Torrey Liu

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C++, HTML/CSS, LaTeX, JavaScript

Developer Tools: Power BI, PyCharm, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Microsoft Softwares, Adobe Softwares, SQL Libraries: PyGame, JUnit, React. js, Node. js, OpenAI, Discord. js, Discord. py, Flask, Slack API

Personal Skills: Communication - Leadership - Teamwork - Problem-solving - Adaptability - Responsibility - Positivity

Experience

Data Engineer

May 2025 - Present

Transport Canada, Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG Risk)

Ottawa, ON

- Validate and debug Python and PySpark code in Azure Databricks for a national hydrogen rail risk model, simulating safety scenarios such as explosions and derailments
- Analyze real-world rail route data using GeoPandas and SQL to support geospatial modeling of hazardous material transportation across Canada.
- Build and maintain Power BI dashboards to communicate risk model insights to internal teams and support cross-department collaboration

Client Services Representative

Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)

Ottawa, ON

- Worked closely with the IT team to troubleshoot hardware, install equipment, and utilize Excel to document IT assets across the building and office rooms, ensuring accurate inventory tracking and resource management
- Managed and resolved client requests through the ASSYST ticketing system, ensuring timely solutions and maintaining high levels of client satisfaction
- Installed and configured 32 Polycom conferencing systems across the building, enhancing team collaboration, communication capabilities, and enabling seamless online connections for virtual meetings, effectively connecting employees from government offices across Canada

Software Engineer Intern

Flask, and Slack API

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Hybrid

- PCBest Networks • Implemented chatbots designed for Discord, Slack, and WhatsApp using OpenAI's GPT-3.5-turbo in Python,
 - Enhanced conversation exchange through improved response that uses conversation history via the OpenAI API to generate content dynamically and provide a seamless response

Projects

GAIA | Frontend | JavaScript, HTML, CSS, OpenAI API, MiniMax API

Jan 2023

- Won Best Use of Generative AI at McHacks 12 for innovatively combining AI-driven narratives with real-time text-to-video generation, pushing the boundaries of AI-powered interactive storytelling
- Integrated Hailuo's MiniMax text-to-video API in the backend, enabling real-time cinematic video generation that dynamically visualizes AI-generated story events, improving game immersion
- Designed and developed the frontend using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, creating a visually immersive UI with pixelated interfaces, smooth transitions, and engaging animations to enhance player experience

WikiChess | Frontend/Backend | JS, HTML, CSS, Figma, Python, spaCy, Flask, Socket.IO, BeautifulSoup Aug 2024

- At Hack the 6ix, my team and I developed WikiChess, a strategic twist on WikiRacer, blending Wikipedia navigation with chess-like tactics in a turn-based game
- Led frontend development, designing a minimalist, user-friendly interface with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, featuring dynamic animations, smooth transitions, and real-time updates. Utilized Figma for UI/UX design to ensure an engaging player experience
- The final product was an interactive, visually appealing game that supported complex mechanics, enhanced player engagement, and received positive feedback, contributing to our Best Game Hack win at Hack the 6ix

EDUCATION

Carleton University

Ottawa, Ontario

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (8/12 CGPA)

Sept. 2022 - April 2027