

# FILIP BALUCHA

 [LinkedIn](#) | [GitHub](#) | Python, JavaScript, Java, Haskell, C; MongoDB, PostgreSQL

## EDUCATION

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- University of Edinburgh** Sep 2019 – May 2023  
Bachelor's degree, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence · CGPA: 3.95/4  
Edinburgh, UK
- Courses: Data Science, Software Engineering, Algorithms and Data Structures, Computer Systems, OOP.
- University of Toronto** Sep 2021 – Apr 2022  
Exchange · SGPA: 3.94/4  
Toronto, CA
- Courses: Intro to Image Understanding, Machine Learning, Computational Linguistics, Databases, Web Dev.
  - Ongoing: Neural Nets and Deep Learning, Natural Language Computing, Business of Software, Capstone Project.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Cisco, Slido** | TypeScript (React, Redux) Jun 2021 – Aug 2021  
Software Engineering Intern Bratislava, SK
- Implemented the basis for a requested [feature](#) that allows users to insert poll results into presentations.
  - Reduced technical debt by porting part of presenter view from AngularJS to React.
- University of Edinburgh** | Haskell Sep 2020 – Dec 2020  
Teaching Assistant (Student Tutor) Edinburgh, UK (Remote)
- Tutored two groups of students for the course Introduction to Computation.
  - One of 12 tutors from the School of Informatics nominated for a university-wide teaching award.
- Slovenská Sporiteľňa (Erste Group)** | JavaScript (React, Electron), Python (pandas) Jun 2020 – Aug 2020  
Software Developer Bratislava, SK
- Designed and deployed a report-generating app based on the requirements of multiple HR team members.
  - Reduced time spent preparing reports by over 85%.
- University of Edinburgh Hyperloop Team** | JavaScript (React, Node), Git Sep 2019 – Apr 2020  
Software Developer Edinburgh, UK
- Worked on a debugging dashboard for a team of over 100 members in a team of 4.
  - Developed the basis for a real-time visualization solution for sensor data.

## PROJECTS

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- Eedi Challenge (coursework)** | Python (PyTorch, pandas, Matplotlib) Nov 2021
- Developed a stock Item response theory model to predict the correctness of students' answers to assessments.
  - Processed data; Proposed and oversaw the implementation of basic extensions to the model within my team.
- [annotate.js](#) | TypeScript, HTML, CSS Oct 2021 – Now
- Developing a lightweight library for making annotations that works out of the box.
- Roleplaying Game Storybuilder** | TypeScript (React, Redux, Node, Express), MongoDB Sep 2021 – Now
- Improved scalability by implementing state management using Redux for a fast-evolving group project.
- Popularity of Scottish Hills** | Python (pandas, Matplotlib, scikit-learn) Feb 2021 – Apr 2021
- Cleaned up, joined and analyzed messy data from various sources.
  - Produced the highest-scoring submission out of over 90 teams in the Data Science course in a team of 3.
- Know Your Avocado!** | Python (PyTorch, Flask), JavaScript (React) Dec 2020 – Jan 2021
- Trained and deployed a CNN model to estimate the ripeness of avocados using transfer learning.
- Jurko Hronec, a Messenger chatbot for my high school** | JavaScript (Node) Sep 2018 – May 2019
- Implemented scraping of the school's website to display info (e.g. lunch menu) dynamically in Messenger.