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EDUCATION

University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada

- Bachelor of Science with Specialization in Computing Science
 - o Awards Dean's Honor Roll (2019 2023)
 - o Undergraduate Scholarship (2020)
 - o International Student Scholarship (2019 2021).

Relevant coursework: Algorithms, Computer Organization and Architecture, Machine Learning, Database Management, Software Engineering, Reinforcement Learning, Intelligent Systems, Operating System, GPU Programming.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Languages: Python, C, C++.
- Tools: Pytorch, Django, Linux, Microsoft Office and Excel, Microsoft Teams.
- Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist for Office Excel®, Reinforcement Learning Coursera.

PROJECTS

Collaborative Task Management Android Application

- o Led a team of 5 students to develop an Android habit tracker app from concept to release.
- o Efficiently managed project timelines, resulting in 100% completion rate of project tasks.
- o Organized weekly team meetings, ensuring consistent communication on project status and individual contributions.

Interactive Tourism Map with Routing Functionality

- o Developed a Django web application enabling city exploration of over 10 types of tourist attractions and 30 categories of amenities in nearly 500 cities.
- o Optimized routes between user-selected point of interest waypoints by utilizing OpenRouteService API, reducing travel time by an average of 25%.
- o Integrated 4 different APIs for geocoding and mapping, allowing real-time filtering and visualization on an interactive map.

Image Captioning Model with Deep Learning

- o Developed and trained a PyTorch image captioning model utilizing Inceptionv3 as a CNN backbone and a LSTM network for sequence generation.
- Improved data loading speed by 70% through hyperparameter optimization and GPU utilized preprocessing.
- Achieved a METEOR Score of 0.245 and a BLEU Score of 0.022 on a test set of 1000 random images.

Neural Network from scratch

- Designed and developed a scalable neural network model entirely from scratch with NumPy.
- o Integrated backpropagation and gradient descent, enabling the neural network model to learn and improve its predictions.
- o Optimized hyperparameters to achieve approximately 98% test accuracy on Iris dataset within 10 seconds of training on CPU.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Event Assistant

natHACKS 2022, NeurAlbertaTech

Edmonton, Canada June 2022 - August 2022

June 2023

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- o Assisted drafting 50+ outreach emails with a response rate of over 75%.
- o Introduced natHACKS 2022 to 500+ students across 5 classes, resulting in 70% of them joining the event.

Edmonton Craft Beer Festival, Alberta Beer Festivals

Edmonton, Canada

June 2022 - June 2022

- Event Assistant & VIP Entrance Attendant
- o Welcomed 100+ patrons and distributed 400+ promotional merchandise.
- o Prepared over 200 member badges and lanyards for event participants.
- o Directed and provided support for 50+ patrons during the event.

Freewill Shakespeare Festival, Free Will Players

Edmonton, Canada June 2022 - June 2022

Concession Attendant

- o Assisted in the setup and maintenance of the concession stand, smoothly operated for 6+ hours.
- o Efficiently restocked the stand's inventory, reduced restocking time by 50%.
- o Sold approximately 30+ various items and consumables to festival patrons.