# CARL SHEN

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### **S**KILLS

Languages

- Java, C++, C#, JavaScript, Python, C, SQL, Matlab

Concepts & Technologies

- *Distributed/parallel computing:* Spark, CUDA; *NoSQL:* Redis, Hadoop, Druid; *Cloud:* Azure;

Data pipelines: Storm, Kafka, Gobblin; Machine Learning: Spark MLlib, Weka

# **E**XPERIENCE

**LinkedIn -** Gobblin Team - Systems and Infrastructure Engineering Intern

Sunnyvale, CA | Sep - Dec 2018

- Incoming intern on the Gobblin team, an open source distributed data integration framework for both streaming and batch data ecosystems.

**Yahoo Sports -** Daily Fantasy Backend Team - Software Engineering Intern

Sunnyvale, CA | Jan - Apr 2018

- Owned and built a live projections feature to enhance the Daily Fantasy platform's live contest user experience by using an *Storm topology* and leveraging a *Redis data store* to implement a heuristic algorithm.
- Implemented an automated contest creation flow that replaced an hour-long, daily process by adding a set of APIs within a *Jersey/Jackson & Datanucleus JDO/MySQL backend framework*.

SAP - Big Data Tooling Team - Software Developer Intern

Waterloo, ON | May - Aug 2017

- Developed a new advanced data preview interface within the Database Explorer web app by implementing APIs within a *Node.js backend* and leveraging *SAP HANA*'s high speed in-memory operations.

**Communications Research Centre Canada –** Software Engineering Intern

Ottawa, ON | Sep - Dec 2016

- Created an automated data engineering pipeline within a spectrum monitoring system that integrated *Spark data* analytics scripts using an *Azure Data Factory*, reducing execution time by about 10x.
- Led a migration of my team's data analytics framework from Matlab to Spark, which involved porting existing data analytics scripts, setting up and deploying resources in Azure, as well as running weekly Spark tutorial sessions.

## **E**DUCATION

University of Waterloo - BSE Candidate - 3A Software Engineering

Waterloo, ON | Expected Apr 2021

- Overall GPA 3.98/4 | Cumulative Average 93.42%
- Awards First in Class Scholarship (2018), Microsoft Tuition Scholarship (2017), President's Research Award (2017)
- Undergraduate Research Assistantships Distributed Systems Lab, Stochastic Decoding Group

# **P**ROJECTS

#### Spark Hockey Analytics

2018

- Using *Spark* and *Kafka* to process data from NHL APIs for hockey analytics projects, including a streaming script for providing recommendations for games to watch and a machine learning based projected points model.

#### Interactive Spatial Data Visualization Tool

2017

- Created an interactive data visualization tool for dynamic filtering and aggregation of spatial data on a map view by leveraging a *Geohash geocoding algorithm* as a spatial index within an *Druid NoSQL data store*.

User Behavior Prediction Model (Cluster Computing 2017 Vol 20 Iss 2 | DOI 10.1007/s10586-017-0749-z) 2016

- Implemented components of a novel smart home user behavior prediction model using a *MapReduce/Hadoop framework* to parallelize the algorithms, improving execution speed by up to 5x.

#### Smart Bed Monitoring System

2015

- Built a system to recognize and monitor bed and sleep related activity by implementing a decision tree generated using the *Weka machine learning library* on an experimentally gathered supervised training data set.