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Education

University of Toronto (June 2021) | BSc. Major in Statistics, focus in Machine Learning and Data Science

Experience

Software Engineering Intern at KPMG | Jan 2020 - present

- Led development for a full stack web application created for the purpose of analyzing phone calls, using Microsoft
 Azure cloud computing services for data pipelining, React for the front end and node.js + Python for the back end.
- Resulted in a single page app that allows users to upload an audio file, view analytics (key phrases, named entities, sentiment analysis), and make queries to get specific information
- Wrote Python script to assist with event coordination, enabling automation of scheduling and ensuring diversity & equal number of participants per event, using pandas to manipulate data and export to csv

Software Engineering Intern at Interac | Jan - Apr 2019

- Developed a mobile banking app in React Native that emulates real-world financial institutions by utilizing the Interac e-Transfer API (Canada's leading money transfer service)
- Enabled the company to test new Proof of Concepts both on *Android* and *iOS* devices through use of crossplatform software, eliminating the need of development for 2 separate native apps
- Led team in front end development and *UI/UX*, created custom components in *JavaScript* that actively displayed information from *REST API* calls

Graphic Design Intern at University of Toronto | May - Aug 2018

- Re-branded accessibility department with a consistent aesthetic while using accessible-friendly design choices
- Designed various forms of media in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, distributing work throughout the school
- Ensured all designs followed AODA standards in order to clearly deliver information to students with disabilities

Extracurriculars and Projects

Executive at CS Enrichment Club | Sep 2018 - present

- Designed promotional material for club events throughout the school year, including annual coding competition UTSCode with an outcome of 100+ students participating
- Performed general marketing and communications duties including event management, outreach, and promotion for programs and services

JShell | Java + SVN

- Developed a Unix-like shell using software development practices such as agile, scrum, and version control
- Implemented software design principles such as polymorphism, interfaces and Liskov substitution

Technologies

Languages: JavaScript, Python, Java, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: React (Native), pandas, Node.js, Vue.js, Bootstrap, Material UI

Tools: Microsoft Azure, Git, npm, Heroku, Android Studio, Subversion, Adobe Creative Cloud