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EDUCATION

ETH ZURICH

MSC INTEGRATED BUILDING SYSTEMS

October 2018 | Zurich, Switzerland
5.75 / 6.0 thesis grade

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

BASc HONOURS CIVIL ENGINEERING

June 2016 | Waterloo, ON
With Distinction, 90% final term grade

LINKS

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PROGRAMMING

EXPERT

Python

PROFICIENT

C++ • SQL • Bash

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Java • Javascript

TOOLS

Numpy • Pandas • Statsmodels
SKlearn • PyMC3 • CasADi
Plotly • Matplotlib • Jupyter lab
MySQL • BigQuery • BigTable
Docker • Kubernetes • GCP
GNU/Linux • Git

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Model Predictive Control
Mathematical Optimization
Computational Physics
Building Control and Automation
Computational Fluid Dynamics
Renewable Energy Technologies
Technology and Innovation Management
Innovation Leadership
Social Networks Research

UNDERGRADUATE

Software Engineering Design Project
Building Science
Air Pollution Control
Bioprocess Engineering
Advanced Calculus
Differential Equations
Probability and Statistics
Linear Algebra

EXPERIENCE

ECOBEE | SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST

Jun 2021 – present | Toronto, ON

- Development of Model Predictive Control (MPC) optimization algorithms in C++ on embedded IoT devices.
- Solved IoT device temperature calibration model generalization issue by preprocessing training data and adding k-fold cross validation to feature engineering step.
- Scaled predictive building thermodynamics model development by automating training, validation, and deployment in GCP using Python.
- Lead collaborations with 4+ external research groups related to HVAC controls and simulation software.

ECOBEE | DATA SCIENTIST

Oct 2018 – Jun 2021 | Toronto, ON

- Scaled internal IoT experimentation platform from 0 to 150k+ devices running 10+ experiments simultaneously by automating build, deployment, and monitoring with C++, Bash, and Python.
- Lead development of github.com/ecobee/building-controls-simulator, an open source Python library for HVAC control algorithm performance testing and presented at the **eSim2020** conference.
- Analyzed TBs of sensor and product data to make data driven recommendations and identify issues.

ENERGY PROFILES LIMITED | ENERGY DATA ANALYST (INTERN)

Sep 2015 – Dec 2015 | Toronto, ON

- Developed equipment issue and input data error detection SQL queries using energy bill and submeter data.
- Added features and bug fixes to energy bill data ingestion pipeline in Java.

RESEARCH

AUTOMATIC CONTROL LAB | MASTER STUDENT

Sep 2017 – Oct 2018 | Zurich, Switzerland

- Worked with Dr. Annika Eichler on project combining Model Predictive Control (MPC) and online Bayesian learning for building controls.
- Developed Python library to model building thermodynamics and run MPC simulation experiments on HPC cluster.
- Developed online Bayesian Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) classifier for thermal satisfaction using PyMC3 with an MCMC algorithm.
- Developed predictive model of occupancy probability in Python using Markov chains and change point detection algorithm.

AWARDS & PROGRAMS

2016	Excellence Scholarship & Opportunity Program	ETH Zurich
2016	Engineer of the Future Fund	University of Waterloo
2012	Merit Scholarship	University of Waterloo
2010	SHAD summer program	SHAD Canada