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## SKILLS

Languages – Java, JavaScript, C#, C++, C, Python, R, Matlab, SQL

Technologies - Apache Spark (Core/SQL, Streaming, MLlib, GraphX), Hadoop, Apache Storm, Redis, Microsoft Azure (Data Factory, Stream Analytics, Event Hub), Node.is, Android, Weka Machine Learning

#### **E**XPERIENCE

Yahoo Sports Sunnyvale, CA

Daily Fantasy Backend Team - Software Engineering Intern

Jan - Apr 2018

- Backend Java API development to build out features in the Yahoo Sports Daily Fantasy platform (>1 million users).

SAP
Big Data Tooling Team - Software Developer Intern

Waterloo, *ON* 

May - Aug *2017* 

- Full stack JavaScript/Node.js development of features for a customer facing Database Explorer web app.
- Built an advanced data preview interface leveraging SAP HANA's high speed querying capabilities to allow users to interactively create charts and better visualize data.

#### Communications Research Centre

Ottawa, ON

Network Applications Group – Software Engineering Intern

Sep - Dec 2016

- Prototyping and development of data engineering applications leveraging Apache Spark and Microsoft Azure and using Java and C# for a city-wide radio spectrum usage testbed system (>10 GB of data generated per day).
- Created an automated batch data analysis pipeline leveraging Apache Spark (in Java) and Azure Data Factory (with a C# custom activity), reducing execution time from about 5 hours to 30 minutes.

## **E**DUCATION

## University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

BASc Candidate - 3A Computer Engineering

Expected Apr 2020

- Cumulative Average: 93.42% | Overall GPA: 3.98/4 | 2B Class Rank: 1/164
- Awards Engineering Faculty/Staff Upper Year Scholarship, Microsoft Tuition Scholarship, Richard & Elizabeth Madter Engineering Entrance Scholarship, President's Scholarship of Distinction & Research Award
- Undergraduate Research Assistantships contributed to projects within research groups focusing on distributed computing systems, as well as on LDPC stochastic decoding algorithms.

## **P**ROJECTS

## Hockey Analytics with Spark

2018

 Leveraging Apache Spark (including Spark Streaming and Spark MLlib) for a variety of hockey analytics related projects using data parsed from NHL APIs, including a Redzone-like streaming analytics algorithm, and a machine learning projected team points model.

#### Spatial Data Visualization Tool

2017

- Created an interactive data visualization tool for dynamically filtering and aggregating spatial data on a map based on zoom level and map bounds by leveraging a Geohash spatial index within an Apache Druid data store.

#### Parallelized User Behavior Prediction Model

2016

- Ported components of a novel user behavior prediction model to a MapReduce & Hadoop framework to improve speed of the model using parallelized cluster computing.
- Secondary author of publication in Cluster Computing 2017 Vol 20 Iss 2 (DOI 10.1007/s10586-017-0749-z)

## Smart Bed Monitoring System

2015

- Built a system to recognize bed-related situations and monitor sleep patterns using a decision tree generated by applying a Weka machine learning algorithm on an experimentally gathered training data set.
- Received awards at the 2015 national Canada Wide Science Fair.