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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google LLC, Software Engineering Intern, Google Docs Team

2018 Summer

- Implemented MVC structured, accessibility-friendly user interface for layout formatting on Google Docs Android
- Discovered and proposed solution for flaws in code base that will potentially cause 30% increase in typing latency
- Released completed feature to Google Docs Android, reaching over 100 million users
- Technologies: JavaScript, Java + Android, Google Closure, Bazel

#### University of Toronto, Research Assistant

2017 Summer

- Assisted CS Professor with educational game design research, written report on effective game design elements
- Design and developed educational game Deadlock (Link) , constructed survey, gathered data from 20+ testers
- Implemented in-game graphical block scripting interface and compiler in Unity C#, using embedded JS engine
- Received A+ evaluation from supervisor: Prof. Steve Engels. Featured on UofT News (Link)

### EDUCATION

#### - University of Toronto, Honors B.Sc, Computer Science Specialist

Class of 2020

- · CGPA: 3.97/4.0, Dean's List Scholar, President's Entrance Scholarship
- Upper-level Courses:
  - Neural Networks and Machine Learning
- Software Engineering
- Introduction to Visual Computing

- Algorithm Design & Complexity
- Natural Language Computing

- Computer Graphics

## SKILLS

- Languages: Python, C/C++, C#/Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, QML, Haxe, SQL, Verilog, Bash, Emacs Lisp.
- Frameworks + Libraries: Node.js, Express, Angular 2, Ionic, Bootstrap, Qt Quick, Vue.js, PyTorch, OpenFL, Google Closure.
- Tools + Software: Linux, Vim, Emacs, Git, Eclipse, Photoshop, Flash Professional, Unity3D, Microsoft Office.

## Personal Projects

## Time Management App

#### TypeScript, Angular 2

- Implemented rigorous time-management hybrid app using HTML, CSS, TypeScript, Angular 2 and Ionic, with automatic scheduling and reward system.
- Designed greedy algorithm to achieve real-time planning up to 365 days into the future

#### TensorBuilder(Link)

QML, JavaScript

- Implemented a GUI editor for TensorFlow™ in QML and JavaScript using Qt, with intuitive drag-and-connect interface
- Compiles the graph directly to Python for execution

#### **Neuro-evolution Demo(Link)**

- Implemented neural network with evolutionary algorithm in C++ using SFML framework during high school
- Successfully trained simulated ants to seek food by learning

#### Procedural Game(Link)

Unity, C#

- Designed and developed procedural-generated 2D action / adventure game in Unity C# and Haxe - Implemented procedural generation as well as culling algorithm to
- support seamless map with 60000+ tiles
- 1st place in UofT Game-Making Deathmatch 2017

## Course Projects

#### Reddit Political Persuasion Classifier

Python

- Trained Python program to study political affiliation of comments on Reddit
- Pre-processed and tokenized the data, manually extracted features, trained multiple classifiers using scikit-learn

#### Node.js + Express, PostgreSQL ShareSchedule(Link)

- Developed vanilla JS website with Node.js + Express and PostgreSQL, with RESTful API
- Interface with UofT API, intelligently plan time tables for UofT students, with Facebook login and schedule sharing
- Uses backtracking algorithm to solve for conflict-free schedules

#### Machine Translator

Python

- Written Python application to translate text across different languages, using smoothed n-gram model
- Applied IBM-1 alignment model, evaluates with BLEU

## · Emoji Style-Transfer

Python, PyTorch

- Implemented CycleGAN, a Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Network (DCGAN) in PyTorch
- Generates iOS-style emoji from/to Windows-style emoji

## AWARDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1st Place - Bloomberg Codecon UofT	2017
<ul> <li>2nd Place - Microsoft Code Competition UofT</li> <li>Solved one of the hardest problem</li> </ul>	2017
<ul> <li>2nd Best Accuracy - (National) USC Competition</li> <li>Developed geo-tagging tool for drone mission</li> </ul>	2017
<ul> <li>Silver Medalist - (National) Canadian Computing Olympiad(<u>Link</u>)</li> </ul>	2016
<ul> <li>Co-President of Game Design and Development Club</li> </ul>	2017 - 2018

- · 1st UofT Game-Making Deathmatch
  - Best Overall and Best Technical Achievement Award
  - Judges recommended commercial release
- 3rd Place Big Data Challenge

- Analyzed and visualized open data using Python

- Journal Published on STEM Fellowship(Link) · Vision Subdivision Lead of

University of Toronto Aerospace Team: Aerial Robotics division

2017 - 2018

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2016