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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 maybe potentially cause significant decrease in typing performance
- 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

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

- Computer Graphics

- Algorithm Design & Complexity
- Natural Language Computing

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(<u>Link</u>)

C++

- 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
- 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

ShareSchedule(<u>Link</u>) Node.js + Express, PostgreSQL

- 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

• 1	st Place - Bloomberg Codecon UofT	2017
	nd Place - Microsoft Code Competition UofT	2017
-	Solved one of the hardest problem	
	nd Best Accuracy - (National) USC Competition	2017
-	Developed geo-tagging tool for drone mission	
• 8	Silver Medalist -	
(1	National) Canadian Computing Olympiad(Link)	2016
• (Co-President of	
C	Same Design and Development Club	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

2017

2016