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EMPLOYMENT

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Cloud Operations Services, Employment and Social Development Canada, Government of Canada
Nov 2021–present | Remote

- Guided client teams in migrating their application workloads to the cloud (AWS, Azure, and IBM) effectively.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Cloud Platform Engineering, Shared Services Canada, Government of Canada
Oct 2021–Nov 2021 | Remote

- Developed cloud landing zones using Terraform and Go infrastructure-as-code.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Digital HR, Department of National Defence, Government of Canada
Oct 2020–Oct 2021 | Remote

- Developed an applicant tracking system in Django used by over 3000 applicants and 600 managers (civilian-careers-defence.canada.ca).
- Led team's move towards a pure CI/CD workflow with automated build, test, and code quality checks as well as autodeploy and autorelease workflows using GitHub Actions and later ported to Azure Pipelines.
- Coached a team of 9 developers and 2 UI/UX designers by filling a Scrum Master-like role: coordinating team's self-organization, helping team members resolve roadblocks, and encouraging team's openness and continuous improvement.
- Git Guru for team, shared knowledge about best practices for rebasing, cherry-picking, history editing, and merge conflict resolution.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT NeuroPoly, Polytechnique Montréal
Aug 2020–Mar 2021 | Montréal, QC

- Led architectural and project management decisions for development on shimming-toolbox, a Python tool for quantitative MRI data acquisition (github.com/shimming-toolbox/shimming-toolbox).
- Migrated CI workflows from Travis CI to GitHub Actions for automated build and unit testing.
- Currently providing code reviews and insight on technical decisions on a casual basis.

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Precision Analytics
Sep 2019–Dec 2019 | Montréal, QC

- Developed laboratory information management systems with customized data onboarding, analysis, and visualization Shiny dashboards using R Tidyverse libraries for clients in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors.

RESEARCH

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT Biological and Active Materials Lab, McGill University
Oct 2015–Sep 2019 | Montréal, QC

Worked with Professor Allen Ehrlicher on cell mechanics projects:

Probing the Mechanosensitivity of α -actinin-4 | github.com/jidicula/fluoratio | Python

- Analyzes and visualizes microscopy images using the `datetime`, `numpy`, `scikit-image`, and `seaborn` libraries.
- Achieved a $\frac{1}{N}$ runtime reduction using the Python3 `multiprocessing` library to parallelize the workflow using N idle processor cores.

Magnetic Microrheology | github.com/jidicula/magtrack | Python

- Worked with a Master's student to develop a novel technique for measuring the material properties of cells.
- Tracks objects in microscopy videos and loads their positions into DataFrames for analysis and visualization.

- Integrated the **Trackpy**, **pandas**, **numpy**, **scikit-image**, and **seaborn** libraries into workflow.

Cell Monolayer Deformation Microscopy | Publication in press | MATLAB

- Quantifies and visualizes cell monolayer deformation from microscopy images.
- **Cell Monolayer Deformation Microscopy reveals mechanical fragility of cell monolayers following EMT**, Biophysical Journal, 2022. doi.org/10.1016/j.bpj.2022.01.003
Amy A. Sutton, Clayton W. Molter, Ali Amini, **Johanan Idicula**, Maxwell Furman, Pouria Tirgar, Yuanyuan Tao, Ajinkya Ghagre, Newsha Koushki, Adele Khavari, Allen J. Ehrlicher.

HOBBY PROJECTS

GAMCO-NAV-CHECK Stock Value CLI Tool | Go, GitHub Actions

Mar 2021–Present | github.com/jidicula/gamco-nav-check

- Wrote a Go package (github.com/jidicula/go-gamco) for wrapping GAMCO's API for their closed-end funds (gabelli.com/funds/closed_ends).
- Wrote a CLI tool using the above Go module to fetch latest net asset value of each GAMCO closed-end fund, compare it with the stock's latest price on Yahoo Finance, and output a list of funds with a NAV/Price difference of $\geq 10\%$.
- Created CI/CD automations for both repositories using GitHub Actions for running lint, unit, and build tests as well as autorelease workflows for publishing new versions of the modules to pkg.go.dev.

RANDOM-STANDUP List Randomizer CLI Tool | Go, GitHub Actions

Mar 2021–Present | github.com/jidicula/random-standup

- Wrote a Go CLI tool for randomizing order of team updates in a standup.
- Created CI/CD automations using GitHub Actions for running lint, unit, and build tests as well as autorelease workflows for publishing new versions of the tool to pkg.go.dev.

PRETINDER Proof of Concept for Tinder Exploit | Python

Dec 2016–Present | github.com/jidicula/pretinder

- Exploited a Tinder RESTful API vulnerability to access premium features.
- Created a proof of concept using the **Requests** library to accept and parse JSON responses for profile images hidden from non-Premium users, then compare them to profile images in the deck via **OpenCV** cross-correlation template matching.

EDUCATION

MCGILL UNIVERSITY B.Sc. Anatomy and Cell Biology

May 2020 | Montréal, QC, Canada

PLURALSIGHT Terraform — Getting Started

Nov 2021 | Pluralsight

PLURALSIGHT Concurrent Programming with Go

Nov 2021 | Pluralsight

PLURALSIGHT Building Distributed Applications with Go

Dec 2021 | Pluralsight

DUKE UNIVERSITY Building Cloud Computing Solutions at Scale

Jan 2022 | Coursera

TECH

LANGUAGES

Advanced Knowledge of:

Python • Bash • Go

Familiarity with:

LaTeX • SQLite • R • MATLAB

MySQL • JavaScript • Java

C • Terraform

TOOLS & LIBRARIES

Git • AWS • Debian GNU/Linux • Unix
macOS • Travis CI • HTML/CSS • Jira

Make • GDB • gprof • Emacs • Vim

GitHub Actions • Docker • Pandas

OpenCV • Flask • Requests • pytest

Poetry • Notion • Django • Streamlit

Jupyter Notebook • Sphinx

CONCEPTS

Advanced Knowledge of:

Image Analysis • Computer Vision

Data Visualization • Concurrency

Agile Development

Infrastructure as Code

Familiarity with:

Data ETL • RESTful APIs

Machine Learning • Data Exploration