

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Python · Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Plotly/Dash, Kedro, SQLAlchemy, Pydantic, pytest
- Relational databases (PostgreSQL) and ORMs
- Docker
- Machine learning
- Git
- Jenkins-based CI/CD
- Linux
- Grafana
- Go
- Basic Java

WHERE I EXCEL

- Demonstrating initiative in end-to-end problem solving, from conception to deployment
- Creating beautiful, well-tested, and fast software
- Considering all aspects of a problem, from technical to environmental implications

EXPERIENCE

Optimization Engineer <i>BluWave~ai</i>	2022 – Present Ottawa, ON
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and deployed prototype optimizers of electric bus charging operations for multiple transit agencies in simulation, leveraging GTFS schedule data<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created optimization models for minimizing energy use and cost, used in a simulation study for many Ontario school bus depots to show that electric buses can be used for 95% of routes• Set up streaming of GTFS realtime data into an internal database• Created, evaluated, and deployed novel pipelines for predicting the load of Mumbai and Prince Edward Island electrical grids, outperforming the baseline model by 17%<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed an SFTP data ingestion pipeline using Apache NiFi, automating the collection of daily load and renewable generation data• Developed and deployed a cloud service that sends timely and helpful charging station recommendations to EV taxi drivers based on location<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a real-time simulator of EV taxi fleet operations, showcased at COP28, essential to progressing the pilot project with the taxi company to the next stage• Created a library for testing our smart grid software systems in a variety of simulated environments, using HTTP endpoints for interoperability and helping to validate our software prior to controlling real devices• Developed, deployed, and maintained an optimization service to reduce strain on city electrical grids by controlling grid-scale batteries and hundreds of EVs, for an ongoing program with Hydro Ottawa<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created an algorithm that controls EVs' charging to consume power when the energy mix is green, thereby reducing emissions• Developed and deployed a pipeline to optimally control a solar-powered hydrogen production and storage system, extending its component lifespan while generating electricity from green hydrogen at high-demand times• Co-inventor on three patent applications for BluWave's EV Fleet Orchestrator system• Co-inventor on a patent application for the real-time, data-driven minimization of cost and greenhouse gas emissions with EV charging stations	

EDUCATION

BASc Mechatronic Systems Engineering 2016 – 2021
Simon Fraser University Vancouver, BC

- 3.67 CGPA; President's Honour Roll, three-time Dean's Honour Roll
- 4.33 GPA in statistics and optimization courses

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Simulation of Mid-Air Refueling of a Hydrogen-Powered Airliner 2023 – Present

- Design and [feasibility study](#) determining how to refuel a sustainably-powered commercial airliner
- Developed a [3D computer simulation](#) of mid-air refueling by AT200 cargo UAVs
- Created a flight controller [UI mockup](#), just for fun

SignalPerfect Python library for signal resampling July – Dec 2024

- Derived a special class of quadratic spline for resampling time series data
- Used a number of [linear algebra computing strategies](#) to reduce complexity from $O(n^3)$ to $O(n)$

Series About Energy, Renewables, and Climate Change 2022 – Present

- A series of web postings of interesting, significant, and actionable facts and pieces of information about energy, renewables, and fighting climate change

Cluedo Game Simulator and AI Assistant Feb – Mar 2023

- Wrote software guaranteed to beat human players at Cluedo by solving the game as a Boolean satisfiability problem
- Made an interactive player dashboard to visualize game and simulation results

IoT Integration of a Hydroponic Farm Sep 2022 – Jan 2023

- Created IoT dashboard and Python-based interface for remote monitoring & control
- Developed farm process model for minimizing consumption of energy and resources
- Completed first phase on-time to successfully control farm across Canada

Energy Yield Model of a Gas Turbine Jan – Feb 2021

- Performed statistical analysis and trained machine learning models on sensor data
- Verified, visualized, and reported model performances

Model of Fuel Cell EV Air Supply System for Optimization Mar – May 2020

- Identified potential for optimization among car manufacturers
- Defined empirical relationship between fuel cell humidity and performance
- Numerically modeled turbo compressor to feed fuel cell oxygen