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## **ABOUT ME**

I am a second-year engineering student at the University of Toronto with a particular interest in machine learning, programming and software-design. I also like skiing, boating and music.



## **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor Of Applied Science, Computer Engineering | University Of Toronto

2019 - PRESENT

Completed TrackOne, First Year General Engineering, with 4.0 cGPA

## High School Diploma | Thornhill Secondary School

2015 - 2019

• Received 'Board Proficiency Award' for highest grade 12 marks in the school.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

## Academic Researcher in Reinforcement Learning | University of Toronto

SUMMER 2020 - FULL TIME

- Worked as an academic researcher under the supervision of professor Buchan Li
- Helped design and apply deep reinforcement learning algorithms within the context of networking problems (congestion control, edge computing, packet encoding) resulting in the submission of three research papers

## **PROJECTS**

- Reached out to industry connections to bring machine learning project for METSCO Power Inc to Engineering Strategies and Practices course; led team on design project. First student (10+ years) to take initiate and bring their own project to the course.
- Implemented an Alpha-GO inspired Machine Learning algorithm for board game Reversi. Received certificate for program ranking within top 10 in the class of 300+ students.
- Implemented a large 300+ class gaming plugin in Java during high school as a CS project which I then sold online at a substantial profit



### **SKILLS**

- Programming with C, Java and Python
- Analytical and Mathematical aptitude
- Machine Learning
- Leadership and Teamwork skills

## **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

- I love getting involved in social opportunities for things like study sessions and school clubs
- I love skiing and have gone on large skii trips with friends each year for the past 5 years.
- I love getting to read good non-fiction books on current issues or on academic areas of interest beyond the scope of my studies