William Yang

http://williamyang.me wzyang@uwaterloo.ca | 647.990.3253

EDUCATION

BASc in Computer Engineering

Expected May 2020 | Waterloo, ON Expected Option in Software Engineering University of Waterloo

NANODEGREE IN MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEERING & FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

Completed April - September 2016 Certified by Udacity

LINKS

Github:// WilliamY97 LinkedIn:// williamyang97 HackerRank:// WilliamY97

COURSEWORK

ONLINE COURSES

Algorithms
Data Structures
Full Stack Development
Machine Learning
Debugging Methods

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Languages:

Python • C++ • C# • HTML • CSS JavaScript • SQL • Git • Bash

Front End:

Bootstrap • Materialize • AngularJS jQuery • D3.js • Sass

Back End:

Flask • MySQL • SQL Server • OAuth2 PostgreSQL • SQLAlchemy • Jinja2 Vagrant • AWS • Google App Engine

INTERESTS

Algorithms • Machine Learning • Design Full-Stack Development • Foreign Languages • Photography • Board Games

- Velocity Entrepreneurship Residence
- Ex-President of MKV Residence Council
- Class Representative

EXPERIENCE

DBRS INCORPORATED | FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

May 2016 - September 2016 | Toronto, ON

- Wrote scripts to automate business processes & map structured finance data
- Developed improvements to core API to keep up with new platform features
- Refactored frontend for dashboard to improve interface for analysts
- Created a hackathon-winning graph search tool that modeled all transactions on nodes to visualize their business relationships
- Built financial tools for end-users using C#, MVC.NET, SQL, JavaScript, & AngularJS

WATSAT | SATELLITE TEAM | COMMAND & DATA HANDLING

September 2015 - September 2016 | Waterloo, ON

- Worked on the software team to create functions that produced qualitative results based off of sets of telemetry data using C++
- Re-built entire site from scratch to cater to sponsors and team recruitment

PROJECTS

FINALYTICS - PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

Python, Flask, Javascript, jQuery, MySQL

Built to allow users to analyze equities on a dashboard and optimize their portfolios with quantitative data pertaining to stock pulled from BlackRock, NY Times, & Yahoo Finance APIs.

CATALOGIT - RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Python, Flask, OAuth, PostgreSQL

Developed a content management system using the Flask framework in Python. Authentication is provided via OAuth and all data is stored within PostgreSQL.

SUSHILICIOUS - RESTAURANT MAPPING

Javascript, Knockout, is, iQuerv

A single-page web application that displays a Google Map of an area. Users can search all included sushi restaurants and, when selected, additional information about it is presented from the FourSquare API.

SUPERVISED PARKINSONS VOCAL ANALYSIS MODEL

Python, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Machine Learning

Built supervised model to diagnose patients with Parkinson's disease from their vocal data. Final result of 91.4% prediction accuracy after tuning support vector machine.

CUSTOMER CLUSTER CLASSIFICATION MODEL

Python, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Machine Learning

Used gaussian mixture model clustering to see if any similarities exist between customers, and how to best cluster customers into distinct categories.

AWARDS

| 2016 | Top Finance & Data Visualization App | PennApps @ UPenn |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2016 | 2nd Place Global Technology Hackathon | DBRS Incorporated |
| 2015 | Top Heritage Preservation App | Yale Department Computer Science |
| 2015 | Provincial Scholarship Recipient | Professional Engineers of Ontario |
| 2015 | Nortel Networks Scholarship | University of Waterloo Engineering |
| 2015 | Leadership Excellence Award | Waterloo Engineering Society |