

# SAKIB AR RAHMAN

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## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Languages** Python, Android, C, C++, Java, MySQL, Matlab  
**Tools** TensorFlow, GIT, Android Studio, AWS, OpenCV, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Keil

## EXPERIENCE

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**IBM** September 2017 - December 2017  
Data Scientist

- Overhauled a Regex based static text classification system by implementing and optimizing an **LSTM Recurrent Neural Network model** improving accuracy from 90% to 97%
- Collaborated on developing an automated **incremental learning** platform that enabled models to adapt to changing patterns in input data, minimizing model obsolescence using **TensorFlow Serving**
- Incorporated and trained an **embedding layer** using Google's Word2Vec model, improving existing RNN model training time and accuracy through word vectorization and context preservation
- 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

- 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**)
- Worked with various **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** offerings including **RDS** and **Lambda**.
- Improved the existing digital wallet platform, implemented bug fixes and refactoring of the code

**BlueFire Technologies** May 2016 - August 2016  
Software Developer

- Developed a mobile application that analyzed speech by converting it to text and performing text analysis
- Used **IBM Watson Speech to Text API** and different text analysis techniques to analyze user speech input
- Other technologies include - **Android GraphView** (for visualization), **Nuance Speech Recognition**, CMU PocketSphinx (for research purposes on speech recognition)

**DevConsultants Ltd** August 2014 - September 2014  
Engineering Intern

- Assisted professional engineers in preparing presentations, paperwork and other documents
- Collaborated on preparing **technical feasibility studies** report for infrastructure project worth over 1 billion dollars
- Prepared various **spreadsheets** and formatted raw data for presentations

## 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 out noise and perform **statistical analysis** on capacitance readings to determine touch
- Programmed a script that **calibrated** the system parameters to individual users based on their 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
- Made use of **Simple Mail Transfer Protocol** library to remotely capture images and send as attachments through email notifying the owner of a break-ins

## 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