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#### EDUCATION

# • University of Guelph

Guelph, ON

Bachelor of Computing; Computer Science

Sept. 2015 - Apr. 2023

o Relevant coursework: User Interface Design, Intelligent Systems, Software Engineering, Software System Development and Integration, Database Systems and Concepts, System Analysis and Design in Applications, Web Design and Development, Software for Legacy Systems, Analysis and Design of Computer Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Discrete Structures in Computing

## Work Experience

## • Gardener/Landscaper

Toronto, ON

Good2Grow

Every summer since 2017

- o Garden Restoration: Did Gardening work with the goal of improving overall aesthetic. Working with a small
- o Pruning various types of plants. Cutting down branches and sawing down minor trees. Applying fabric to the ground to stop the spread of weeds. Putting plants in the ground. Working with different types of stones to make paths.

### • Overwatch Esports Coach

Online, Europe and North America

With various Tier 2 and Tier 3 teams

Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2022

- o Taught concepts to players via various visual mediums such as vod reviews, info graphics, web based documents. Accommodated students with different learning styles
- Collected relevant match and practice data, organized it in a spreadsheet, then visualized it.
- Was responsible for being a leader and building a good team environment.
- Spent time leading as a head coach as well as working in tandem with other coaches as an assistant coach.

• Merchandiser

Guelph, ON

Shopper's Drugmart

Sept. 2018 - Apr. 2019

- o Managed inventory levels in the backroom every time a new shipment came in. Ran a quick re-stock of front store once a shift to adjust for high velocity items.
- Helped customers find what they need.
- Helped management close up for the night.

#### ACADEMIC PROJECTS

• Chess Chess game with AI player. Python, Pygame, Numpy

Spring 2023

- First built all components of a chess game for human player.
- Implemented Negamax with Alpha Beta Pruning for search tree.
- Added Zobrist Hashing for Transposition Tables to reduce computational load.

# • MNIST Single Digit Neural Network

Python, Numpy, Matplotlib

Spring 2023

Simple neural network built from scratch.

- Adjusted different hyperparameters (activation functions, layer size, layer number).
- Used matplotlib to create graphs, plotting accuracy and mean squared error for each epoch.

#### • Universal Basic Income Social Media Tracker

Docker, Gitlab, Kubernetes, Node.js

Data Visualizations created from data that was pulled from Twitter and Reddit APIs

Spring 2023

- Acted as Product Owner for a group of student developers. Created user stories for developers to implement. Practiced the agile method, had to pick which user stories were the target for each sprint.
- Learned about DevOps and the CI/CD pipeline, using Docker and Gitlab. Deployed on a Kubernetes cluster.

#### Technical Skills

- Advanced: C, Python, Java, Linux/Unix, Git, Hardware Components
- Familiar: Rust, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Docker, Bash/Zsh, WSL2, Spreadsheet software (Excel/Sheets)