3B SYSTEMS DESIGN ENGINEERING | UW ID#: 20413533

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SUMMARY

- Over 1 year of experience with Linux environments, developing production code in Java
- Loves everything data: R (for analysis and visualization) Database: (SQL, NoSQL, Distributed, JDBC)
- Proficient in complex cases with version provisioning software (Git, SVN)
- High level of interest with an expanding knowledge in fields of Machine Learning and Big Data

EDUCATION

Systems Design Engineering

University of Waterloo Waterloo, ON

09/2011 - present

Coursera Online

01/2014 - present

Awards:

- Sandford Fleming Award, Fall 2013 (Outstanding Written Communication WKRPT 200)
- Dean's Honour List, Fall 2011 Winter 2013 (Top 3 ranking for 3 straight terms)
- Colonel Hugh Heasley Engineering Scholarship Fall 2011

Courses:

- Machine Learning Stanford University
- Game Theory II: Advanced Applications Stanford University
- Mining Massive Datasets Stanford University

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

LinkedIn Mountain View, CA, USA 01-04/2012, 09-12/2012

Software Engineering Intern

Voicebox Technologies Bellevue, WA, USA 01/2014 – 04/2014

Software Developer

Ontario Institute for Cancer Research Toronto, ON 04/2013 – 08/2013

- Working on **Project Voldemort**, an open-source **distributed database** system
- Wrote a **propagation layer** plug-in for Voldemort, leverages Apache Kafka to process concurrent writes from clients on the server side
- Gained experience with top level Apache projects: Hadoop, Kafka, Avro and Zookeeper
- In Java, implemented **concurrent programming** techniques and thread-safety to rewrite database access for a mobile service, resulting in a **3x performance** improvement
- Created a testing tool in Java to simulate server requests and create QA reports
- Wrote an integrated R package and pipeline tool for recurrent aberrations in genomic data;
 performs statistical analysis and data visualization; using Perl, R, and an SGE cluster
- In R, created a package for comparing statistical inference tools on copy number data
- Introduced unit testing procedures for R development to the software lab

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Hacker

Major League Hacking 09/2013 - present

Big Events Team Lead

UW Engineers Without Borders 01/2013 – present

- Avid participant of collegiate and corporate hackathons across North America
- Winner of "Best Use of MongoDB" at MHacks 2013, team of 4
- Winner of "Best Use of Paypal" at CalHacks 2014, team of 5
- Organized Run To End Poverty Waterloo, raising \$4000+ to fund African fellow programs
- Conducted a campus-wide soccer tournament for charity
- Conducted team meetings and coached a team of 8 throughout the school term

INTERESTS

- Plays on an amateur ultimate team as part of the Toronto Ultimate Club
- Avid long distance runner, soccer fan and board game design enthusiast
- Competitive MLS fantasy soccer manager, placed in the 99th percentile worldwide consecutively for 3 seasons