Lawrence Matsuoka

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EDUCATION

Dalhousie University

Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Minor in Business

Expected Oct 2025

• Relevant Coursework: Applied Graph Theory, Cryptography, Discrete Math, Java, Linear Algebra, Python

Experience

Data Engineer Intern

May 2022 - Dec 2022

HyperSpark AI

Remote

- Documented a Git workflow guide to standardize version control practices and reduce potential merge conflicts
- Configured Dockerfiles to containerize dependencies, development environments, and consistent deployment
- Assisted in maintaining Kubernetes YAML configuration files to automate deployments in a DevOps pipeline
- Collaborated cross-functionally with data scientists and the development team to design databases schemas

Data Analyst Intern

May 2021 – Apr 2022

 $DevScript\ Inc.$

Halifax, NS

- Estimated a total addressable market of \$1.5B by modelling financial data from banks/government organizations, and extrapolating findings through data collection and analysis
- Applied linear regression in a Jupyter Notebook to fill gaps in market data and improve accuracy of market sizing
- Crafted a D3.js visualization in Observable to map the interconnectedness between lending institutions
- Mentored new interns in Agile workflows and project onboarding to improve team integration and productivity
- Engineered an automated financial model template with variable financial line items based on NAICS code

Research Analyst Intern

Sep 2020 – Apr 2021

DevScript Inc.

Halifax, NS

- Mapped 20,000+ metrics and APIs in a relational database to design a data lake for machine learning applications
- Evaluated databases, tables, reports and economic factors from government resources to validate the market
- Authored a written report on business value by assembling and referencing 327 peer-reviewed articles
- Collaborated with management on employee onboarding processes and defining project management story points

Business Analyst

Jan 2020 – Apr 2020

Canadian College of Acupuncture & Traditional Chinese Medicine

Halifax, NS

- \bullet Lessened the price of an acquisition by 38% through Discounted Cash Flow and Comparable Company analysis
- Optimized Excel attendance sheet with INDEX/MATCH functions to ensure reliable data accuracy
- Provided timely support to students and faculty, resolving administrative requests and enhancing daily experience
- Resolved end-user login, software, and administrative system issues via phone and email, minimizing downtime
- Supported Google Workspace migration, including Drive file transfers and account setup
- Diagnosed and troubleshot hardware, software, and network problems, ensuring fast and efficient issue resolution

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Bash, Java, JavaScript, R, SQL, Lua, LaTeX

Frameworks & Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Check, OpenGL, SFML, NetworkX, D3.js

Tools: Linux, Git, Vim, VSCode, Eclipse IDE, Jupyter Notebooks, Docker, Kubernetes, MS Office, Airtable

PROJECTS

XYZ to Input (XtI) | C, Lua, Python, Bash, Makefile

github.com/NJeffRob/XtI

- Developed a command-line tool in C that integrates Lua via its C API to handle input arguments and execution flow, automating file transformations for computational chemistry workflows
- Wrote unit and integration tests using the Check framework to verify core functions and sample input test cases
- Created a Makefile that automates the build, compilation, and testing workflows to improve development speed
- Automated the generation of boilerplate unit test code and Makefile updates with a Python script
- Utilized a Bash script to automate installation and streamline shell integration on Linux and MacOS

$\mathbf{HexFML} \mid C++, SFML, Networking$

github.com/lawrence-matsuoka/hexfml

- Recreated the board game Hex for local and online play using C++ and the SFML graphical library
- Built P2P networking using TCP sockets to enable real-time multiplayer functionality via port forwarding
- Designed and implemented game logic, move validation, turn sequencing, and efficient win detection with a Depth-First Search (DFS) graph traversal algorithm