parts of speech for improved comprehension.
 - o Managed application and user data with Firestore.
- Implemented a web application with React to create and modify reading problems for use in the mobile app.
- Utilized Visual Paradigm and Figma to practice software design, creating comprehensive diagrams and documentation to ensure clarity and coherence throughout the development process.
- Led a 3 person team, facilitating communication through weekly stand up meetings and managing tasks using a JIRA board for streamlined project organization and progress tracking.