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Education

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

M.Eng., Computer Engineering

Jan. 2024 - Jun. 2025

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Beijing, China

B.Eng., Software Engineering

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023

Technical Skills

Python, JavaScript, Java, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, MLOps, LLM Agent, PySpark, Azure, Git, Github, Flask, Django, MySQL, PyTorch, Mlflow, Microsoft Fabric, Databricks, Video Encoding, Audio Processing, Databricks

Work Experience

Microsoft Beijing, China

Software Engineer Intern

Articles on Microsoft Learn

Feb. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Initiated the internal version of **FLAML** for **Microsoft Fabric**, contributed **100+ PRs**, resulting in a **267% increase in users**. Also contribute back to **open-source** FLAML on **Github**.
- Enlarged Machine Learning model pool for AutoML by adding 15+ Machine Learning models based on PyTorch Lightning, PySpark MLlib, Statsmodel and Scikit-Learn.
- Integrated multiple MLOps services provided by Fabric platform via MIFlow into FLAML, including ML experiment tracking, analysis, visualization, artifact logging, and model deployment, reducing inference latency by 37%.
- · Developed the first-ever autonomous feature engineering module using LLM Agent among AutoML libraries.
- Benchmarked AutoML solutions between Azure Machine Learning and Azure Databricks on user experience and performance, revealing that FLAML on Fabric achieved 30× runtime efficiency over Azure Machine Learning and a 16% average performance improvement on benchmark datasets compared to Azure Databricks.

Call Fusion Toronto, Canada

Research Software Engineer

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Sep. 2024 - Present

- Redesigned the technical architecture, migrating to an **Audio Agent** using **OpenAl's Real-time API**, creating an **end-to-end speech-to-speech** generation solution, and **reduced reply latency** by **52%**.
- Researched and integrated a noise reduction solution using the neural network-based algorithm RNNoise, which improved transcription accuracy by 33%.
- Benchmarked different vector databases to enhance **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)** efficiency; migrated from **Faiss** to **ChromaDB**, resulting in a **61% performance boost** in vector retrieval.

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Apr. 2022 - Feb. 2023

· Participated in a research project about **Event Forecasting** with **Temporal Knowledge Graph** at the NExT++ Centre.

Side Projects

D2Helper, A Full-Stack Web Application for Destiny 2

- · A Destiny 2 information and tracking tool with a 4,000+ user base.
- Built a modern user interface using JavaScript and CSS. Implemented RESTful API backend service using Flask with MySQL cloud database. Used Docker for deployment on Tencent Cloud's Serverless Application.

AutoGen, A programming framework for Agentic Al

- · Active contributor of this **45,000**+ stars open-source project, early contributor to **RAG** module in AutoGen.
- · Integrated Anthropic Claude models as alternative foundation model for LLM Agent.