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Seeking New Grad Opportunities

EDUCATION

University of Toronto - Graduating May, 2024

Toronto, CA

Bachelor of Applied Science and Eng., Computer Engineering **GPA: 3.97**

Sep 2019 - May 2024

Cumulative average: 92.5%, ranked #2 in UofT Engineering in 2019-20

Linear Algebra: 99/100 | Algorithms and DS: 89/100 | Operating Systems: 89/100 | Electronics: 99/100 | Programming Fundamentals: 91/100 | Computer Networks: 90/100 | Software Engineering: 90/100 | Databases: 95/100

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Python, C, Java, Go, Kotlin, JavaScript, Perl, TCL, Bash
Machine Learning: TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Kubeflow, Docker, Linux
Data Analysis: PostgreSQL, R, MongoDB, MySQL, Hive, Trino SQL, Power BI
Project Management: JIRA, Confluence, Agile - SCRUM, Git Version Control, GitHub, Perforce
Additional skills: Flask, RestAPI, Verilog, ARM Assembly, FPGA Hardware, Quartus

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intel Corp.

Toronto, Canada

Software Engineering Intern

May 2022 - May 2023

- Developed a netlist writer in **C++** for upcoming Quartus Prime releases.
- Implemented an IP pin-mapping feature reducing time taken to compile customer designs by 15%.
- Worked with the router team on a business-critical issue, affecting our top model Agilex **FPGAs**.

Bell Enterprises

Toronto, Canada

Data Scientist Intern

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Data querying using **MySQL, Hive, and Impala**.
- Converted Impala queries to Trino reducing the time taken by 60% on average.
- Developed an automated production deep learning pipeline in **Python and Kubeflow** to detect potential flaws in new version releases, reducing detection time from 3 weeks to 15 minutes.

General Motors (GM)

Toronto, Canada

Machine Learning Model Developer

May 2021 - July 2021

- Worked on automating data collection pipeline with data pre-processing and image augmentation.
- Deployed a real-time custom **object detection model** with mean Average Precision of 0.7.

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Data Analyst Research Intern - Faculty of Information

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- Analyzed the effects of machine learning on the future path of job creation and disruption.
- Used **Python (Selenium, Beautiful Soup)** to retrieve and visualize data from multiple sources.

EXTRA CURRICULARS

GitHub Education Program

Toronto, CA

GitHub Campus Expert

September 2022 - Present

- Selected as one of the **65 global campus experts** in the 2022 cohort. Organized many open-source workshops and the first Github Field Day in Canada.

Teaching Assistant - Department of Mathematics

Toronto, CA

Calculus I and Calculus II TA

September 2023 - Present

- Trying to pass on the beauty of **mathematics** to first-year engineering students at UofT.

UofT Machine Intelligence Student Team

Toronto, CA

Co-President

July 2021 - July 2022

- Managed a team of **180+ active members** and collaborated with different organizations like the Eng. Hatchery, UCL AI Society, AI@MIT, Harvard Open Data Project and many more.

UofT Engineering Society

Toronto, CA

ECE Board of Director Representative

April 2022 - April 2023

- Elected to represent **700+ students** at the highest level of governance in the student-run Engineering Society. As a Board Member, I collaborated with other representatives to make executive decisions about the operation of the Society that offers services to **6000+ students**.

PROJECTS

Nash Equilibria convergence using RL *TensorFlow, Python*

Our team is working with Prof. Laca Pavel, to developing new Reinforcement Learning (RL) algorithms that seek convergence to a Nash Equilibrium in networks with partial information like those found in autonomous vehicle networks and smart power grids. The research is not open-source yet.

UofT EventHub *Flask, Docker, MySQL* · View Project

This is a dynamic event management website that implements search, filter, backend databases and calendar integrations.

Toronto Armour *Kotlin, Jetpack Compose, Android* · View Project

An open-source android application that alerts the users when they enter neighbourhoods with high safety risks.

E-Motion *Python, OpenCV, Selenium* · View Project

A computer vision suite that enables users to play games, read e-books and listen to music using hand gestures. It secured the second place at UofT Hacks VIII

ECE-Hustler *C language, ARM Assembly, DE1-SoC board* · View Project

In this game you are an ECE student in the 2nd year at UofT trying to dodge the hurdles we faced! It is an obstacle course compiled on our custom-built ARM processor and displayed on a VGA display.

COVID-19 InfoBot *Python, Selenium, Speech Recognition* · View Project

A voice assistant that provides users with credible and updated information regarding the COVID-19. It won the Wolfram award at the Hack_The_Virus Hackathon.

Hands2Ears *Python, OpenCV, Speech Recognition* · View Project

A neural network model that helps converting sign language (ASL) to speech in real time. It was chosen as the Bloomberg Challenge winner and second best project in NSBE Hacks 2020.

Magnum Opus *Python, Neural Style Transfer, OpenCV* · View Project

My personal journey of finding “art in mathematics” and “mathematics in art”.

AWARDS

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| Microsoft Discover AI Challenge on AI Ethics - First Prize | Microsoft |
| Recognized for the AI Ethics Pipeline built during the Hackathon. | June 2021 |
| University of Toronto Dean's Honor Award | University of Toronto |
| Awarded for my consistent academic standing above 3.5 GPA in all semesters. | May 2021 |
| UofT Hacks VIII - Second Prize | UofT Hacks |
| Recognized for my project E-Motion and my work on computer vision enabled remote monitoring and control. | Feb 2021 |
| Edward S. Rogers Dept. of Computer Eng. Top Student Award | University of Toronto |
| Awarded for being amongst the top three students in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. | Sept 2020 |
| Wallberg Undergraduate Scholarship Award | University of Toronto |
| Awarded to top four students in UofT Engineering, based on academic performance. | Sept 2020 |
| Wolfram Award | Hack The Virus Hackathon |
| Recognized for my project COVID-InfoBot based on speech controlled information system. | Aug 2020 |
| NSBE Hacks 2020 - Second Prize | NSBE UofT |
| Recognized for my project Hands2Ears, real time ASL to speech conversion. | Feb 2020 |
| Bloomberg First Time Hack Winner | Bloomberg |
| Recognized for my project Hands2Ears in "First Time Hack" category at NSBE Hacks. | Feb 2020 |
| State Topper | Central Board of Secondary Education |
| Received the highest marks in the province of Gujarat for annual Grade-12 Examinations. | March 2019 |
| University of Toronto International Scholar's Award Scholarship | University of Toronto |
| Awarded to students for excellence in academics and a wide range of extracurriculars. | May 2019 |