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Education

 University of Waterloo Waterloo, Canada MEng ECE, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (89.5/100) Sept 2022 - Present

 Lovely Professional University Punjab, India Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science (GPA: 9.1/10.0) Aug 2014 – June 2018

Work Experience

Toronto, Canada Quickplay Jan 2023 - Current Machine Learning Intern | Forecasting, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Autogluon

- Formulizing Quality of Experience (QoE) accurately using different attributes.
- Exploratory Data Analysis of streaming data to create Forecasting model (QoE).
- Designing forecasting pipeline for predicting QoE.
- Developing ML models for forecasting QoE for multiple customers.
- Vector Institute Toronto, Canada Dec 2022 – Jan 2023 Machine Learning Associate | Python, Forecasting, PyTorch, TensorFlow
 - Developed project charter for Forecasting Quality of Experience (QoE).
 - Analysed various methodologies and techniques to Calculate and Forecast QoE.
- Xperi Corporation Bengaluru, India Software Development Engineer | Python, Java, C, Clojure, Cython, Shell Nov 2019 – August 2022
 - Developing core algorithms for Advanced Search and Recommendation.
 - Implementing new features for the Conversation product.
 - Developing and integrating data publish pipelines for multiple customers.
 - Data generation and data merge optimization.
- TiVo Corporation Bengaluru, India July 2018 – Oct 2019

Software Development Engineer | Python, Haxe, C++, JavaScript, Shell

- Developed core functionality for TiVo STBs.
- TiVo App development for Android Tv, Apple Tv and Web.
- Developed HDR, VOD, SOCU and SCTE-27 subtitle feature for TiVo STBs.
- Extraction and analysis of STB and TiVo app logs.

· TiVo Corporation

Bengaluru, India Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

Software Development Engineer Intern | Python, Haxe, C++, JavaScript, Shell

- HDMI-CEC feature development for TiVo STBs.
 - Optimized translations delivery for multiple languages.
 - Optimized feature and regression testing for TiVo STBs.
 - Developed tool to monitor service minds availability.

• <u>TiVo Corporation</u>

Bengaluru, India

Software Development Engineer Intern | Swift, Objective-C, Python, C, JavaScript J

Jul 2017 - Dec 2018

- Developed application features for TiVo iOS app.
- Optimized regression and smoke testing for TiVo mobile app.
- Fixed and dev tested bugs for TiVo mobile app.
- Optimized memory management for TiVo mobile app.

VenturePact LLC

Punjab, India

Software Development Engineer Intern | MongoDB, Express.js, Angular, Node.js

Jun 2017 - Jul 2018

- Developed placement portal for students.
- Optimized website performance and regression testing for placement portal.

Technical Skills

- Programming languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Haxe, Closure, JavaScript, Shell
- Libraries: Pandas, NLTK, AutoGluon, Darts, Prophet, Statsmodel, Matplotlib
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, GraphQL, BigQuery
- Stack: Forecasting, NLU, CRF, AWS Cloud, Docker, DVC, Supervisor, Jenkins, Google Cloud
- Frameworks: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Torch, MxNet, Keras, Django, Angular
- Developer Tools: GitHub, Jira, Confluence, VS Code, Google Colab, Vertex AI

Patents & Publications

- Systems and Methods for Improving Content Recommendations Using a Trained Model (us 16/806,991, us 16/806,995) [Link][Patent]
 - Problem Statement: Current recommendation systems do not recommend interesting clips for a content.
 - Solution: Suggest points of interest using LSTM Recurring Neural Networks.
- Systems and Methods for Improving Comprehension in Translation Based on Context-based References (us 17/036,696) [Link][Draft]

- Problem Statement: Current translation systems do not consider local regional factors for context references.
- Solution: Replace entity by comparing qualities of the previous entity by giving weightage to the factors.
- Systems and Methods for Converting an Input Content Item Based on Contexts (us 17/108,180) [Link][Draft]
 - Problem Statement: A word can have several meanings based on region and can mean differently in a region.
 - Solution: Consider regional factors and replace it with another global word using knowledge graph.

Projects

- · Semantic segmentation of Field Anomalies | Python, Deeplab, ResNet, Torch, FCN, RCNN
 - Detecting 9 different field anomalies from field dataset using semantic segmentation
- Finding exoplanets using Microlensing | Python, Keras, TensorFlow, CNN
 - Detecting exoplanets in a given image set using principles of Microlensing and CNN
- Child Detection using Voice | Python, Keras, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, SVM
 - Detecting child using voice in multiple languages to restrict search and recommendation
- Sentiment Analysis & Feedback | Python, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Sklearn, Vader
 - Recommending content and ranking search based on user sentiment in multiple languages
- · Containerization of production and staging setups | Python, Docker, AWS EC2, Supervisor
 - Containerized the production and staging environments for local development & testing
- Improving data production and publish pipeline | Python, AWS EC2, Nginx
 - Improved data production and data publish pipeline by writing efficient algorithms
- · Named Entity Recognition [GitHub] | Python, Keras, TensorFlow, Numpy, Sklearn, Pandas
 - Named Entity Recognition for dataset using Neural Networks
- Text Emotion Detection [GitHub] | Python, Sklearn, SVC, LSVC, RFC, DTC
 - Detecting emotion in text using different classifiers
- Email Spam Detection [GitHub] | Python, Sklearn, Numpy, NLTK
 - Filtering spam emails using multinomial NB
- Product Recommendation System [GitHub] | Python, Pandas, Numpy
 - Recommending products based on history and preferences
- · Seller Management App [GitHub] | JavaScript, Angular, MongoDB, Node.js, TypeScript
 - Managing shopkeeper purchase and sell of products
 - · Recommending product to shopkeepers for buying based on demand

- Perforce Shelve Patcher [GitHub] | Python
 - Script to shelve and un-shelve perforce history to and from zip
- TiVo Coins | Python, Haxe, C++, JavaScript
 - Providing coins as reward for customers watching premium VOD content.
 - Redeem coins to unlock other premium VOD content.

Presentations

- FastLane Program Pitch: Proof of Concept (Forecasting) (November 2022)
- Tech Talk: Quantum Computing at TiVo (September 2019)
- Intern Showcase: TiVo Stream and STB (June 2018)
- Intern Showcase: TiVo iOS app (Jan 2018)

Awards & Honours

- Selected as a Machine Learning Associate under Fastlane Applied Projects at Vector Institute (2022)
- Nominated for Vector AI Scholarship (2022)
- 4000 USD by Xperi under innovation awards (2020-2021)
- High-5 Award at Xperi for exemplary performance (2020 2022)
- Runner up at TiVo Hackathon (2019)

Competitive Programming

• <u>LeetCode</u>: 3.5*

Certifications

- iOS 11 & Swift 4 The Complete iOS App Development Course [Certificate]
- Artificial Intelligence A-Z: Learn How to Build an AI [Certificate]
- Machine Learning A-Z: Hands-On Python & R in Data Science [Certificate]
- The Complete React Native + Hooks Course [Certificate]

Organizations

- Armour of Care (AoC) Member
 - Helping defence veterans for recruitment in civil jobs
 - Serving fellow citizens in case of natural calamities
 - Providing quality education to deprived children

Sept 2018 - Aug 2022