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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly driven and proactive engineer who seeks to utilize my strong analytical and quantitative skills to solve complex business problems in diverse cross-functional teams via data driven approaches in AI, machine learning and deep learning.

EDUCATION

National University of Singapore (NUS)

Aug 2019 – Present

- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering (CAP: 4.71/5.0, First Class Honors).
- Recipient of Dean's List AY2020/2021 Semester 2 (Top 5% of cohort) and Char Yong scholarship AY2020/2021.
- NUS University Scholars Programme (USP) (Only admits top 3% of all 7 schools in NUS annually).
- Awarded NUS USP Scholarship (The Jixun & Serene Scholarship) and USP Honour Roll AY2020/2021.
- Minor in Computer Science and specialization in Robotics.
- Relevant coursework: Machine Learning, AI Projects, Quantitative Reasoning, Multivariate Calculus.

Jurong Junior College (JJC)

Jan 2015 – Dec 2016

- GCE A-Levels: Subject Combination PCME, Graduated with university IGP (AAB/A).
- Bestowed College Outstanding Leadership Award, EAGLES, Good Character Award.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CARRO, Data Scientist Intern

May 2021 – Present

- Co-Lead for computer vision project and main POC with project external stakeholders.
- Managed data ingestion pipeline and trained YOLOv4 object detection model for detection of vehicle damages.
- Implemented image processing, automatic wrap perspective algorithms that improves overall accuracy by 30% for pre-trained EasyOCR and pyTesseract models in OCR project.
- Deployed AWS Lambdas functions for automated scripting and used AWS SageMaker for feature extraction of instances for the training of computer vision model (COCO to CSV to YOLO annotation formats).
- Created script that highlights image annotation errors such as duplicates, missing annotations, orientation errors, self-intersecting polygons to ensure consistency of labelled data.
- Minimize label verification costs and time of up to 50% by creating automatic data labeling and verification pipeline of instance segmentations using custom Mask RCNN model (using pixelwise binary mask IoU comparison).
- Cut image labelling costs of up to 74% per image by building an interactive webpage to hire overseas annotators, managed labelling pipeline, costings, and manpower of over 20 overseas annotators via Supervisely platform.
- Extracted vehicle contours using OpenCV for deployment as AR overlay display in mobile app camera interface.
- Carried out exploratory data analysis and data preprocessing, cleaning, transformation, augmentation.
- Conducted signal pre-processing, truncation, and unsupervised classification of audio for acoustic analysis project.

Opporizon Global, Business Development and Research Intern

May 2020 – Jul 2020

- Supervised 4 interns as Head Intern Coordinator, developed new global business opportunities (B2B and B2C).

Kruger Engineering Pte Ltd, HVAC Engineer Intern

Feb 2019 – May 2019

- Applied fan engineering theory to quote over 2000 Mechanical Ventilation (MV) and Jet fans based on needs, specifications and budget requirements requested by clients.
- Conducted acoustic analysis of 200 MV fans by calculating acceptable sound tolerance levels to designate suitable sound attenuators in distinct HVAC ducting systems.
- Utilized CAD software, blueprint, and isometric drawings to perform static pressure calculations for over 500 MV fans, Fan Coil Units and Air Handling Units' systems.
- Innovated fan selection methods using Microsoft Excel, improving overall productivity of sales department by 30%.

Singapore Armed Forces, ATGM Platoon Sergeant (BSC)

Jan 2017 – Nov 2018

- Led and trained a platoon of 12 soldiers, aiding to their personal and professional development.
- Conducting and Safety Officer for physical trainings consisting of over 100 stakeholders in the company.
- Developed planning abilities and handled company and platoon administrative tasks.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NUS Fintech Society, Technology Analyst (Machine Learning Department)	Sep 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trained YOLOv5 Object Detection model to detect car damages for vehicle insurance project (InsurTech), integrated into a flask web application and project featured in Singapore Fintech Festival (SFF) 2021.	
NUS Entrepreneurship Society (NES), Deputy Director of Sponsorships	Sep 2020 – Sep 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Networked and source for sponsorships to provide financial support for NES events.Organize and source for renowned speakers for NES entrepreneurship webinars.	
NUS RoboMasters, Mechanical Engineer	Sep 2020 – Oct 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Team placed 4th globally (1st in SEA) for DJI RoboMasters University Championship Online Competition 2021.Designed and fabricated Standard robot chassis using SolidWorks to ensure it meets allowable stress, strain deformation requirements via Finite Element Analysis (FEA).Research focused on vehicle dynamics, wheel skiing and sensitivity analysis of rollover.	
NUS Bumblebee Autonomous Systems, Mechanical Engineer	Sep 2019 – Sep 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and fabricated Hornet 5.0 Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) actuator arm & ball dropper to represent NUS in the Singapore AUV Challenge 2020 (SAUVC 2020).	

PROJECTS

SignPose: Real Time LSTM Keypoint Dynamic Sign Language Detection (Code)	Oct 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trained Keras LSTM Model for real-time sequential classification of dynamic sign language via flask web app.Utilized pre-trained Mediapipe library for detection of facemesh, hand pose, body pose estimation.Implemented interactive overlay display on webcam interface based on facemesh landmark mappings.	
AlphaSign: Real Time Sign Language Object Detection (Demo) (Code)	Oct 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built tensorflow.js web application that recognizes real time American Sign Language (ASL) alphabets in browser via client-side prediction using Tensorflow object detection models and WebGL backend.Fine Tuned SSD MobileNetv2 and EfficientNet from Tensorflow 2 object detection model zoo via Google Colab.	
GPT-2 Text Generation: Trump Rally Speech (Code)	Aug 2021 – Sep 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fine Tuned Hugging Face GPT-2 Text Generation Model on Donald Trump's Rally Speeches using aitetngen.Created Trump Rally Speech interactive web application via Streamlit.	
Tkinter GUI: COCO Annotation Viewer (Code)	June 2021 – Jul 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Python Tkinter GUI .exe desktop app for visualization of polygon segmentation and bounding box annotations.	
DSTA BrainHack 2021 – TIL AI Camp, Computer Vision & Audio Processing	Jun 2021 – July 2021
Shopee Code League 2021 – Programming Contest	Mar 2021 – Mar 2021
AWS Build On Singapore 2020 - Finalist Top 40 Teams (Institute Category)	Jul 2020 – Sep 2020
NUS InnoVenture Case Competition 2020 - Best Pitch Award	Jan 2020 – May 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Languages: Python | SQL | C++ | HTML | CSS | Javascript | MatLab | Excel VBA.

Libraries/Frameworks: TensorFlow | Tensorflow.js | Keras | PyTorch | TensorBoard | Weights & Biases | OpenCV | Tkinter | SciKit-Learn | Pandas | Numpy | Seaborn | Matplotlib | Librosa | NLTK | TextBlob | BeautifulSoup | Tweepy | Mediapipe | Hugging Face | Streamlit | Pytesseract | Pillow.

Tools: Git | Github | Docker | Flask | JupyterLab | Google Colab | Anaconda | VS Code | Tableau | Notion.

Cloud: GCP Data Science & Machine Learning | AWS SageMaker, Lambdas, S3, Cloud Formation, CLI, Mechanical Turk.

Technical Skills: Telegram Bots | Machine Learning | Deep Learning | Computer Vision | NLP | Audio Processing | Data Crawling, Scraping, Cleaning, Wrangling, Imputation & Visualization | Virtual Environments | Flutter | MS Office | CSWP Solidworks Mechanical Design | Autodesk Fusion 360 | Accounting | Arduino | Statistics | Google Sheet & Excel Marcos.

Non-Technical Skills: Leadership | Project Management | Problem Solving | Collaboration | Initiative | Adaptability | Communication | Presentation | Writing | Curiosity | Creativity | Business Acumen.

Languages: English | Mandarin.

Interests: Volunteering | Travelling | Equity Investment | Table Tennis | Hiking.