NATHALIE REDICK

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EDUCATION

McGill University (3.75 / 4.00)

Montréal, QC | Sep. 2019 - May 2023

- B.A. in Computer Science, Minor in Earth & Planetary Sciences & Supp. Minor Conc. in Computer Science.
- Coursework: Mineralogy, Petrology, Geology in the Field, Field School I, Earth Physics, Earth System Modelling, Structural Geology, Volcanology, Algorithms & Data Structures, Data Science, Linear Algebra I & II, Probability, Statistics, Applied Machine Learning, Probabilistic Programming, Machine Learning Applied to Climate Change.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Julia, C++, C, Java, DB2/SQL/MySQL, R, Bash, MATLAB, HTML/CSS, OCaml, MIPS Assembly. **Tools**: Git, Linux/Unix, ŁTEX, Jupyter, AWS EC2, VS Code, RESTful APIs, MongoDB, Jira, Jenkins.

EXPERIENCE

Technology Analyst @ Morgan Stanley

Montréal, QC | Aug. 2023 - Present

- Worked collaboratively to provide agile metrics analysis for internal dev. teams globally, user support, & documentation.
- Utilized DB2 SQL, MongoDB, & Python to process metrics and maintain project infrastructure.

Data Science Intern @ Esri

Remote | May 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Automated a workflow for updating national hydrography data using the Multi-Task Road Extractor **deep learning** model.
- Improved the baseline model by \sim 4% accuracy to **96.3% accuracy & 0.85 MIOU** by designing new input image layers & geomorphological indicators.

Software Engineer Intern @ Blue Spiral Interactive/Albany IT Group

Saratoga Springs, NY | Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Improved in-house marketing analysis software by working with a team to build a **RESTful API** for visualising data.
- **Self-taught** Python, Git, & QGIS during the internship. Used parallel computing to **reduce execution time by 97%**.

RESEARCH

Machine Learning For Geospatial Analysis | McGill University

Sep. 2022 - Present

- Creating a guided machine learning workflow for geospatial analysis.
- Our objective is to create a tool that can be used by anyone, regardless of their technical background.

Using U-Net to Identify Landslides | McGill University

May 2021 - Present (On Hiatus)

- Implementing an image segmentation ML model to identify landslides using geophysical indicators.
- Current interation of the model boasts 95.3% accuracy & a loss of 0.19.

AWARDS

- Won both Best Design & Most Fun & Creative Game Dev Hack against 332 participants at McHacks9 for Pan(demic)-Man, a
 COVID-19-themed Pac-Man webGL game built with Unity Game Engine & C#.
- Won **Best Overall Hack** at MAIS Hacks 2020 by leading a team against 115 participants to create a XGBoost-driven web app (*Python, HTML/CSS*) that predicts MBTI Personality Type based on Twitter data.

Geotop 2021 Scholarship Competition (\$1500)

Geotop | 2021

- Selected based on my research proposal to *Use ML to Indentify Landslides* & academic performance.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Vice President Communications | The Monteregian Society at McGill University

Sep. 2020 – Apr. 2023

- Managed communications for the undergraduate student council for Earth & Planetary Sciences.
- Designed & built the council's website to host student resources, events, & other information.

Member | Machine Learning for Geoscience Reading Group at McGill University

Jan. 2021 – May 2021

- Participated in an informal reading group to examine current papers in ML applications in the geosciences.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SCIWS12 Tutorial on Machine Learning & Deep Learning | American Geoscience Union

Dec. 2020

- Attended a technical workshop on machine learning & deep learning for the environmental & geosciences.

MAIS 202: Accelerated Introduction to ML | McGill Artificial Intelligence Society

Jan. 2020 – Apr. 2020

- Selected through a technical interview to participate in a 12-week accelerated course of ML.
- Webscraped data to train a CNN to classify geologic sample images into 4 classes; deployed as a webapp.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Redick, N. R. (2024, January 23). Code-Free Deep Learning for Geospatial Applications. AGU23, Venue 5, Science Nexus (Online Only). agu.confex.com/agu/fm23/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/1366363
- 2. Redick, N. R. (2023, April 11). Building an Accessible Machine Learning Workflow for Geospatial Analysis. Open Research Symposium, McGill Library, Montréal QC. escholarship.mcgill.ca/concern/presentations/2n49t738j
- 3. Redick, N. R. (2023). A Review of Pumice Raft Formation Environments, Saturation, and Dispersal Mechanisms. McGill Science Undergraduate Research Journal, 18(1), Article 1. doi.org/10.26443/msurj.v18i1.187