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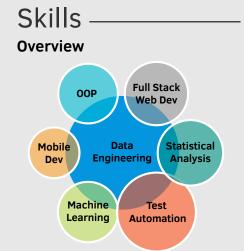
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Programming

 $0 LOC \longrightarrow 5000 LOC$ HTML5 • JS • Python

Java • SQL • LATEX C • C++ • R

Projects —

DecAR - An augmented reality interior decoration app for Android

CIS*6320 - An implementation of the Bicubic interpolation algorithm in C++ CIS*6650 - A comparative statistical study of SVM kernels, and number of hidden layers in ANN, on 5 UCI datasets CIS*6660 - A data linkage project to integrate Canada's WWI casualties and 1901 Canadian census using an SVM CIS*6650 - A statistical study of spurious correlations, such as correlating beer production with election outcome

Education

2015 - 2017 MSc., Computer Science (GPA: 3.7/4.0) University of Guelph, Canada

2009 - 2013 **BEng., Computer Engineering** (GPA: 4.0/4.0) University of Pune, India

Research

2015 - 2017 MSc. Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant
Thesis: Data Integration from Multiple Historical Sources to Study
Canadian Casualties of WWI

- Proposed a scalable stepwise deterministic method to reliably integrate datasets without labeled data. The method performs comparably with a method that incorporates a Support Vector Machine
- Constructed a rich longitudinal dataset to enable comphrehensive time-series analyses about WWI Canadian society and military
- Tools: R, Python, scikit-learn, BeautifulSoup, pandas, matplotlib

Publications

L. Antonie, H. Gadgil, G. Grewal, and K. Inwood, "Historical Data Integration - A Study of WWI Canadian Soldiers," in 2016 IEEE 16th International Conference on Data Mining Workshops (ICDMW), pp. 186-193, IEEE, 2016.

Experience

April 2017 - Data Engineer

Bel

 Currently involved in building a realtime data ingestion pipeline on a Kafka cluster using Spark Streaming, to detect SMS spammers on Bell's network in realtime

Sep 2015 -May 2016

Present

Co-founder & Full Stack Developer

LocalXChange Inc.

- In a team of 2, raised \$8,000 in funding from The Hub incubator at the University of Guelph, to develop a prototype hyperlocal content platform, aimed at delivering local news and events from community organizations to local users in realtime (i.e., hyperlocal)
- In a team of 3, built hybrid mobile & web apps with Ionic, Angular.js and MongoDB, surpassing 1,000 users within a month since launch
- Met with city officials, including the Mayor of Guelph, and university officials to discuss marketing & business strategies for the platform

Sep 2015 -Dec 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Guelph

• TA for CIS*2430 (OOP), CIS*4150 (Software Reliability & Testing) and CIS*3530 (Database Systems & Concepts) courses

Dec 2013 - **Test Automation Engineer** Apr 2015

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- Developed a Keyword Driven and Behavior Driven test automation framework for Microsoft Dynamics CRM. Wrote an efficient recursive function to search multi-level frames, reducing development time by approximately two weeks. Won SPOT award

 My work opened up a new position in the organization, enabling it to earn additional revenue of \$3,500 per month (estimated)
- Demonstrated by proof of concept that rewriting a test automation framework for Microsoft Dynamics AX, using an open source library (White) instead of a proprietary one (Coded UI), would enable the team to save \$4,000 annually by downgrading the prevailing edition of Microsoft Visual Studio from *Premium* to *Professional*