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Education

Master of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada Honours Bachelor of Computer Science (Co-op), Dalhousie University, Canada

09/2022 - 01/2024

09/2014 - 09/2019

- Academic Accolades: Dean's Honour List
- Thesis:
 - From theory to practice: insights and hurdles in collecting social media data for social science research

05/2024

On the Accuracy & Complexity of Spam User Detection Algorithms for Social Networks

09/2019

Relevant Coursework:

- Methods and Tools for Software Engineering (A+)
- Systems Theory, Models, Research & Design (A+)
- Objective Orientation & Generic Programming with C++ (A-)
- Advanced Database Systems (A+)
- Process of Data Science (A+)
- Network Computing (A-)
- Software Engineering (A)

Skills

- Software Proficiencies | RESTful API, Git, Vim, MySQL, MongoDB, Django, Netflix Zuul, React & Redux, Docker & Kubernetes, Android Studio, Kafka, Redis, AWS Cloud, IBM DB2
- Programming Languages | Java, C++, Python, JavaScript
- Analysis Skills | Web Analytics, Software Testing, Software Validation, Data Storage & Data Retrieval
- Qualitative Skills | Communication, Leadership & Cross-Cultural Awareness

Professional Experience

Cloud Microservices Application Developer

09/2019 - 09/2022

IBM - Bedford, NS, Canada

- Implemented back-end rule engine to build solutions for different types of banking business complications
- Managed and developed RESTful APIs containing swagger-based interface for more than 8 services throughout duration of project
- · Applied Redux Middleware in web application to retrieve data and integrate between server and client sides
- Led API lifecycle development, managing software development while ensuring functionality of code
- Gained extensive knowledge in software such as Java Spring Boot, Kubernetes, Netflix Zuul, React and Redux

Web Developer [Co-op]

01/2019 - 04/2019

The Chronicle Herald - Halifax, NS, Canada

- Skillfully leveraged technical proficiency in Technical Stack including Python, Django, RESTful API, Git and Agile
- Operated alongside product owner to gather additional information on business and functional requirements; wrote high quality technical documentation for better code maintenance and internal training
- Designed and developed backend RESTful API based on Django framework, utilizing pair programming approach to ensure high quality code
- Implemented unit and integration testing suites to assess product functionality and performance

Junior Data Analyst [Co-op]

09/2018 - 12/2018

The Chronicle Herald - Halifax, NS, Canada

- Expertly debugged existing ETL processes and facilitated performance tuning to fix bugs
- Developed new ETL Pipelines to extract data from various sources, transforming and preparing data for analytical purpose; generated actionable insights using extracted and transformed data
- Utilized Cron jobs to automate data file tracking processes; gained extensive experience in MySQL, Oracle, Python & Git

SimplyCast - Dartmouth, NS, Canada

- Employed proficiency in Technical Stack including JavaScript, PHP, HTML, CSS, Git and Agile
- · Led and took ownership of all coding, testing and collaboration initiatives; gained knowledge of agile methodologies within software development processes
- Effectively tested software to ensure functionality and adherence to plan objectives, as well as management expectations
- Contributed to team solutions to complete stories and meet goals, exceeding client expectations and providing exceptional service

Projects

SAT Solver Development

01/2023

Technologies used: BCP, DPLL Algorithm, Tseitin's Transformation

- Developed the SAT solver to assess whether input logical formulas are satisfiable (SAT) or unsatisfiable (UNSAT), enhancing the efficiency of logical computations in applications.
- Implemented the basic DPLL (Davis-Putnam-Logemann-Loveland) algorithm integrated with Boolean Constraint Propagation (BCP), demonstrating adeptness in algorithm optimization and advanced computational techniques.
- Utilized Tseitin's transformation to convert original non-CNF formulas into equisatisfiable CNF formulas, streamlining the SAT solving process and improving formula evaluation accuracy.

Dynamic Hand Gestures Recognition

Technologies used: Deep Neural Networks, PyTorch

04/2023

- Authored a comprehensive review paper on the use of deep neural networks for dynamic hand gesture recognition, advancing the understanding of machine learning applications in human-computer interaction.
- Explored various CNN architectures including 3DCNN, lightweight CNN, and fine-tuned CNN, as well as LSTM and RNN, to assess their effectiveness and efficiency in gesture recognition.
- Identified critical gaps in existing methods, highlighting issues related to data availability and quality, computational resources, transferability, and real-time processing capabilities. This analysis directs future research towards practical, scalable solutions for real-world applications.

Certifications

Machine Learning with Python Certificate - IBM, 2021

AWS Machine Learning Specialty Certificate - Amazon Web Services, 2021

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certificate - Amazon Web Services, 2020

SAFe® 5.1 Scrum Master Certification (SSM) - Knowledge Hut, 2020

Applied Data Science with Python Level 2 Certificate - IBM, 2020

IBM Garage Methodology Explorer Certificate - IBM, 2020

Data Science Foundations Level 2 Certificate - IBM, 2020

Big Data Foundations Level 1 Certificate - IBM, 2020

Extracurricular Involvements

Business Analyst - Work Placement Education Program Experience with Amazon, 2021

Coach - Halifax Innovation Challenge, 2021

Teaching Assistant - Java Programming Language, 2019

Teaching Assistant - Data Mining & Warehousing, 2019

Completed Sandbox Discovery Program in Dalhousie University ShiftKey Labs, 2018

Participated Game Jam Hackathon in Dalhousie, 2017