# Matthew Plaudis

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## **EXPERIENCE**

#### • Esri Canada

Software Engineer - Toronto, ON Redesigned the front end and back end of an interactive urban planning large touch screen application Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2020

# • Victoria Makerspace

Software Engineer Co-Op Student - Victoria, BC
Developed a data retrieval and processing system in order to provide real time information to a Virtual Reality heads-up display

*May 2019 - Sept. 2019* 

# **EDUCATION**

# • B.S. Computer Science

Theory Option
University of Victoria
2018 - present

## • B.A. Classics

University of Toronto 2011 - 2015

## **SKILLS**

## Technologies

Python, C#, C, Tensorflow, Keras, Numpy, Pandas, Postgresql, Google Cloud Platform, Compute Canada

## • Patterns & Practices

Object Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Machine Learning Model Creation & Training

#### Project Management

Agile, Scrum, Google Workspace, MS Teams

# **PROJECTS**

# • Stock Prediction with Sentiment Analysis

[github.com/MatthewPlaudis/Stock\_Prediction\_Project] Web scraped new headlines from various sources to use as input data to an LSTM RNN, with the objective of predicting S&P 500 index movement direction. *Python, Jupyter* 

#### Neural Network From Scratch

[github.com/MatthewPlaudis/NN\_from\_scratch]
Only using the Python SL, NumPy, and Pandas, I created a basic neural network in order to understand it's fundamental principles

Python

# Big Data Sea Ice Classification

Code currently residing on Compute Canada
Using over 1TB of SAR-1A images, training a CNN for binary classification of sea and ice. Has turned into a Directed Studies project working with SIKU.

Python, Jupyter

# **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gave talk on *Urban Planning Using Touch Surface Tech*nology at STOKED 2019 Conference in Athens, Greece
- Was a co-author on a paper titled BUDI: Building Urban Designs Interactively Can Spatial-Based Collaboration be Seamless?

# REFERENCES

## • Dr. Yvonne Coady

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## • Dr. Jon Salter

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