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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Computer Science

Toronto, ON

University of Toronto; GPA: 4.00

Sept. 2019 - Apr. 2021 (Expected)

Research Area: Theory of Distributed Computing

Bachelor of Science, Honours

Toronto, ON

University of Toronto: GPA: 3.80

Sept. 2014 - Apr. 2019

May. 2017 - Apr. 2018

Specialist in Computer Science (Theory), Major in Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

Flipp Corporation Software Engineer

Toronto, ON

• Built and maintained a suite of tools for data analytics and reporting, providing metrics for marketing attribution to Flipp's partners including some of North America's largest retailers.

- Worked with React/Redux and Ruby on Rails to develop a web-app for self-service data analytics. Lead the technical re-design of the application's most popular data visualization, which facilitated the implementation of many highly requested features.
- Built the back-end of a new report generation system. Automated the workflow for failure recovery, which eliminated the need for developer intervention while increasing visibility into errors.
- Took complete ownership of a legacy reporting project, adding bug fixes, and troubleshooting time-sensitive issues. Worked with stakeholders to migrate users onto more state-of-the-art systems.

Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Undergraduate Researcher

Summer 2018

- Researched new models for community structure inside of online forums. Identified metrics that could be used to rank communities based on potential for future success.
- Worked with Python and Pandas to analyse historic data from real online forums. Collaborated with experts in industry to verify correlations between community structure and user engagement.

Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Teaching Assistant

Winter 2017, Sept. 2018 - Present

- Lead tutorials for groups of ~20 students, lecturing on topics such as algorithm design and data structures. Emphasised helping students develop an interest in theoretical aspects of computer science.
- Worked in the CS help-center, working 1-on-1 with students to answer questions. Communicated complex ideas in the manner best suited to the learning style of each student.

RBC Capital Markets

Toronto, ON

Technical Systems Analyst (Co-op)

Summer 2016

- Worked in Java to develop applications for supporting a Canadian ETF market making system.
- Built a self-service web tool for answering queries about ETF basket composition, saving 30 mins of developer time per day and improving trader workflows.

AWARDS

QEII Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology

May. 2020 - Apr. 2021

NSERC Undergraduate Research Award

Summer 2018

New College Alumni Association Scholarship

Fall 2016

New College Council Scholarship

Fall 2015

Programming Skills

Languages: Python, Javascript, Ruby, SQL

Technologies: Ruby on Rails, React.is, Jupyter Notebook