



# SAKIB AR RAHMAN

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## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Languages** Python, Android, C++, Java, MongoDB, Postgres, Matlab  
**Tools** TensorFlow, GIT, Android Studio, OpenCV, Arduino, Raspberry Pi

## EXPERIENCE

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**NVIDIA Corporation** January 2019 - April 2019  
Computer Vision Intern - Autonomous Vehicles *Santa Clara, CA*

- Working on various applications with the Visual Perception team within the autonomous vehicles group
- Developing DNNs to classify state of traffic lights in order to determine wait time conditions at major and minor intersections

**Knowtions Research Inc** May 2018 - August 2018  
Machine Learning Engineer *Toronto, ON*

- Implemented an RNN Autoencoder which optimized Fuzzy C-means loss in addition to reconstruction loss in order to perform **unsupervised clustering through Neural Networks**
- Created CNN with character embedding lookup and BiLSTM RNN models to generate concept embeddings based on research into **ELMo (Embeddings from Language Models)**
- Revamped existing input pipelines to incorporate **TensorFlow's Dataset API**
- Created multiple **SQLAlchemy postgres** models to interact with remote Postgres servers
- Created a framework to generate different configurations for various TensorFlow models in a training pipeline based on centralized settings

**IBM** September 2017 - December 2017  
Data Scientist *Toronto, ON*

- Overhauled a Regex based static text classification system by implementing and optimizing an **LSTM Recurrent Neural Network model** improving accuracy from 90% to 97%
- Performed **correlation analysis** and applied visualization techniques in Python to data elements stored using MongoDB

**UGO Mobile Solutions (TD Bank)** January 2017 - April 2017  
Application Developer *Toronto, ON*

- Worked on the development of a **digital wallet app** and built **PoCs** using **Alexa Skills Kit** (Alexa Voice Service)
- Integrated **Veracode**, a cloud based security tool, into the existing continuous integration pipeline (**Jenkins** CI)

**BlueFire Technologies** May 2016 - August 2016  
Software Developer *Waterloo, ON*

- Developed an Android application that analyzed speech by converting it to text and performing text analysis
- Designed **UI wireframes** and implemented a tabular UI with a modular architecture

## PROJECTS

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**DrawSense**

- Developed a program that enables pencil-drawn diagrams to be used as an input device using an **Arduino**
- Wrote **Python** scripts to filter noise and perform **statistical analysis** on capacitance readings to determine touch

**Intruder Alert System (Raspberry Pi)**

- Used light **adaptive background subtraction** algorithm in **OpenCV** to **track motion** and determine if an intruder is in the room

## EDUCATION

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**University of Waterloo** 2015 - Present

- Candidate for BAsC for Honours Mechatronics Engineering

## AWARDS

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- **International Engineering Student Award** and **Presidents Scholarship of Distinction** for over 95% average
- Placed **third** among over two hundred and fifty participants at ConUHacks II, Concordia University