# CHENJIE (JACK) NI

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of Toronto, St. George Campus

2015 Fall - Present

Honours Bachelor of Science, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Specialist in Computer Science and Minor in Mathematics

Focus in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- Current cGPA: 3.94 / 4.0
- Relevant Courses:
  - Software Design (CSC207), Data Structures and Analysis (CSC263), Intro to Databases (CSC343)
  - Intro to Software Engineering (CSC301), Operating Systems (CSC369), Multivariable Calculus (MAT237)
  - Intro to Neural Networks and Machine Learning (CSC321), Intro to Visual Computing (CSC320)
  - Intro to Artificial Intelligence (CSC384), Statistics for Computer Scientists (STA248)
- Honors & Awards: Dean's List Scholar in the Faculty of Arts and Science (2015, 2016, 2017)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages** Proficient in Python, C and Java;

Familiar with SQL, MATLAB, R, Assembly, JavaScript, HTML and CSS

Essential Libs & Packages TensorFlow, NumPy, OpenCV, PyTorch

Version Control Systems SVN, Git(Hub) O https://github.com/jellycsc/

DatabasesPostgreSQL, MySQLOperating Systems\*nix, Microsoft WindowsMicrosoft Office ApplicationsWord, Excel, PowerPoint

**Robot Related Programming** easyC V4, ROBOTC, PROS (Purdue Robotics Operating System)

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

## **Image Colorization with Convolutional Neural Networks (Python + PyTorch)**

2018 Winter

Individual, CSC321: Intro to Neural Networks and Machine Learning

UofT

- o Techniques included: CIFAR-10, U-Net (Skip Connections), Dilated Convolution
- Trained, and analyzed the performance of CNN. Performed debugging by visualizing intermediate activations.

## The PatchMatch Algorithm (Python + NumPy + OpenCV)

2018 Winter

Individual, CSC320: Intro to Visual Computing

UofT

• Improved efficiency of the algorithm introduced in original paper without compromising quality.

## **Multi-Agent Pacman Game (Python)**

2018 Winter

Individual, CSC384: Intro to Artificial Intelligence

UofT

- o Techniques included: DFS, BFS, A\* Search, Minimax, Expectimax, Alpha-Beta Pruning
- Analyzed both heuristic search and uninformed search algorithms, and implemented multi-agent models.

## **Traffic Intersection Monitoring and Guidance System (C)**

2017 Fall

Team Leader, CSC369: Operating Systems

*UofT* 

• Learned how to work with synchronization primitives in C and avoid potential deadlocks.

## RELEVANT PROJECTS (SOURCE CODE AVAILABLE ON GITHUB (7)

## File Synchronization Over Socket (C) 🗘

2017 Winter

Team Leader, CSC209: Software Tools and Systems Programming

UofT

• Developed multitasking server to handle multiple clients transferring files simultaneously using sockets.

## Photo Renamer GUI (Java + JFrame) (7)

2016 Fall

Team Leader, CSC207: Software Design

UofT

- o Preview, rename, and add tags to a photo. It serializes user history and keeps logs at the same time.
- Enhanced team work efficiency by using git version control system.

## **Automated Puzzle Solving Program (Python)** $\bigcirc$

2016 Winter

Individual, CSC148: Intro to Computer Science

UofT

• Managed to efficiently solve several kinds of puzzles using BFS and DFS searching algorithms.

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

## Cashier & Cook, McDonald's

2016 Summer

Summer Part-Time Job

Shanghai, China

- Greeted and served customers in a courteous manner.
- Adhered to working standards for cooking and preparing food.

## VOLUNTEER AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### **Math Orientation Volunteer**

2016 Fall

Department of Mathematics

UofT

• Motivated first year newly admitted students and shared my own experience & study tips.

## **VEX Robotics Competition Referee**

2016 Winter

iDesign Central Toronto VRC Qualifying Event, VEX Robotics

Toronto, ON, Canada

• Enforced VRC rules and ensured the normal progress of the game.

## **AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Translator & Proofreader, JueJin Translation Project 🕥 xitu/gold-miner	2018 Winter - Present
Member, University of Toronto FAQ Club (UTFAQ)	2017 Fall - Present
Member, University of Toronto Application Development Association Club	2017 Fall - Present
Mentor, Woodsworth Summer E-Mentorship Program, Woodsworth College, U of T	2017 Summer
Mentor, Peer Academic Support, Department of Mathematics, U of T	2016 Fall
Mentee, iConnect International Mentorship Program, CIE, U of T	2015 Summer

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Sports: Jogging and Cycling; Camping in Summer

Others: Staying up to date on latest computer hardware and software new features.

- → Performing component-level repairs on iPhone.
- Writing tech blogs on both GitHub Page and WordPress.