


# Emad Ahmed


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## EXPERIENCE

**Notable Labs**, Data Science Intern   
Foster City, CA


May 19 – Aug 19

- Built SVM classifier to detect single cells from debris in flow cytometry experiments
- Performed dimensionality reduction with UMAP/t-SNE and achieved 88% accuracy
- Integrated classifier into data pipeline by implementing the scikit-learn estimator API, enabling automated flow analysis

**Shopify**, Software Engineering Intern   
San Francisco, CA


Sep 18 – Dec 18

- Migrated Shopify Kit App (~ 200k merchants) from Amazon Web Services to Google Cloud Platform
- Successfully migrated a 1.5 TB database from RDS to Google Cloud Storage

**Shopify**, Software Engineering Intern   
Waterloo, ON

Jan 18 – Apr 18

- Built tool to import 1 million customers via async jobs on Google CloudStorage
- Reduced import time from 35 hours to 15 minutes by optimizing SQL inserts

**PiinPoint**, Software Developer Intern   
Waterloo, ON

May 17 – Aug 17

- Architected report generation system including back-end API and front-end
- Integrated Points of Interest with Routing APIs to get driving/walking times

**Evertz**, Software Developer Intern   
Burlington, ON

Sep 16 – Dec 16

- Built preview feature for digital replay video player from scratch
- Optimized video player by limiting DB queries, reducing bandwidth usage by 20%

## RESEARCH (uWaterloo)

**KIMIA Medical Imaging Lab**

Sept 18 – Dec 18

- Researched viability of different implementations for one-class classification problems to classify malignant and benign kidney whole slide images
- Built data pipeline using OpenSlide to process images with tiles and implemented various algorithms for Positive Unlabeled Learning such as PU Bagging, standard classifiers and two step approaches

## PROJECTS

**Pneumonia Detection from X-Ray Images** Keras, Scikit-learn, pandas

- Classifies pneumonia from chest x-ray images with a CNN model using Keras
- Used InceptionV3 architecture and data augmentation to achieve accuracy of 82%

**What's the Menu** Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Google Maps API

- Displays crowd-sourced reviews on individual menu items at popular restaurants
- Built with JS ES6 including Async/Await, destructuring and arrow functions

## Education

University of Waterloo

Systems Design  
Engineering

Graduating April 2020

## Skills

### Data

Keras  
TensorFlow  
Scikit-learn  
Matplotlib  
flowCore  
OpenSlide  
NumPy  
SQL

### Languages

Java  
Python  
Ruby  
JavaScript  
C++

### Tools

Google Cloud  
AWS  
Rails  
React  
Redux

## Interests

Health Tech  
AI  
Social Impact Tech  
Podcasts  
Distributed Systems  
Basketball