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# Internships

#### **Data Scientist Intern**

#### AstraZeneca

**#** June 2022 - Aug 2022

- **♀** Gaithersburg, US
- [Patent pending] Developed a real-time locating system (RTLS) prototype to track equipment positions using ultra-wideband (UWB) and integrated with autonomous mobile robots (AMR), in Arduino C++ and Python.
- Implemented a neural support vector machine (NSVM) to achieve 78% accuracy in classifying clinical trial properties of monoclonal antibody, using scikit-learn.

# Machine Learning Intern

# Wireless Sensors and Devices Lab - University of Waterloo

₩ Sept 2020 - Dec 2020

♥ Waterloo, Canada

 Developed a convolutional LSTM to detect vehicle passengers using multi-input multi-output (MIMO) frequency modulated continuous wave (FMCW) radar, improved accuracy by 20% compared to the previous method, using Pytorch.

#### Machine Learning Intern

# Autonomous Vehicle Lab - University of Waterloo

May 2020 - Aug 2020

**♀** Waterloo, Canada

- Implemented an active learning framework for LiDAR-based 3D object detection and improved sample efficiency by 5% through designing uncertainty-based acquisition functions, in Python.
- Characterized epistemic and aleatoric uncertainty using Monte Carlo dropout and minimized expected calibration error by calibrating network output using temperature scaling, with Pytorch and CUDA.

#### Data Scientist Intern

#### **Suncor Energy**

Mark Sept 2019 - Dec 2019

♥ Calgary, Canada

• Reduced unreachable underground oil field temperature prediction error by 30% through constructing a **physics-based neural network**, this led to 1.3 million \$ annual benefit, using **scikit-learn**.

# Awards & Honours

- Full scholarship to MIT through departmental fellowship (2021)
- First-in-class Scholarship (2019, 2020)
- Engineering Faculty Upper Year Scholarship (2019)
- President's Scholarship (2017)

# Publications

 On the Use of Machine Learning and Deep Learning for Radar-Based Passenger Monitoring

Hajar Abedi, Martin Ma, Jennifer Yu, James He, Ahmad Ansariyan, George Shaker

IEEE - AP-S/URSI, 2022

# Education

# **Harvard University**

MS - Computational Science and Engineering

- GPA: 4.0 / 4.0
- Relevant Courses: Stochastic Methods for Data Analysis, Inference and Optimization, AI Reserach Experience, Financial Data Science

# Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MS - Chemical Engineering

- GPA: 5.0 / 5.0
- Relevant Courses: Deep Learning,
   Dynamic Programming & Reinforcement
   Learning, System Engineering, Numerical
   Methods

# University of Waterloo

BASc - Chemical Engineering

- GPA: 95%
- Option (similar to Minor) in Artificial Intelligence
- Relevant Courses: Machine Learning, Optimization, Algorithms & Data Structures, Data Mining, Game Theory.

# </>> Technical Skills

# Languages

Python C++ Java SQL

### **Tools**

Docker CPLEX ROS MATLAB

#### **ML Libraries**

scikit-learn Pytorch Tensorflow

Keras Captum

# **Projects**

- Reinforcement Learning Methods for Pricing American-Style Options - github
- Robust Shortest Path with Stochastic Arc Lengths github
- Zeroshot image segmentation for chest X-ray github