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EDUCATION

• Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Computer Science; GPA: 4.01/4.33

Sept 2018 - Apr 2023

- o Michel Jr Julien Award: \$5,000 award for academic excellence, community/research involvement, and my equity-deserving pursuit of a degree in a Computer Science Program.
- Department of Computer Science Award: \$500 award for top marks in Computer Science I & II.
- Google Developer Club Technical Lead: Ran programming workshops teaching C/C++, Python, and Data Structures with global outreach.

Experience

• Synaptive Medical

Toronto, ON

Research & Development Intern

May 2020 - Apr 2021

- Surgical Instrument Segmentation: Developed and implemented UNet-based convolutional neural networks to achieve precise surgical instrument segmentation in support of advanced medical device innovation.
- Machine Learning App Life-cycle: Collaborated with neurosurgery domain experts to guide the end-to-end machine learning application lifecycle, fostering innovation and precision in medical device development.

• Maternal Fetal Imaging Lab

Toronto, ON

Machine Learning Researcher

Sept 2022 - Present

- Fetal Brain Segmentation: Created a CNN-based machine learning pipeline using a Unet model with a pre-trained ImageNet encoder for multi-class semantic segmentation of Fetal brain MRIs.
- o Data-limited Learning: Reviewed research literature regarding data-limited learning in medical imaging such as techniques for data augmentation, and synthetic data generation using variational autoencoders.
- Pre-processing Pipeline: Developed and documented a data pre-processing pipeline in accordance with the Medical Segmentation Decathlon standard.

• IBM Markham, ON

Back-end Developer Intern

May 2021 - Aug 2022

- TeamInsight: Developed and maintained an internal headcount tool using DB2, Expressis, Reactis, and Nodejs.
- DevOps: Proposed and implemented database version control of DDLs using DB2 extraction tooling and git.
- Analytics: Configured an Ngnix server to log REST API endpoint response times as an objective measure of back-end performance. This initiative helped identify +4 hrs/wk of inefficient back-end compute.
- Continuous Integration: Expanded automation within the team's Continuous Integration pipeline using Travis.

CAS Research Assistant

Jan 2022 - Present

- Natural Language Processing: Explored automated Apache log parsing using recurrent-neural-network-based machine translation models (i.e. {GRU, LSTM, Transformer}-based models).
- o Digital Research Alliance of Canada (formerly Compute Canada): Used Slurm Workload Manager to schedule ML training and evaluation jobs on a distributed supercomputer using NVIDIA A100 GPUs.

CASCON x EVOKE Conference Volunteer

Nov 2021

- Speaker Support: Supported academic/industry speakers prior to presentations with A/V assistance as well as helped speakers navigate the virtual conference environment.
- Academic Talks: Participated in Cognitive/AI Systems talks during Q&A on machine learning implementations.

Projects

- Sentiment Analysis of Amazon Reviews: Comparative study of machine learning classification approaches.
- Multi-scale Face Detection: Face Detection using SVM and Histogram of Oriented Gradients features.
- Optical Flow Estimation: Implementation of Lucas-Kanade optical flow algorithm that computes the pixel-wise motion between two images in a sequence.

Programming Skills

• Languages: Python, JavaScript, C/C++, C#, SQL Technologies: Tensorflow, PyTorch, SLURM, Docker