Urban Pistek

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EXPERIENCE

IntelliCulture

Siemens

Calgary, AB, Canada May 2023 - Present

Data & Machine Learning Engineer

- Leading development of data infrastructure, machine learning applications, algorithms, system design and core software.

Machine Learning & Algorithms Engineering Intern

Kitchener, ON, Canada

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Integrated software tools and IoT infrastructure with machine learning to create scalable real-time intelligent applications.
- Utilized **TensorFlow** and **Keras** in Python to develop supervised models such as LSTMs, Decision Trees and XGBoost.
- Leveraged software tools & libraries such as MLflow, Pandas and Docker in machine learning operations & data engineering.
- $-\,$ Explored algorithms such as kmeans and KNN, utilizing dimensionality reduction techniques such as PCA and tSNE.
- Created publisher and subscriber agents with Docker using MQTT and Kafka protocols to enable edge processing.

Athos Embedded Engineering Intern Redwood City, CA, USA Jan 2021 - April 2021

- Developed firmware for an NRF and STM SoC using C with The Zephyr Project RTOS and Python for scripts and testing.
- Utilized embedded tools such as GDB, Jlink, Altium and Oscilloscopes for development and debugging.
- Developed an IMU, Magnetometer and digital signal processing driver using CMSIS and custom sensor APIs.
- Implemented a firmware architecture for automated PCBA testing of peripherals such as BLE, SPI, I2C, GPIO, PWM and UART.

Athos

Redwood City, CA, USA

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

Software Engineering Intern

- Integrated and developed component and system tests into a Jenkins CICD and End-to-End testing pipeline.
- Utilized Robot Framework to develop automated End-to-End tests involving Python, iOS, Redis, and C components.
- Developed UI tests for an iOS mobile app using the Xcode UI testing (XCUI) testing framework in Swift.

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Kitchener, ON, Canada

Software Engineering Intern (Co-op & Part-time)

May 2020 - April 2023

- Lead development of the back-end infrastructure and data platform for core products and internal development.
- Leveraged OpenCV, Jupyter Lab and Python to develop image object edge detection algorithms and processing.
- Maintaining and improving NodeJs, Python, Bash Scripting, Fauna DB, Docker, and Jenkins technology stack.

Geotab

Kitchener, ON, Canada

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019

Automotive R&D Engineering Intern

- Performed R&D with **hardware** and **firmware** for IoT devices within a embedded development environment.
- Designed a custom PCB for hardware testing using Altium to develop the schematic, board layout and component libraries.
- Engaged in rapid prototyping utilizing Arduino for quick development while reverse engineering various PCB's and devices.

PROJECTS

BLE Occupancy Sensing

Developed a Convolutional Neural Net (CNN) to detect human occupancy with 80% accuracy.

Skills/Technologies:

Python | Anaconda | Keras

Deep Learning Benchmarking

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Skills/Technologies:

Built deep learning models in Jax to compare performance and metrics between other frameworks.

Python | Jax | Jupyter

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, Rust, C, TensorFlow, Jax, C++, NodeJs, OpenCV Anaconda, Keras, ROS, Jenkins
- Software: Git, Zephyr RTOS, Docker, GDB, Mlflow, Altium, KiCAD, Matlab, Arduino, Robot Framework, Ubuntu
- Technical Skills: Firmware, Hardware, Full Stack, PCB Design, Data Engineering, Machine Learning, Software
- Soft Skills: Leadership, Project Management, Public Speaking, Independent

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo BASc in Mechatronics Engineering

Waterloo, ON, Canada Graduated: April 2023