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EDUCATION

Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario

Bachelor of Applied Science, Engineering and Mathematics Dual Degree

Expected graduation: 2021 June

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Queen's University CS Department

Kingston, ON

Software Engineering/Machine Learning Researcher

Summer 2019

- o Investigated mobile development documentation with Prof. Ying Zou and Prof. Ahmed E. Hassan
- Built 6 machine learning models to determine developer pattern across 2,232 open source apps
- o Clustered 69,851 app updates of 2,232 apps into 6 patterns based on NLP analysis of developer behavior
- Submitted EMSE journal paper as first author

Queen's University ECE Department

Kingston, ON

Software Engineering/Machine Learning Researcher

May 2018 - May 2019

- o Investigated requirements engineering with Prof. Daniel Alencar da Costa and Prof. Ying Zou
- o Applied 3 reinforcement learning techniques to model code repository behavior from 133 GitHub projects
- o Customized an NLP algorithm to establish links between test documentation and source code
- $\circ\,$ Accepted peer-reviewed conference paper at MSR 2019 as first author

Work Experience

AMD Markham, ON

Systems Engineer (8-month internship)

Sept 2019 - Present

- o Developing graphics card driver software on the Display Abstraction Layer team
- o Kernel mode debugging on Windows OS using WinDBG
- Low level programming of hardware devices using C and C++

GF Securities Guangzhou, China

Investment Banking Analyst (4-month internship)

Summer 2017

- Advised initial public offering (IPO) transitions for clients of the industrial group
- Researched client investments using various financial models
- o Monitored client finances through auditing balance sheets

Publications

• Predicting Co-Changes between Functionality Specifications and Source Code in Behavior Driven Development Aidan Z.H. Yang, Daniel Alencar da Costa, Ying Zou

The 16th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (acceptance rate = 25%)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queen's University Kingston, ON

Teaching Assistant

Winter 2018

- Held weekly tutorials and proctored biweekly quizzes for Data Structures and Algorithms
- Held one-on-one tutorials and raised 3 students' averages by over 10%

Mount Royal University

Calgary, AB 2015 - 2016

Piano Instructor

• Employed by Dr. Peter Jancewicz to tutor 4 beginner level students for 2 summers

AWARDS

- SIGSOFT CAPS Student Travel Award for ICSE 2019
- Alberta Alexander Rutherford Scholarship (\$2000 per semester for first two years of university)
- 1 of 9 finalists for Alberta Pianofest Society 2016 (international award)
- 1st place Alberta Kiwanis Festival 2015 (provincial award)

Programming Skills

- Languages: Python, R, SQL, C++, C
- Technologies: Python PANDAS and Numpy, R dplyr and ggplot2, PostgreSQL, WinDBG debugging