Nicolas Carpenter

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EDUCATION

University of Alberta

Edmonton, AB

BSc in Computing Science, Minor in Mathematics

Graduated: 2024

o Course Highlights: Cellular Neuroscience, Clinical Neuroscience, Algorithms, Computer Vision, Database Management, Linear Optimization, Linear Algebra II, Machine Learning, Differential Equations, Reinforcement Learning, Statistics I

Work Experience

Fatigue Science

Vancouver BC

Junior Software Engineer

Sept 2021 - Aug 2022

- Specialized in back-end development of a web application for management of large workforce scheduling and metric reporting from wearable devices. Used by organizations such as NASA and the US Air Force.
- o Deployed APIs using Ruby and PostgreSQL, notably leading the integration of Fitbit profile syncing with our platform.
- o Created Python scripts to automate the modification of sleep actigraphy data.

Blueberry

Toronto ON

Junior Researcher Jul 2021 - Sept 2021

- o Processed functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) data retrieved from a mobile headset using Python scripts.
- o Analysed data to map stress and exertion levels to fluctuations in mental states.

APPLab – University of Alberta

Edmonton AB

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2019 - Sept 2019

- Collaborated on the creation of a Python-based solution for synchronizing data from a portable Electroencephalography (EEG) system with physical button inputs.
- Facilitated the integration of Raspberry Pi devices for mobile EEG data collection during physical activities, such as biking.

PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CMRxRecon

Research Project

Edmonton AB

May 2024 - present

- Creating a Transformer-based model capable of general reconstruction of undersampled cardiac MRI across various contrasts, views, and acceleration trajectories.
- Utilizing an unrolled optimization method to simultaneously learn from both the k-space and image domains.
- Using the low-rank singular value decomposition of the image space as an embedding to draw attention to important areas.

FieldVision
Computer Vision Capstone

Edmonton AB Feb 2024 - Apr 2024

- o Developed a real-time tennis player tracker using Python, integrating Meanshift tracking with an Adaptive Kalman Filter.
- Adapted parameter adjustments in the Kalman Filter based on detection confidence and occlusion conditions to improve accuracy in dynamic environments.
- Leveraged homography transforms to map player positions onto a top-down representation of the field.

Automated 3D Breast Ultrasound Segmentation

Edmonton AB

Research Project

Jun 2023 - Feb 2024

- Created a nnUNet framework in PyTorch to automate tumor segmentation in 3D breast ultrasound volumes.
- Utilized bash scripts to parallelize the training process on Compute Canada's high-performance computing resources.

Artificial Intelligence in Medical Systems Society

Edmonton AB

Treasurer / Event Operations Manager

Dec 2019 - Feb 2021

- Collaborated in the creation of the club's inaugural Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Symposium.
- o Set up info sessions and workshops with professors and local medical companies throughout the year.

SKILLS

Topics

Languages

Libraries & Tools

Scientific Computing
Deep Learning
Back-end Development

Python, Ruby, MATLAB SQL, Bash, C/C++ JavaScript, HTML, CSS PyTorch, Linux Git, NumPy, Matplotlib Docker, OpenCV, Jira