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EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Precision Analytics

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019 I Montréal, QC

• Developed and enhanced 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 I 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 an advanced technique for measuring the material properties of cells.
- Developed software to track objects in microscopy videos and load 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 under review | MATLAB

- Quantifies and visualizes cell monolayer deformation from microscopy images.
- Cell Monolayer Deformation Microscopy reveals mechanical fragility of cell monolayers in the epithelial to mesenchymal transition, 2020.

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.

EDUCATION

MCGILL UNIVERSITY B.Sc. Anatomy and Cell Biology

May 2020 I Montréal, QC, Canada

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LANGUAGES

Advanced Knowledge of:
Python • Java • MATLAB • Bash • C
Familiarity with:
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TOOLS & LIBRARIES

Git/GitHub • AWS • Debian GNU/Linux Unix • macOS • Travis CI • HTML/CSS Jira • Make • GDB • GNU gprof GNU Emacs • Vim • GitHub Actions Docker • Pandas • OpenCV • Flask Requests • pytest • Poetry • Notion Streamlit • Jupyter Notebook • Sphinx

CONCEPTS

Advanced Knowledge of:
Image Analysis • Computer Vision
Data Visualization • Asynchrony
Agile Development
Modular Programming
Familiarity with:
Multiprocessing • Data ETL
Automation • RESTful APIs
Machine Learning • Data Exploration

PROJECTS

CANARY Discord Bot I Python

Dec 2016 - Present I github.com/idoneam/Canary

- Founded and contributed to Canary, a McGill Discord chatbot.
- Wrote a feature that fetches current weather conditions and warnings from Environment Canada using the Requests and Beautiful Soup libraries.
- Wrote a feature that posts Métro service notifications using the Requests library and the Société de Transport de Montréal API.
- Enhanced build quality by reviewing contributors' patches to ensure elegant implementation and successful integration.
- Coordinated and delegated group efforts for bugfixes and 60 features by 17 contributors.
- Mentored and onboarded junior members by inviting new feature ideas and assigning them tickets suitable for beginners.

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.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

Native fluency

FRENCH

Conversational and basic reading comprehension

EXTRACURRICULARS

DISCORD MODERATOR McGill Discord chat

2016-2019

- Built a social community for 200+ McGill students.
- Drafted rules of conduct to make the chat safe, inviting, and accepting for all.

BASS CHORISTER | Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montréal, QC

2020-present

• Sings bass in an 8-voice choir specializing in ancient and classical choral music.

HOBBIES

- Cooking
- Biking
- Guitar
- Indoor Gardening
- Tech Blogging: forcepush.tech