Aditya Thakkar

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Skills

CourseworkLanguagesTechnologiesMachine Learning, Neural Networks
& Deep Learning, Statistics, Data
Structures & AlgorithmsPython, SQL, MATLAB/Simulink,
Java, C, HTML/CSS, JavaScript,
AssemblyKeras, Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow,
Docker, NLTK, Solidworks, D3,
Bootstrap

Experience

Data Science Intern

Jan – Apr 2018

Manulife Toronto, ON

- Implementing fraud classification and natural language processing models using Python (Keras, NLTK, etc.)
- Using network analytics methods for community clustering and centrality identification
- Running models on distributed computing clusters using Hadoop and Spark

Information Systems Developer Intern

Sept - Dec 2017

Manulife Kitchener, ON

- Developed front end features for consumer facing Manulife websites (Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS)
- Built app to track insurance payments for workers in the gig economy with a team of other interns
- Created filters on Contact Us forms which stop over 100,000 spam submissions per day

Research Student (Surgical Robotics)

May - Aug 2016

Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) - CIGITI Lab

Toronto, ON

- Wrote path planning algorithm (Kalman filter) and workspace simulation using MATLAB & Simulink
- Solved inverse kinematics problem for a 6 DOF robotic arm with MATLAB using Jacobian method
- Worked with micro-controllers and motor drivers to control motors and integrated feedback sensors

Quality Assurance Analyst Co-op

May - Aug 2015

PointClickCare

Mississauga, ON

- Wrote automated scripts to test web application scenarios in Java, JavaScript, and SQL with Selenium
- Performed stress, unit and regression testing for two development teams

Relevant Projects

Heart Disease Prediction with Random Forest Classifier | Github Code - goo.gl/A/w4pX

Predicted blood vessel narrowing due to heart disease, resulted in 83% accuracy (Python, Scikit Learn)

Tensorflow Self Driving Car Image Classification Engine | Github Code - goo.gl/oTOQiq

• Classifies images into categories of common objects encountered by a self driving car on the road

Education

McMaster University

Expected May 2019

- Bachelor of Engineering (Co-op) Electrical Engineering & Biomedical Engineering
- Awards: Dean's Honour List, McMaster Entrance Award

Leadership

President - Bioengineering At McMaster Society (BEAMS)

Mar 2016 – April 2017

• Led a team of 15 executives to double student attendance at all events from past years (beamsociety.ca)