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## Education

**Carnegie Mellon University | School of Computer Science**

**Pittsburgh, PA**

*Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Innovation*

*May 2023*

**University of Toronto**

**Toronto, Canada**

*Master of Engineering in Computer Engineering (remote, 2 semesters), GPA: 4.0/4.0*

*Jan. 2021 - Aug. 2021*

**University of Electronic Science and Technology of China**

**Chengdu, China**

*Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, GPA: 3.99/4.0*

*May 2020*

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, SQL, C/C++, Objective-C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MATLAB, Shell

**Frameworks:** PyTorch, Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn, AWS, Django, Flask, Spring, NodeJS, Bootstrap, Vue

**Databases:** MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, Redis

## Work Experience

**Ericsson**

**Oct. 2020 – May 2021**

*Software Engineer Intern (Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML)*

*Nanjing, China*

- Collaborated with a team of 5 to develop a smart trouble-shooting system that could offer repair recommendations for the radio products with an accuracy of **75%** and was estimated to save over **\$10 million** per year for the company.
- Trained a YOLO-v4 model using **Tensorflow** to detect missing components or defects in the PCBs and created an AdaBoost framework to learn from global repairing data stored in the **Oracle** database.
- Built an interactive website based on **Django** and **React** that facilitated receiving feedback from onsite operators to continuously revise the system; received group recognition for its interface design.

**Mitacs Globalink**

**May 2019 – Sep. 2019**

*Machine Learning Engineer Intern (Python, C++)*

*Montreal, Canada*

- Devised a computing kernel for network binarization using **C++** and **CUDA** that supported fast Xnor-Bitcount operations and could be wrapped to be deployed on PyTorch.
- Accelerated the binarized model in image processing by about **3 times** on GPU and about **4.5 times** on CPU.

## Selected Projects

**Fundamental Machine Learning Applications (Python) | Carnegie Mellon University**

**Fall 2021**

- Built a **Decision Tree** model on a mushroom classification dataset with mutual information as the splitting criterion.
- Finished a **Logistic Regression** model for sentiment classification after representing features as word2vec embeddings.
- Implemented a **Neural Network** and its backpropagation for image classification on the CIFAR-10 dataset.
- Completed a **Hidden Markov** model for POS tagging with Viterbi as the searching algorithm.

**Cloud Computing (Python, HTML, JavaScript, SQL) | University of Toronto**

**Spring 2021**

- Completed an interactive website that supported online face mask detection; utilized **Flask** as the back-end and **Bootstrap** as the front-end; deployed the website on **AWS EC2** with data stored in **AWS S3**.
- Designed a social media using **Django** and **Vue** where people can post cartoon blogs and socialize; deployed it on **AWS Lambda**; leveraged **AWS DynamoDB** to store user information; created a model to predict the long-term cost.

**Fundamental Computer System Designs (C++) | Carnegie Mellon University**

**Summer 2020**

- Implemented a **cache simulator** following LRU replacement policy and write-back & write-allocate regulation.
- Completed a **dynamic memory allocator** (malloc, free, realloc, calloc) and enhanced its performance in both time and space by applying a segregated free list and a better fit algorithm.
- Finished a **tiny linux shell** that could deal with process control, I/O redirection and signal handling.
- Built a **proxy simulator** that supported web caching and handling of multiple concurrent requests.

**Website Development (Java, JavaScript, SQL) | University of Electronic Science and Technology of China**

**Spring 2019**

- Designed a social media called IdeaShare using **Java** based on the framework with **Spring**, SpringMVC and MyBatis.
- Utilized **Bootstrap** as the front-end and **MySQL** as the database; deployed the website on the Ali server.