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Education

University of Toronto Scarborough, ON

Statistics Specialist: Machine Learning Stream, Computer Science Major, Economics Minor
2023 - 2027

- cGPA: 3.93/4.00; President's Scholars of Excellence Program
- Relevant Coursework: Systems Programming (Unix, Bash, C), Data Science (R, Supervised Machine Learning), Software Design (Java, UML), Computer Science II (Data Structures, Algorithms), Calculus II, Linear Algebra II

Work and Extracurricular Experience

Research Assistant | MAPELab – Rotman Commerce School of Management May 2024 – Present

- Supervised Machine Learning: Currently conducting text classification and analysis using the BERT NLP model with Python and PyTorch, to classify the political status of 900+ conversations for academic research
- Preprocessed, merged, and transformed 900+ transcripts and surveys into a single dataset using Python, Pandas, and bash script, contributing to academic research on political conversations
- Implemented a Python Web-Scraper with BeautifulSoup4 and Selenium to extract and create a dataset based on encampments in 100+ North American universities, contributing to research on political neutrality

Data Processing Team Member | University of Toronto Aerospace Design Team May 2024 – Present

- Collaborating in a team of 4 to review literature of 10+ academic papers, as well as test and implement 3+ super resolution deep learning models via Python, PyTorch and Tensorflow, improving quality of hyperspectral images
- Utilized Matplotlib, Pillow to visualize and summarize the data of 5 models to analyze super resolution techniques

Assistant Instructor | Kumon Inc. Aug. 2021 – Present

- Teaching 20+ K-12 students in Math and English by implementing lesson plans, improving scores by 50%

First Year Associate | Association of Math & Computer Science Students - UofT Oct. 2023 – Apr. 2024

- Collaborated with first years in hosting a networking event, bridging upper years together with 60+ first years

Projects

ClubHub | Python, React, Tailwind CSS, Javascript, PostgreSQL, Supabase Jun. 2024 - Present

- Co-led a team of 5 to build a web-based platform to display club events, dates, and descriptions across UofT
 - Back-end: Developed an automated Python data scraping pipeline using the Instaloader API and the Meta-Llama LLM to scrape and preprocess data from 100+ club Instagram posts, storing in a Supabase PostgreSQL database
 - Front-end in Progress: Currently building a front-end interface in a team of 5 with React, Tailwind CSS, and JavaScript to display 20+ club events on an interactive calendar, enhancing accessibility to club information
 - Created 5+ PostgreSQL queries to add, delete, and filter 50+ records for testing, promoting quality assurance
- Curator's Companion | Java, Git, Agile, JUnit, Jira, Firebase Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024
- Collaborated with a team of 4 to implement the Agile (Scrum) software development process, facilitating daily stand-up meetings and 20+ user stories on Jira to develop a user-friendly app on Android Studio through Git
 - Back-end: Implemented an in-app data management system with Java, enabling users to add, delete, search, and export art records, photos, and videos on Firebase - storing, displaying, and updating 100+ records in real-time
- Climate Compass | Django, Python, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, HTML Jul. 2024
- Collaborated in a team of 5 to build a full-stack project that provides accessible climate information to users
 - Front-end: Utilized Django, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, HTML, Javascript to develop and integrate 4+ webpage designs from Figma with back-end data, enhancing readability and user experience
 - Back-end: Implemented a multi-faceted data scraper with Python, using the Groq Llama3 AI Model, Google Places, Kontur.io, and News APIs to fetch and display 20+ climate shelters/articles/policies on front-end

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, SQL, R, Bash/Shell, JavaScript

Libraries and Frameworks: Python: Pandas, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, Matplotlib, BeautifulSoup, Selenium

Technologies: Unix, PostgreSQL, Git, Firebase, Supabase, Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS, HTML

Education

University of Toronto Sept. 2023 - Apr. 2027

HBSc, Computer Science - Software Engineering Stream (Specialist) & Statistics (Minor)
Toronto, ON

- University of Toronto Entrance Scholarship (\$3000)

- Relevant Coursework: Software Design, Software Tools and Systems Programming, Introduction to Computer

Science I/II, Discrete Mathematics, Calculus I/II, Linear Algebra I/II

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript/TypeScript, Go, SQL

Libraries/Frameworks: NumPy, RegEx, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, React, Flask

Developer Tools: Git, Supabase, Bash, Firebase, Android Studio, AWS, Azure, JUnit, Mockito, VS Code, Eclipse

Projects

UofT ClubHub | Python, JavaScript, React, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Supabase, Git | ® August 2024

- Developed a data scraper using the Instaloader API and Meta-Llama LLM to extract and preprocess data from

100+ UofT clubs Instagram across 3 campuses, making club events more accessible to students in all campuses.

- Co-led a team of 5 as Scrum Master, implementing professional Scrum practices, including daily standups and

sprint planning, to ensure efficient collaboration and timely project delivery.

- Implemented a front-end interface using React, Tailwind CSS, and JavaScript to fetch from supabase and display

20+ club events on an interactive calendar, and integrated user sign-up/login authentication.

Curator's Companion | Java, Android Studio, Firebase, JUnit, Mockito, Git | ® July 2024

- Collaborated with a team of 4 to create an Android app for the Toronto Asian Art Museum, managing 50+ items

and allowing users to search, view, add, and remove which enhanced the museum's visitor engagement.

- Applied professional Scrum software development, including daily standups and sprint planning, and utilized Jira

for tracking 20+ user stories, tasks, and progress throughout 3 sprints.

- Designed and implemented the app's UI using XML and Java fragments to ensure a seamless user experience, while

integrating secure user authentication, Firebase data management, and rigorous testing with JUnit and Mockito.

AI Classification Model | Python, pandas, scikit-learn, Git | ® Jan. 2024

- Implemented logistic regression, data scaling, and Python libraries to create machine learning prediction models at the DS3 Datathon.

- Achieved a 94% accuracy in developing a high-performing model for classifying celestial objects.

- Built a binary classification model for predicting heart disease, achieving 85% accuracy through rigorous evaluation

and optimization of model parameters.

Experience

Product Development Engineer Jan. 2023 - May 2023

University of Toronto - Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Toronto, ON

- Led a team to design a 3D sleeping pod prototype using Onshape, providing innovative solutions to support the homeless during Toronto's harsh winter months.
- Emphasized sustainable materials and energy-efficient solutions in the design of the sleeping pod to promote environmental responsibility and long-term usability.
- Worked on Toronto city development, gaining insights about the engineering mindset, identifying opportunities, creating metrics, developing solutions, testing methods, and presentation skills.

Computer Technician Intern Apr. 2022 - June 2022

reBOOT Canada Toronto, ON

- Repaired and ensured the functionality of refurbished electronics through diligent quality control, including testing, troubleshooting, and adherence to industry standards. Operated proficiently across Windows, Linux, and Mac.
- Managed and updated databases with detailed information on refurbished computers, ensuring accurate tracking and efficient inventory management.
- Contributed to reBOOT Canada's initiative, helping approximately 1,000 low-income families annually by refurbishing and selling electronics at a lower price.

Education

University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario

BSc. Honours Computer Science (GPA: 3.78) Sept. 2023 – Sept. 2028

Experience

Mobility Innovations Lead Aug. 2024 – Present

AUToronto Toronto, Ontario

- Led a team of engineering undergraduates in the Mobility Innovations competition for the SAE AutoDrive challenge, hosted by GM.
- Developed novel solutions to prevent antagonistic actions intended to disable autonomous vehicles or prevent all dynamic functions of an autonomous vehicle on public roads.

Data Processing Member Jan. 2024 – Present

University of Toronto Aerospace Team Toronto, Ontario

- Leveraged transfer learning to implement diffusion models and transformer models to remove complex noise (any distortions in the image) from hyper spectral images using TensorFlow and PyTorch.
- Co-authored a research paper titled "Beyond the Visible: Jointly Attending to Spectral and Spatial Dimensions with HSI-Diffusion for the FINCH Spacecraft", which was presented at the SmallSat Conference in Logan, Utah.

Firmware Developer Jan. 2024 – Present

University of Toronto Aerospace Team Toronto, Ontario

- Developed drivers for the FINCH satellites Emergency Power System, which consisted of a BMS, load switches, buck converter and an MPPT board.
- Analyzed circuit schematics and CPU datasheets to manipulate registers and establish communication between the OBC and the EPS using I2C protocols.

Projects

AI Digital Marketing | Django, PostgreSQL, GCP, Llama 3 Jun. 2024 – present

- Developed a Django-based application to automate and optimize email marketing campaigns.
- Implemented Selenium to find relevant businesses and utilized Scrapy to extract content from their websites.
- Integrated the LLM Llama 3 to generate personalized email templates tailored to individual businesses.
- Leveraged Google Cloud Platform for user authentication and enabled Gmail-based email dispatch.
- Engineered a PostgreSQL database solution to securely store and manage users' email campaign data, ensuring fast data retrieval and scalability.

TAAMS Item Collection Management | Android, Java, Firebase, SCRUM Jul. 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Led a development team in building an Android app in Java for the Toronto Asian Art Museum.
- Served as SCRUM master, facilitating daily stand-ups and removing sprint impediments to ensure smooth progress
- Integrated Firebase Authentication for secure admin login and utilized Realtime Database for efficient museum item management.

DrawNote AI | C#, Azure, PyTorch, Swift May 2024 – Jul. 2024

- Developed DrawNote AI, an iOS app designed to capture whiteboard and blackboard drawings, converting it into OneNote pages to assist students with note-taking.
- Employed Azure Storage Blobs and Azure Functions to execute PyTorch DNN models for drawing extraction.
- Utilized C# and the InkML markup tool to make POST requests to OneNote for content transfer.
- Designed a user-friendly interface with Swift, incorporating MSAL authentication for secure Outlook email login.

Prince Financials - Forex Trading Bot | Python, GCP, Terraform, Swift Nov. 2023 – Jan. 2024

- Developed a Python module to seamlessly interact with the Google Cloud API, facilitating the creation of schedulers, Pub/Sub topics, Cloud Functions, and the deployment of trading bots to Google Cloud.
- Employed Terraform and the python-terraform module to establish and configure Google Storage Buckets,

optimizing storage for Python scripts associated with the trading bot.

- Designed and implemented an iOS app using Swift and SwiftUI, featuring secure login and registration

functionality backed by Firebase authentication.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Swift, C#

Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Django, React, Node, Flask

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Azure, VS Code, Visual Studio, STM32CubeIDE

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, python-terraform, Sklearn, GSAP, Lenis, Selenium, Scrapy

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- Relevant Coursework: Software Design, Software Tools and Systems Programming,

Introduction to Data

Science, Introduction to Computer Science II, Calculus II, Linear Algebra II, Discrete

Mathematics

Experience

Software Engineer July. 2024 – Sept. 2024

Okare AI Toronto, ON

- Developed a Flask app with a Python backend to integrate the Open Dental REST API into the Okare AI

codebase, enhancing the overall product offering.

- Built a CI/CD pipeline for Heroku deployments using Bash scripts, GitHub Actions, and Heroku CI.

- Designed and implemented database schema in UML and PostgreSQL to efficiently manage patient, dentist, and clinic information.

- Automated customer key retrieval using Selenium, completely eliminating administrator overhead and streamlining user experience.

Firmware Developer May. 2024 – Present

University of Toronto Aerospace Team Toronto, ON

- Developed software for the FINCH satellite's housekeeping and parameter services on STM32 Microcontrollers

using C running on the Zephyr RTOS.

- Worked with a team of developers following test-driven development practices, creating detailed test plans and

implementing tests using the Unity and Ztest frameworks.

- Utilized LibCSP message queues to collect telemetry data and forward it to the parameter service, ensuring reliable communication between satellite subsystems.

- Actively participated in weekly meetings and code reviews, effectively communicating key design decisions to team leads.

Projects

ClubHub | React, Tailwind CSS, Javascript, Python, Huggingface June. – Sept. 2024

- Co-led a team of four in designing and developing an interactive web-based platform that displays club events from all of the University of Toronto's three campuses.
- Developed an automated data fetching pipeline using GitHub Actions, Instaloader and Hugging Face to scrape, filter, and store data from 1000+ club Instagram posts into a Supabase database.
- Created a responsive front-end interface to showcase 200+ club events from over 100 clubs on an interactive calendar, enhancing user engagement and experience

Curator's Companion | Java, Firebase, Mockito, JUnit5 June – Aug. 2024

- Developed an Android app for the Toronto Asian Art Museum to streamline collection management and display.
- Implemented the Model-View-Presenter pattern, writing JUnit tests with Mockito to achieve 100% code coverage.
- Acted as Scrum Master, leading daily standups, sprint planning and backlog management resulting in successful project delivery over 3 sprints.

Water Quality Trends in Ontario's Inland Lakes | R, tidyverse, ggplot2, rattle, rpart Mar. – Apr. 2024

- Coauthored a ten-page report in R Markdown, analyzing and visualizing trends in lake quality and productivity using data from the Ontario Lake Partner Program (LPP).
- Achieved over 95% accuracy in predicting lake productivity by developing a random forest model through multi-class classification and cross-validation.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, Javascript, R, PostgreSQL

Frameworks: Flask, Django, Next.js

Libraries: React, pandas, matplotlib, TensorFlow, PyTorch, NumPy

Testing: JUnit, Mockito, Unity, ZTest, Selenium, pytest

Developer Tools: Git, AWS, Firebase, Nginx, gunicorn, Supabase, Heroku