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Project Showcase

Prolific* (Personal) & prolific-app.herokuapp.com Prolific

Aug 2020 - Now

Powerful task organizer with an emphasis on functional design and empowering individual productivity

- The client is built with React, Redux and TailwindCSS which communicates with the server built on Node and Express that stores user data in MongoDB with and deployed on Heroku
- Key Features: **OAuth 2 login** with Private Routes, CRUD task workflows. Bullet List display with inline editing/updating, Sort and Multi-Filter, Collaborate with Groups*, Kanban Board*, User-defined display*

SAP Seating App* (Work)

Sep 2020 - Now

An application that allows managers to assign and unassign desks and visualize who sits where

- This app was made to simplify and centralize the process of assigning and unassigning seats as this is currently done by in spreadsheets by multiple stakeholders.
- The client is built with React and Bootstrap which communications with the server built on Node and **Express** that stores user data in **PostgreSQL**. I worked in a team of 2 as a developer.
- Key Features: Smart-Search & Filter, CRUD desk workflows, User-Roles*, OAuth 2 login*

SAP Virtual Reality Tour* (SAP d-shop)

Sep 2020 - Now

A website that allows visitors to take a virtual tour of the SAP office and interact with SAP infographics

- Built using HTML, Aframe and jQuery where I worked with a team of 7 as a developer.
- I was responsible for movement controls, templatizing our codebase and the 'Home' navigation scene.

SmartRecycle (SAP hackathon) & smartrecycleapp.com Smart-Recycle

Oct 2020

Making recycling easier for consumers by leveraging AI to identify what is recyclable and how to sort it

- An application that uses a users camera in order to take an image of an object in their environment which is processed into descriptive text, gueried against a database of recyclable items and all of the relevant recycling information is returned to the user in a seamless experience.
- The client is built with React which communicates with the server built on Node and Express that sends user captured image data to Google Vision API endpoints and the same API RecycleBC uses and hosted on **AWS**. I worked in a team of 4 as a developer.

OCR-Live (Personal) OCR-Live

Jan 2020

Draw numbers on a canvas and have a convolution neural network predict the result in real time

A **Python** application that uses **Tensorflow** and **PyQt5** in order to predict what digit a user is drawing in real time using a CNN I trained on the MNIST dataset.

*Currently in Development

Education

B.Sc. – Computer Science and Statistics Major

est. April 2022

University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

UGPA - 90% (4.33/4.33)

Relevant Classes: Software Engineering: Intermediate Algorithm Design and Analysis; Machine Learning and Data Mining; Intro to Relational Databases; Computer Hardware and Operating Systems; Internet Computing; Finding Relationships in Data; Time Series and Forecasting

B.B.A. – Finance Major (distinction)

April 2017

University of Regina, Regina SK

UGPA - 82% (3.80/4.33)

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Professional Experience

Technical Project Coordinator

Sep 2020 - Now (work term)

SAP Canada, Vancouver BC

- Working with senior leaders to assist in the planning and coordination of complex enterprise software development projects by creating BI dashboards using SAP Analytics Cloud and ad-hoc reporting.
- Coordinated the hiring of 24 Agile Developers and the onboarding experience for ~50 new hires.
- Developed a PERN (PostgreSQL, Express, React, Node) app to assist with managing office seats.
- Created and maintained a **Jupyter Notebook** to validate new ETL software was working correctly.

Tax Education Officer

Jan 2018 - Aug 2018

Ministry of Finance, Government of Saskatchewan, Regina SK

- Performed outreach visits in order to educate businesses on PST and how it applied to their business, as well as ensure the business was operating in accordance with government auditing standards.
- Answered complex PST queries in accordance with government PST legislation
- Created an intra-department educational manual to assist in the adoption of a new corporate software system

Logistics Coordinator

Aug 2016 - Dec 2017

Seaboard Special Crops, Regina SK

- Created and maintained a VBA application to accurately estimate transportation costs, finding select routes that were significantly cheaper increasing trade profit margin by ~100%
- Executed and facilitated the logistics of moving specialty crops through to overseas end destinations with considerations to import/export regulations, cost of freight and product
- Communicated with freight forwarders, stuffing facilities, major and short rail lines, brokers and customers to ensure timely and accurate delivery of product to meet contractual obligations

Accountant

Jan 2016 - May 2016 (part time)

MNP LLP, Estevan SK

Jan 2015 - Apr 2015 (work term)

- Compiled financial statements and created corporate tax returns from 'prepared by client' trial balances and assistance in bookkeeping
- Communicated with clients and prepared client correspondence for future engagements

Fixed Income Trader Assistant

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 (work term)

Greystone Managed Investments, Regina SK

- Queued up money market divestitures with consideration towards meeting future cash flow needs, portfolio duration and weightings
- Update and deliver reports used by the fixed income team to facilitate the investment decision process

Languages & Technical Skills

- Languages: Python, JavaScript, Typescript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Java, C, C++, Julia, R, VBA
- Libraries: Node, Express, React, Redux, Passport, Bcrypt, CryptoJSON, Jest, Mocha, Chai, Asyncio, Tensorflow, Keras, Unittest, Junit, Swing, JDBC
- Tools: Git, Postman, Jupyter Notebook, R Markdown