George Saad

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Summary of Qualifications

- Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JSX, MATLAB
- Technologies: React.js, Node.js, Express, Google Cloud, Google Firebase, REST APIs, Git, Android Studio

Work Experience

Delovery March 2020 – Present

Software Engineer

California, United States

- Worked on a Python web scraper using GET requests and Beautiful Soup to scrape 915 data points and graph the data using Matplotlib
- Learned and used **React.js** to create frontend components, making use of states to create a state machine and retrieved data from a backend API
- Created backend routes and functions using Node.js and Express to allow the fronted to make GET and POST requests to the backend to initiate and submit payments
- Used Postman to create a mock API server to allow for frontend testing

Projects / Accomplishments

Spark Plug (Web App), NewHacks 2020

March 2020

- Used **HTML** and **CSS** to create the UI for the web app
- Used Javascript to send POST and GET requests to the ParseHub API to scrape Kijiji Autos for cars matching specific criteria
- Used **Git** for coordination of work and version control

HyperBot (Chatbot), UofTHacks VII 2020

January 2020

- Best Healthcare Chatbot (**Hypercare API** prize) 1st out of 70 teams
- Used Google Cloud App Engine and Python Flask to host the backend and receive POST requests from webhooks
- Used Google Firebase to store and update a database using JSON files
- Used Hypercare API to receive and send messages, schedule appointments, and find other doctors
- Used ELMo for NLP to convert user input to the closest symptom, and return a diagnosis accordingly
- Used **Git** for coordination of work and version control

HootGuard (Android app), Hack the North 2019

September 2019

- Created an Android app in Java that detects drowsy driving
- Used CameraX library to retrieve image of face
- Used ML Kit from the Google Firebase API for facial recognition

Data Science/ML Learning Project

January 2020 - March 2020

- Wrote my own KNN (k-Nearest Neighbors) algorithm in Python 3 and tested it on the Iris data set, achieving accuracy in the 90% range
- Fitted the Iris dataset to a **Decision Tree Classifier** using **scikit-learn** and tested its accuracy

Education

University of Toronto | Engineering Science

2019-2024

- Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc) Engineering Science
- Relevant Courses: Introduction to Programming (A+), Algorithms & Data Structures (A+)

LinkedIn Learning Courses

- Learning React.js (May 2020)
- React.js Essential Training (May 2020)