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EDUCATION

University of Alberta

Edmonton, CA

Bachelor of Science Honors in Computer Science – (GPA: 3.6 - First Class Standing)

Sep 2022 - May 2026

Relevant Coursework: Python and Systems Programming, Database Management, Software Engineering, Object Oriented Programming, Computer Organization and Architecture, Machine Learning, AI, Data Structures & Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Image Processing

EXPERIENCE

Software and Research Intern

May 2024 – June 2024

Edmonton, AB

University of Alberta - ANCL

- Led the development and collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver containerized solutions using **Docker**, reducing setup time by 50%.
- Tested and optimized autonomous navigation algorithms, focusing on security, performance, and scalability using ROS, Linux, C++ and Python, ensuring code scalability and readability.
- Applied **test-driven development** and version control best practices using **Git** and **GitHub**, enabling seamless team coordination and effective project management in a fast-paced environment.

Projects

Event Lottery System | Java, Android Studio, Firebase, JUnit, Agile, Git, GitHub, CI/CD | GitHub

- Developing a full-featured **Android application** for an Event Lottery System using **object-oriented design**, integrating real-time data storage via **Firebase** for user management and **geolocation verification**.
- Leading a 6-member team using **Agile Scrum methodologies**, conducting **requirements analysis**, **UML modeling**, and test-driven development, ensuring **continuous integration** and **continuous deployment** (CI/CD) with iterative improvements.
- Applying design patterns, refactoring, and utilizing version control with Git and GitHub, ensuring the project's scalability, maintainability, and seamless team collaboration in a fast-paced environment.

 $\textbf{UniWays - Google Hacks Winner} \mid \textit{Next.js}, \textit{React}, \textit{Typescript}, \textit{TailwindCSS}, \textit{Prisma}, \textit{PostgresSQL}, \textit{Google Maps} \textit{APIs} \mid \underline{\textbf{GitHub}}$

- Led a team to build a full-stack campus navigation app using Next.js, React.js, and TypeScript, significantly reducing students' travel time by up to 20% with Google Maps API integration and pathway suggestions.
- Designed **REST API architecture** for handling user schedule data and efficient real-time mapping queries, integrated with a Prisma-managed **PostgreSQL** database.
- Implemented **secure user authentication** with Clerk **OAuth** and built a responsive interface using TailwindCSS, enhancing user experience with **precise geocoding**.

Bloom.ai | Next.js, React, Typescript, NextAuth, TailwindCSS, MongoDB, Zod, Gemini-AI API | GitHub | Live

- Developed a secure full-stack anonymous feedback application with AI-powered message suggestions using Google's Gemini-AI API, built with Next.js, React.js, and TypeScript.
- Implemented robust backend with MongoDB for data persistence, leveraged NextAuth for secure authentication, custom server middleware for enhanced security, and Zod for type validation, while crafting a responsive UI using Tailwind CSS and shaden/ui

Classification on NotMNIST-RGB and NotMNIST DL using CNN | Python, PyTorch | GitHub

- Engineered a modified LeNet CNN deep learning model for high-accuracy classification, achieving 97.53% accuracy through optimized architecture and weight initialization for large-scale datasets.
- Enhanced object detection using sliding window detection on the NotMNIST-DL dataset, achieving a detection accuracy of 82.8% and classification accuracy of 97.53%.

SurfWeb RAG-Based Web Interaction Tool | Next.js, Redis, Vector, Vercel AI, Tailwind CSS | GitHub | Live

• Designing a scalable web application enabling chat-based website interaction using custom vector databases and Redis for high-speed data access, ensuring efficient content retrieval and enhanced user experience with Tailwind CSS and Vercel AI SDK.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C/C++, SQL, NoSQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Tailwind CSS, Numpy, PyTorch

Developer Tools: Git, Github, VS Code, Android Studio, RTK, NPM, Postman, Linux/Unix, Docker, AWS, JUnit

Databases: MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Firebase PostgreSQL

Honors and Awards

 GHacks Hackathon - Winner 1st Place (UniWays)

2024

University of Alberta - Faculty of Science - Dean's Honor Roll

2023-24

University of Alberta - International Admission Scholarship & Regional Excellence Scholarship