Gabriel Tseng

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Education

McGill University & Mila - Quebec AI Institute - Montreal, Canada

Sep 2021 - Present

PhD in Computer Science, supervised by Prof. David Rolnick

McGill University - Montreal, Canada

Sep 2014 - May 2017

BSc in Physics, thesis supervised by Prof. Natalya Gomez

Experience

Machine Learning Engineer, NASA Harvest - Remote

Apr 2020 - Present

Researching machine learning for remote sensing and agriculture, supervised by Prof. Hannah Kerner

Machine Learning Engineer, Allen Institute for AI (Ai2) - Seattle, USA

June 2024 - Present

Researching applications of machine learning for remote sensing, mentored by Patrick Beukema and Favyen Bastani

Machine Learning Research Intern, Small Robot Company - Remote

Summer 2022

Researched semi-supervised object detection for agriculture, supervised by Dr. Thomas Walters

Machine Learning Engineer, Okra Solar - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Sep 2019 - Aug 2021

Developed data and machine learning pipelines for off-grid solar energy systems

Researcher, European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasting - Remote

Summer 2019

Researched applications of machine learning applied to drought prediction in Kenya

Machine Learning Engineer, Drop Technologies - Toronto, Canada

Oct 2017 - May 2019

Developed and deployed end to end machine learning pipelines for Fortune 500 clients in various domains

Selected Publications

A full list of publications is available on Google Scholar

Galileo: Learning Global and Local Features in Pretrained Remote Sensing Models

Gabriel Tseng, Anthony Fuller, Marlena Reil, Henry Herzog, Patrick Beukema, Favyen Bastani, James R. Green,

Evan Shelhamer, Hannah Kerner, David Rolnick

ICML 2025 (link)

Lightweight, Pre-trained Transformers for Remote Sensing Timeseries

Gabriel Tseng, Ruben Cartuyvels, Ivan Zvonkov, Mirali Purohit, David Rolnick, Hannah Kerner

Climate Change and AI workshop at NeurIPS 2023 (link)

TIML: Task-Informed Meta-Learning for Agriculture

Gabriel Tseng, Hannah Kerner, David Rolnick

Earth Vision Workshop at CVPR 2025 (link)

CropHarvest: A global dataset for crop type classification

Gabriel Tseng, Ivan Zvonkov, Catherine Nakelembe, Hannah Kerner

NeurIPS 2021 (link)

Awards and Grants

| Leadership in Environmental And Digital innovation for Sustainability (LEADS) | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
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| Satellite-Enabled Food Security Dashboard to Close Critical Data Gaps in | 2022 |
| Highly Food Insecure Maui County (NASA Environmental Equity and Justice Grant) | |
| European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasting Summer of Weather Code | 2019 |
| James McGill scholarship | 2014 |

Service

| Machine Learning for Remote Sensing Workshop @ ICLR - Organizer | 2023, 2024, 2025 |
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| NeurIPS datasets and benchmarks track - Reviewer | 2022, 2023 |

Additional Interests

Endurance sports (ran 6 ultra-marathons & a DIY-Ironman), rock climbing, SCUBA diving (advanced open water diver)

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Mandarin (basic)