## **NORMAN BUI**

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# **EDUCATION**

**Carleton University** | Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours), **3.9/4.0 (A) CGPA** 

**Expected April 2026** 

- Awards: Deans' Honour List, President's Scholars, Chalmers Jack Mackenzie, and Henry Marshall Tory Scholarships
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Math, Web Apps, Operating Systems, Object-Oriented Software Engineering, Statistics, Programming Paradigms, Human-Computer Interaction (UI/UX), Databases, QA

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Incoming Software Developer Intern** | *Trend Micro - Java, Cloud, Microservices* 

• Will be working on cybersecurity solutions for cloud applications with the Cloud One R&D team

**Junior Data Scientist** | Public Health Agency of Canada - Python, LLM, MDM

Sep 2024 - Present

• Researching, implementing, and optimizing LLMs for automating literature reviews in epidemiological research, as part of a Master Data Management system with the World Health Organization and Imperial College London

**Software Engineer Intern** | *Kongsberg Geospatial - C++, Qt, Python, GIS* 

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Designed and built GIS apps with the TerraLens SDK for ATC applications as part of the Solutions Engineering team
- Aggregated various VFR and terrain data sources using Python scripting, reducing processing time by 40%
- Implemented advanced map rendering (LiDAR, WMTS, S-57) and object tracking in 2D and 3D, performance visualizations (FPS, CPU, GPU, RAM), and modernized UI, contributing to the acquisition of funding and clients
- Developed a Python script to process ATC software's logs, reducing processing time by over 99%

**Data Scientist Intern** | Health Canada - Python, ML, NLP, ETL, Web Scraping

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

- Developed Python solutions for chemical assessment, leading to improved risk data aggregation and analysis
- Built random forest classifiers with pandas, NumPy, SciPy, and scikit-learn to accurately predict chemical toxicity
- Rebuilt organization-wide federated chemical search system using BeautifulSoup4 and lxml, implementing session management, automatic retries, and dynamic rate limiting, restoring data source coverage from **47% to 100%**
- Developed standardized API templates and established test-driven development practices using unnitest framework, resulting in **100% test coverage** and streamlined integration of new chemical data sources
- Developed automated workflow for extracting semantic triples from scientific articles using CoreNLP and Stanza, streamlining the collection, organization, browsing of qualitative data into a Neo4J knowledge graph

**Junior Data Scientist** | Department of National Defence - Python, LLM, RAG

Jun 2023 - Nov 2023

- Built a RAG app with Flask and GPT-3.5 to simulate conversation with a database of 20+ tax documents
- Implemented a NLP pipeline with tokenization, context analysis, and named entity recognition using NLTK
- Leveraged SQLite3 and FAISS for efficient storage and embedding retrieval, enabling fast response times

**Software Engineer Intern** | *NAV CANADA - C++, Qt, PowerShell, GIS* 

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed C++ solutions for various ATC applications, resulting in improved performance and reliability
- Optimized data management using C++ for internal data tool, resulting in a **60% decrease** in storage utilization and **30% boost** in automated data analysis performance
- Optimized code and resolved multiple bugs in ATC software, achieving an overall graphical improvement of 16%
- Automated network configurations using PowerShell, reducing manual work and setup time by more than 95%

# **RESEARCH & PROJECTS**

**Obscure Language RAG Systems** | *Python, RAG, LangChain, FAISS, Sentence Transformers* 

GitHub

Researched and developed RAG systems to answer obscure programming language queries @ Bedarra Corporation

**SocialSaplings** | *HTML/SCSS*, *JavaScript*, *Bootstrap*, *Node.js*, *Express.js*, *Firebase* (*Firestore*, *Auth*)

Devpost

- Led the development of a reforestation web platform, securing 1st place overall at KuriusHacks: March Edition
- Implemented a tool using various APIs to recommend optimal tree species based on a user's geodata
- Developed a tree planting visualization tool with Google Maps API to showcase global reforestation impact

**Pomodojo** | HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, WebRTC

Devpost

- Developed a study platform to facilitate productive Pomodoro sessions with gamification elements for motivation
- Enabled real-time group video calling with WebRTC and Agora APIs, ensuring seamless, low-latency interaction

### SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP | English, French, Vietnamese Frameworks & Databases: Flask, Express.js, MySQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Firebase, MongoDB, Neo4J, JUnit, Selenium Libraries: pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, unittests, spaCy, Sentence Transformers, BS4, lxml, HuggingFace Development Tools: Git, Node.js, Ubuntu, Qt Creator, Postman, Agile Methodology, SDLC, OOP, TDD, Cucumber