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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Honours Bachelor of Science

- September 2021 April 2025 (Expected)
- Double Major in Mathematical Sciences and Applied Statistics
- Minor in Computer Science

SKILLS

Python R Kotlin Java C	Object Oriented Programming JavaScript HTML/CSS
Pandas NumPy Matplotlib	Microsoft Office AWS Git Pytorch Android Studio
Korean - Native English - Proficient	

EXPERIENCE

MakeUofT 2023 < Selfie Paradox >

Hackathon - Team Project

- **i** Feb, 2023
- Participated in designing UI with XML and developing the backend with Kotlin of an android camera appusing Android Studio and Arduino.
- Led efforts to establish a functional Bluetooth connection to obtain physical distance data between the subject and HDK device, enabling the camera to adjust accordingly.

Credit Default Risk Prediction Project

KAGGLE MACHINE LEARNING COMPETITION

- **Sep 2022 Dec 2022**
- Built and evaluated tree-based machine learning models, such as the Random Forest Model and XGBoost for credit risk assessment
- Optimized model performance through hyper-parameter tuning using the sci-kit learn framework
- Reduced training time by six-fold utilizing GPU computing in Azure Cloud environment

Facial Expression Recognition Project

Individual Project

Dec 2021 - Jan 2022

- Trained a model in PyTorch for facial expression classification using 48x48 grayscale images of faces with 7 target expressions (angry, disgust, fear, happy, sad, surprise, neutral)
- Implemented image augmentation, custom train and evaluation functions, wrote the training loop, and utilized the best-trained model for expression classification on input images.