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Computer Engineering Candidate

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LANGUAGES

- C/C++
 - Allegro5
- Rust
 - Piston
 - nalgebra
- Python
 - TensorFlow
 - OpenCV
 - Pandas
 - Numpy
 - Selenium
 - MatPlotLib
- Shell
- Java
 - OpenGL
- Octave/MATLAB
 - PsychToolbox
- SQL
- LaTeX & XeLaTeX
 - Tikz

SKILLS

- Linux
- Data Processing
- Webscraping
- Git
- Altium

CLUBS

Engineering Society Rep. Engineering Ambassador

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

B.ASc Computer Engineering Candidate

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Data engineering experience from internships at OICR, MappedIn & York U
- Machine Learning personal projects with Tensorflow, sklearn, and PyTorch
- 5 years of programming experience in Python, C++, Rust, Java & MATLAB
- 3 years of experience with Linux distributions & Shell

EXPERIENCE

MACHINE LEARNING DEVELOPER | MAPPEDIN

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019 | Waterloo, ON

- Designed data pipelines for **cleaning** & **analysis** integrating new **SQL** data warehouse
- Used Embeddings + SVM + Random Forest ensemble models to replace existing NN based models reducing inference costs 2X
- Increased prediction accuracy from 40% to 80% on existing LSTM models with feature engineering, hyperparameter optimization, and automated data cleaning

BIOINFORMATICIAN | ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Jan 2019 - April 2019 | Toronto, ON

- Designed genomics pipelines for data visualization, data cleaning & analysis interfacing with existing R, Perl and Shell pipelines
- Project lead of new **statistical analysis** tool for all future studies at OICR
- Wrote future-proof & extensible code for processing big datasets (Pandas & Shell)
- Project open-sourced & version controlled with **Git**: created extensive **documentation**

RESEARCH INTERN | ELDER LAB, YORK UNIVERSITY

June 2017 - June 2018 | Toronto, ON

- Analysis of human response to visual stimulus with MATLAB & PsychToolbox with 2 novel experiments; research conducted under guidance of Post-Doc
- Designed data collection methods using **Amazon M Turk** guided by **PhD** candidates
- Conducted data augmentation, **visualization**, interpretation using **Python**, **OpenCV**, **MatPlotLib** for experimental data

PROJECTS

RAY TRACING ENGINE

- Implemented 3D recursive ray tracing engine for arbitrary materials and shapes in **Rust**
- Used traits and modular programming to create extensible scene object interface
- Used **nalgebra** for arbitrary camera and object rotations and positions

PHYSICS ENGINE

- Implemented Kinematics & Electrodynamics written with Allegro5 & C++
- Implemented Quadtrees for increased performance from reduced collision checks and fewer negligible force calculations
- WaterlooWorks and OscarPlus (McMaster) job crawler
- Webcrawlers for scraping comics from KissComics

AWARDS

- 2018 Co-op Award for Outstanding Achievement
- 2018 University of Toronto National Biology Competition 78th in Canada