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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

Carnegie Mellon University ISR

Pittsburgh, PA

Summer~2020

Visiting Summer Researcher (REUSE)

- o Building a program synthesis pipeline for API migration with Ruben Martins and Claire Le Goues
- Using software fault injection to build a custom NLP tokenizer for API error messages

Queen's University CS

Kingston, ON

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2019 - May 2020

- o Investigated mobile development documentation with Ying Zou and Ahmed E. Hassan
- o Performed a novel empirical study on 69,851 releases and 67.7 million user reviews for 2,232 apps
- Built unsupervised learning algorithms to group 69,851 app updates into 6 patterns based on release note behavior (e.g., length, delta, and text sentiment)
- In-submission EMSE journal paper as first author

Queen's University ECE

Kingston, ON

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2018 - May 2019

- o Modeled the evolution of Behavior Driven Development with Daniel Alencar da Costa and Ying Zou
- Applied 3 reinforcement learning techniques to model code repository behavior from 133 GitHub projects
- o Customized and trained a novel 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

GPU Driver Software Engineer (8-month internship)

Sept 2019 - May 2020

- o Developed and debugged High Dynamic Range (HDR) and 4k-scaling features on prototype monitors
- Kernel mode debugging on Windows OS using WinDBG and C++

Queen's Technology and Media Association

Kingston, ON

Android Developer

Sept 2018 - May 2019

- Built an Android AR application that places rendered furniture in rooms
- App (LucyAR) published on the Google Play Store on March 18th 2019

GF Securities Guangzhou, China

Investment Banking Analyst (4-month internship)

Summer 2017

- Advised initial public offering (IPO) transitions for clients of the industrial group
- $\circ\,$ Researched and audited client investments using various financial models

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

TA for Data Structures and Algorithms under Ying Zou

Winter 2018

HACKS

• QHacks 2018: Jarvis Music - Web application for users to find a Youtube song by speaking lyrics. Process: Google Cloud speech to text API \rightarrow keywords extraction with Vector Space Model \rightarrow Semantics analysis with Doc2Vec \rightarrow Genius Lyrics API \rightarrow Youtube Data API

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)
- 4th place Canadian Music Competition 2015 (national award)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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