# ROMINA CARABA

#### SOFWARE ENGINEER

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#### SKILLS

**Programming Languages**: Python, Go, PHP, Javascript, JSON, CSS

Cloud Computing: AWS, GCP, Kafka

Frameworks/Tools: REST APIs, Swagger, Insomnia, WordPress, Tableau, Unix, Windows, MacOS, git, bash, Metashape, Codefresh

#### EDUCATION

2019 • **Diploma in Data Science**, Brainstation, Toronto, Canada

2018 • M.S. in Bioinformatics, Technical University of Dresden, Germany

2015 • B.S. in Physics, West University of Timisoara, Romania

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Software Engineer (Contractor)**

Rebuy Engine

April 2022 - Present

- Wrote code in PHP, Javascript, and CSS to solve customer tickets, and improve customer satisfaction by 20%. Designed, coded, debugged and documented the tickets. Improved functionality of existing product and prevented churn risk.
- Performed QA testing and automated testing using TestSigma suite. Developed QA testing plans. Identified bugs during QA testing and created triage tickets.

## **Backend Developer**

Heliolytics

Nov 2021 - Mar 2022

- Wrote backend code in Python to automate image reconstruction and processing, speeding up by 50x image analysis and detecting anomalies; this resulted in eliminating human induced errors, and processing hundreds of images per minute instead of days.
- Identified gaps in the product-development lifecycle software testing; introduced the first automated testing; developed guidelines for testing.
- Deployed, customised and managed Docker containers using GCP and Codefresh.

#### **Backend Developer (Contractor)**

Starship Dreams

Nov 2020 - June 2021

- Saved over \$200k/year by automating manual tasks for shipping related tasks.
- Developed API code in Go to scale from 500k to over 1 million users .
- Re-designed legacy database to speed up (100x) data mapping and processing.
- Deployed, customised, and managed Docker containers on AWS.

#### Owner, Web Developer

Minyum Labs

June 2020 - Present

- Created or improved online presence for small businesses and non-profits (e.g., regional art gallery, e-commerce businesses).
- Conducted front-end and back-end development, provided maintenance, support, website traffic analytics, SEO, and cloud deployment.

# **Machine Learning Developer (Contractor)**

NovaceneAl

Mar 2020 - Nov 2020

- Cleaned and classified over 20K free-form answers from bilingual surveys, reduced data duplication (stop words, tokenization, etc.) using NLTK & pandas.
- Analyzed Canadian COVID-19 data and built predictive models for total number of cases for mid-2020.

#### **Data Science Bootcamp Participant**

Brainstation

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

- Built neural network to predict presence of metastatic tissue in lymph nodes with an 83% accuracy.
- Automated breast cancer detection based on microscopic images, developed multiple AI models.

### **Hackathon Participant**

Canadian Space Agency and NASA App Challenge

Nov 2019

- Won the Category for the Neutron Radiation part of the Challenge.
- Visualized and interpreted radiation data collected on the ISS during the missions of Canadian astronauts.