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# Summary of Qualifications

* Proficiency in utilizing TensorFlow/Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, NumPy, and Pandas libraries in Python
* Programmed various machine learning models including linear/logistic regression, CNN, RNN, NLP models, etc.
* Well versed in data preprocessing and feature engineering in preparation of machine learning model training
* Experienced with SCADA and PLC software packages, including Allen Bradley and Ignition Automation Software
* Experienced integrating MySQL, Python scripting, and Ignition for capturing SCADA trend data and data analysis
* Strong cross-functional project management experience from leading various multidisciplinary projects

# Professional Experience

Yaya Foods Corp. *Toronto, ON*

**Senior Automation Engineer***,*July 2019 – Present

* Lead the automation design for several SCADA systems for beverage manufacturing clients by integrating Rockwell Automation PLCs/HMIs, Ignition Automation Software, MySQL, and ethernet IP networks
* Developed data mining process by storing transmitter data from PLCs to MySQL database using Ignition SCADA packages. Developed client applications within Ignition for data analysis (heavy Python scripting)
* Gained strong troubleshooting skills for hardware and software to determine root cause of production halts
* Sourced transmitters, motors, VFDs, valves, and necessary hardware for new automation systems

Apple Inc. *Cupertino, CA*

**Recycling R&D Engineer Intern***,*September 2018 – April 2019

* Managed development of recycling systems for Apple products. Involved heavy coordination with vendors and internal Product Design teams to organize documentation and deadlines
* Developed optimal cycle time processes for de-manufacturing of various Apple products. Resulted in a 90% increase in the Unit-per-Hour output compared to the current manual methods
* Designed semi-autonomous prototypes to showcase cycle time and disassembly improvements. Designs continuously integrated feedback to improve operator ergonomics and meet California waste regulations

# Projects

The following are Computer Vision projects. To see all projects, please visit: [*https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok\_portfolio*](https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok_portfolio)

**Generative Adversarial Networks for Dogs & Cats** [*https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok\_portfolio/#/GAN*](https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok_portfolio/#/GAN)

* Used PyTorch to create a GAN that outputs images of fake dogs and cats
* The Discriminator was trained on 24994 prelabelled photos from Kaggle’s Dogs vs. Cats Dataset
* Generator was able to product semi-realistic images of dogs and cats as seen in the portfolio link above

**Object Detection with Single Shot MultiBox Detection** [*https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok\_portfolio/#/SSD*](https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok_portfolio/#/SSD)

* Implemented a pre-trained SSD model using PyTorch to perform Object Detection on videos
* Utilized Scikit-Learn’s TfidfVectorizer to Count Vectorize each unique word in the training set, then apply Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency feature extraction to said words. Then used Scikit-Learn’s LinearSVC (Support Vector Classifier) to return the best fit hyperplane to categorize the data.
* Achieved a 98% accuracy on the SMS dataset and 86% accuracy on the Amazon Reviews Dataset

**Novel Text Generation Model** [*https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok\_portfolio/#/TG*](https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok_portfolio/#/TG)

* Used PyTorch to create a deep learning model that uses novels such as Shakespeare and Tom Sawyer as inputs, then outputs texts that match the tone/vocabulary similar to the input novel.
* Encoded every unique word in the novels and prepared them in batches with experimental sequence lengths
* Model utilized LSTM layers and dropout layers, which input texts in batches to help the model understand the grammatical structure of the novels

**Facebook Babi Dataset Chatbot** [*https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok\_portfolio/#/CB*](https://hjmok.github.io/josephmok_portfolio/#/CB)

* Created a chatbot by implementing End-to-End Memory Networks and LSTM layers with Keras
* Trained on the Facebook Babi Dataset, which consists of a Story, Question about the story, and Answer. As such, the chatbot took takes a Story and Question as inputs, then outputs the Answer.
* Resulting model achieved close to 95% accuracy on the training data and up to 90% on the test data

# Education

University of Waterloo,

**Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours Mechanical Engineering,** Graduated June 2019