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EMPLOYMENT

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Cloud Operations Services, Employment and Social Development Canada, Government of Canada
Nov 2021–Jul 2022 | Remote

- Guided client teams in migrating their application workloads to Microsoft Azure 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, cherrypicking, 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 I 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 I Go, GitHub Actions
Mar 2021–Present I 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 I Go, GitHub Actions
Mar 2021–Present I 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 I Python
Dec 2016–Present I 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 I Montréal, QC, Canada

PLURALSIGHT Terraform — Getting Started
Nov 2021 I Pluralsight

PLURALSIGHT Concurrent Programming with Go
Nov 2021 I Pluralsight

PLURALSIGHT Building Distributed Applications with Go
Dec 2021 I Pluralsight

DUKE UNIVERSITY Building Cloud Computing Solutions at Scale
Jan 2022 I 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