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EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science and Mathematics

Ottawa, ON

University of Ottawa

Expected Graduation, May 2027

- **CGPA:** 9.9/10.0
- **Relevant Coursework:** Computing in Python and Java, Databases, Computer Architecture, Data Structures and Algorithms, Linear Algebra.

EXPERIENCE

Research Software Engineer Intern

Québec, QC

National Institute of Scientific Research (INRS)

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Worked on image processing with Python's OpenCV for permafrost erosion experiments and other research projects.
- Redeveloping data acquisition system using LabView and Python for the Environmental Hydraulic Laboratory (LHE).
- Created a dashboard utilizing **Python's Dash, Plotly, Pandas and NumPy** modules to compute wave equations, plot wave signals and generate binary files for use in wave flumes.
- Recipient of NSERC's Undergraduate Research Award

PERSONAL PROJECTS

AI Web Scraper Application

<u>Projec</u>t GitHub

Python, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, Streamlit, Ollama 3.1, LangChain

- Utilized BeautifulSoup, lxml, and html5lib to clean and structure raw HTML data efficiently.
- Integrated Ollama 3.1 model via langchain_ollama for advanced AI-driven data parsing and analysis.
- Built a user-friendly interface with Streamlit for easy interaction and real-time data visualization.

Movie Recommendation Search Engine

Project GitHub

Python, NumPy, Pandas, Sklearn, Jupyter Notebooks

- Cleaning data set of over 160,000 users with Python Pandas and NumPy
- Implemented an algorithm to recommend movies based on similar user interests, leveraging the over 25,000,000 ratings in the data set.

Social Media Web Application

Website

Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, SQL Lite

- Developed a social media web application using Python and Flask, resembling Twitter.
- Key features include account creation, log in, log out, likes, and comments, with data securely stored in a backend database and shared among logged-in users.

Portfolio Website

Website

Python, JavaScript, Django, HTML, CSS, SQL Lite

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL Lite, C, Flask, Python Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Plotly, Dash, Django, Streamlit, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, langchain, Spring Boot, React, Pytorch, TensorFlow.
- Tools: Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ, PyCharm, VS Code, Jupyter Notebooks, Git, Bootstrap, GitHub, GitLab, LaTeX.
- Communication: Fluent in French and English, Microsoft Suite, Word, Outlook, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint.
- Mathematical and Logical Reasoning: Distinctions at Fermat Mathematics Competition of the University of Waterloo.

LEADERSHIP ROLES/EXTRACURRICULARS

Computer Science Student Association

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Vice-President of Communications

- Oct 2023 May 2024
- Crafted monthly newsletters in French and English for over 1,100 students using HTML and CSS.
- Organized Frost Week activities led fundraising campaigns, and managed social media accounts.

UOrover Rover Team

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Team Member (Guidance, Navigation and Control sub-team)

Nov 2023 – Present

- Refactored GPS node code to be more modular using ROS2 and Python on Ubuntu Virtual Machine.
- Tested GPS code for migration towards a new version of ROS, contributing to automation of the rover's driving.

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University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Frosh Week Guide Aug 2024 – Sept 2024

- Facilitated the integration of first-year students by organizing and leading orientation activities.
- Coordinated icebreaker events and campus tours to help new students familiarize themselves with the university environment.