Bilal Khan

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ABOUT

- Interests: Full-stack and mobile development, NLP, Generative modeling, Systems programming
- Languages: Python, Javascript, Rust, C/C++, SQL, Swift
- Libraries and Frameworks: ReactJS/React Native, Express.js, PyTorch, Tensorflow, JAX, GCP

EXPERIENCE

Manageering Inc — Full-stack and mobile developer

Sep 2019—May 2020

- Worked on developing an app to help students preparing for the SAT by creating personalized plans based on student results on diagnostic tests.
- Built with React Native, Express.js, MySQL, and the Google Cloud Platform.

PROJECTS

Replicating machine learning papers — Image-to-image translation GANs

July-Dec 2020

• Replicating the ACL-GAN paper in JAX and the Pix2Pix and Pix2PixHD papers in PyTorch and Tensorflow.

Machine learning library — Written in the Rust programming language

May-June 2020

• Supports numpy-style multidimensional arrays and array operations, fast BLAS-accelerated matrix multiplication, and an efficient graph-based automatic differentiation engine.

NLP research Project — Replicating GPT-2

March-May 2020

- Pretrained OpenAI's 124M parameter GPT-2 language model to generate convincing human-like text.
- Used the Google Cloud Platform with PyTorch and Tensorflow to scale the model to a 128-core TPU Pod.
- Developed and pretrained a new, more efficient ALBERT-style language model that uses 4x less memory and trains 2x faster than GPT-2 with only a 10 ppl drop in performance.

Machine learning flight rules — Tips and tricks for machine learning

Sep 2019

PyTorch Zoo — PyTorch utility library

June 2019

• Created a Python-based library with a collection of useful modules and utilities for working with PyTorch with 80+ stars on Github.

Computer vision research project — Handwritten mathematical expression recognition

Feb-May 2019

• Worked on implementing several machine learning papers in the field (WAP, Im2Latex) to transcribe handwritten math equations into LaTeX.

Machine learning competitions — Highest Kaggle rank: 798/150,000+

Jan 2018—July 2019

- Silver Medal: (41/3611) Google Analytics Customer Revenue Prediction Competition
- Bronze Medal: (54/648) CERN TrackML Particle Tracking Challenge
- Bronze Medal: (173/3229) TGS Salt Identification Challenge
- Bronze Medal: (287/3634) 2018 Data Science Bowl
- Bronze Medal: (314/3165) Jigsaw Unintended Bias in Toxicity Classification

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo — Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE) Candidate

2020—2025 (Expected)

Coursera — Deep learning specialization

Nov 2017-Feb 2018