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EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Aug 2019 - Jun 2023

- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Honours (Highest Distinction) (Expected); current CGPA: 4.94 / 5.00
- · Specialization: Info-Communication Engineering (Data Intelligence and Processing)
- Relevant Modules: (1) Artificial Intelligence and Data Mining (2) Probability Theory and Applications
 - (3) Database Systems (4) Data Structures and Algorithms (5) Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
 - (6) Digital Signal Processing (7) DSP System Design (8) Computer Communications (9) Microprocessors

Virtual Training, Learning and Development

- · Coursera Relevant Specializations (3-5 Courses Each): (1) Applied Data Science with Python (2) Deep Learning
 - (3) PostgreSQL for Everybody (4) Natural Language Processing (5) TensorFlow: Data and Deployment
 - (6) Web Applications for Everybody (7) Digital Signal Processing (8) Generative Adversarial Networks

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

- 2* Dean's List Awardees (2019, 2020)
- NTU Class of 1985 Scholarship Recipient (2022)
- Student Leadership Development Programme: Emergent Leadership (2020)
- NTU President Research Scholar (with Merit), Undergraduate Research Experience on CAmpus (URECA) (2020)
- Champion, Carro x AWS Hackathon (2022)
- 1 Published Conference Paper as First Author (2022)

INTERNSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

NTU Nanyang Business School, Research Assistant (Data Science)

May 2022 – Jan 2023

- Designed **Python** web scraping scripts to extract textual content from 5 websites using **Selenium**. Conceptualised **ELT** pipeline for indexing, archiving, field extraction, and data cleaning to build high-quality, structured datasets.
- Interfaced with Twitter API to build *large-scale geo-tagged datasets* (4 mil tweets) with *ETL pipeline*. Developed *NLP-based geolocation models* with composite feature engineering to predict user locations based on tweet features.
- Utilized *JavaScript* and *Google Earth Engine* to aggregate biodiversity data on specific regions from public datasets. Conducted *geospatial data analysis* and generated visualizations using *Python*, *R*, *geopandas*, *and matplotlib*.

Panasonic R&D Center Singapore, <u>Deep Learning Algorithm Engineering Intern</u>

Jan 2022 - Jun 2022

- Conceptualised robust computer vision prototype using *Python*, *OpenCV* and *PyTorch* for *real-time end-to-end* social distancing and mask detection on network camera and *low-power 15-watt Jetson* device.
- Investigated and trained 3 *light-weight* AI submodules, optimising for *computation speed* while maintaining *good accuracy*. Built and containerized system as *Docker* image for *system reusability and deployment*.
- Utilised and trained *Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)* for *image-to-image translation* tasks to augment existing image datasets to different domain, *reducing model bias* in *semantic segmentation* and other tasks.

Energy Research Institute @ NTU, Software Engineer (Backend, IoT) Intern

May 2021 - Oct 2021

- Adapted multiple services and technologies (NGINX, PostgreSQL, MQTT, and Python) as the project stack on Linuxbased system. Setup services on workstation server and integrated various sub-modules for team members.
- Designed and implemented database logic design; incorporated dashboard app components using **ReactJS**.
- Refined and debugged software, including creating *Python* automated scripts to capture and process real-time stream data from Bluetooth Gateways and IP Cameras.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS / HACKATHONS

NTU Final Year Project: Driver Action Recognition using Artificial Intelligence

Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Reviewed, trained, and benchmarked 3 *video action recognition model* families using *PyTorch and Python* on publicly available dataset, with dual focus on *accuracy and efficiency*.
- Investigated improvements for robust recognition like *class weighting*, *hard sample mining* and *proposed multi-modal fusion architectures* (RGB, Infrared, Depth), resulting in a 13% balanced accuracy score increase.
- Constructed dataset for driver behaviour monitoring, subsequently designing and deploying 30 FPS real-time system prototype for *real-world scenarios* within physical car cabin environment, after fine-tuning on self-collected data.

Carro x AWS Hackathon 2022: *License Plate Extraction* (Champion, Team Leader of 5)

Mar 2022

- Developed license plate extraction pipeline integrating SOTA text detection and text recognition models.
- Proposed pre-processing techniques involving *automatic horizontal image alignment* and *mean shift clustering* for text filtering and sorting. Employed *ensemble* methods to achieve an *edit distance score of 0.9422 within 48 hours*.

NTU Design and Innovation Project (**Team Leader** of 5)

Smart Touchless Control with Credit-Card Sized Radar Sensor and Microcomputer Aug 2021 – Nov 2021

- Published conference paper as first author in 2022 IEEE 11th Global Conference on Consumer Electronics (GCCE).
- Developed real-time touchless human-machine interface using *Radar Signal Processing* (e.g., Magnitude, STFT, MFCC) and *ensembling* techniques with *Deep Neural Networks*, using 60 GHz radar sensor and *Raspberry Pi* microcomputer.
- Demonstrated use case of prototype for menu ordering using *gesture recognition* with *Python GUI Menu*.

Shopee Ultra-Hackathon 2021: *Try-it-on* (**Top 10 Finalist out of 400 teams**; Team of 4)

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- Interfaced with Shopee's API to download images for accessory attachment on faces in *Augmented Reality*.
- Adapted and trained *Convolutional Neural Networks* in *Keras* and *Python*, while utilising *OpenCV's Haar Cascades* to perform facial detection and keypoint localisation *within 36 hours*.

NTU-EEE Module: Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Module Project: *Fraudulent Job Postings Sentiment Analysis* (Team Leader of 4)

Oct 2020 - Nov 2020

- Researched and conceptualized *Natural Language Processing (NLP) pipeline* using **Python** (e.g., textual data preprocessing, useful features extraction, TF-IDF transformation for sentiment analysis).
- Supervised *Exploratory Data Analysis* executed by teammate with data perspective provisioning; acquired insights into successful identification of special features associated with fraudulent postings.
- Successfully modified, trained, and tuned 6 Binary-Classification Models (e.g., Logistic Regression, Keras) that incorporated oversampling and class weighting techniques to increase F2 score of models by 6%.

NTU Garage@EEE: *Unity Game "Scarlet Mansion" in Enitio 2020* (Team of 4)

Jun 2020 – Jul 2020

• Designed and developed *3D Detective Game* for Freshmen Orientation Programme that attracted 300 participants, utilizing *Unity and C#* to create engaging and immersive gaming experience.

LEADERSHIP / CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EEE Graduates' Event Committee, *Chairperson*

Nov 2022 - Present

- Led committee to *develop and execute comprehensive plan* for successful graduation event, including creating detailed timelines, budgets, and checklists to ensure all macro details were covered.
- Provide guidance and support throughout event planning and execution, offering constructive feedback, and recognizing members' contributions and achievements.

MLDA@EEE (Machine Learning & Data Analytics), *Academic & Training Subcommittee* Aug 2020 – May 2023

- Designed and delivered engaging workshop materials to *over 300 participants*, aimed at enhancing students' understanding and conceptualization of the topic. Demonstrated excellent communication and presentation skills, resulting in *high levels of participant engagement and positive feedback*.
- Workshops conducted: (1) Introduction to Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (2) Linear & Logistic Regression (3) Edge Machine Learning (4) Amazon SageMaker

NTU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Club, <u>Student Development Director</u>

Sep 2020 - Aug 2021

- Directed 10-member committee in successfully implementing 4 planned projects, including consolidating alumni questionnaires for use in the Industrial Interviews for EEE and IEM students.
- Negotiated contract agreement to digitalize past year paper solutions, while maintaining positive relationships with existing stakeholders, *resulting in improved accessibility and efficiency* for students. Subsequently designed and launched PYP website (HTML, CSS and JavaScript based), attracting 55k visitors in two years.

SKILLS

- Languages: Fluent in English and Malay, Moderate proficiency in Chinese (Mandarin)
- Software Programming: Python, SQL, R, MATLAB, C, C++, C#, Assembly, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, PHP, Markdown
- · Software Applications: Docker, Tableau, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Unity, Google Earth Engine
- Frameworks & Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Plotly, Regex, Selenium, HuggingFace, NTLK, Geopandas, Shapely, Scikit-image, ggplot2, dplyr
- Dev Environment: Linux, AWS, GCP, Git, Multi-CUDA/GPU, cuDNN, NGINX, SSH, Raspberry Pi, Arduino