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SKILLS

Languages/Frameworks: Python (pandas, numpy, pydantic, scikit-learn), JavaScript/TypeScript, C, SQL, Bash, R

Cloud/Databases: AWS (Lambda, API Gateway, S3, DynamoDB), Docker, Linux, MongoDB

Systems/Tools: Git, Next.js/React, Express.js, OAuth2, REST/JSON APIs, CI/CD (GitHub Actions, PyTest), Tableau, Power BI

Certifications: Quantitative Modeling for Analysts (Wharton); Machine Learning for Trading (Google Cloud & NYIF)

EDUCATION

Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science with Management Option

Sep 2022 - Present

 Algorithms, Data Structures I & II, Databases, Operating Systems, Object-Oriented Programming, Finance I & II, Human Resources, Operations, Marketing, Business Law, Micro/Macroeconomics

EXPERIENCE

Augmentor Labs

Palo Alto, CA

Software Engineering Intern, Cloud Infrastructure Team

Sep 2024 - Apr 2025

- Developed **webhooks** to integrate 4 third-party tools (GitHub, Jira, Confluence, Salesforce), **utilizing API documentation and implementing request/response flows**, enabling seamless cross-platform updates.
- Implemented pipelines to ingest data into AWS S3 and DynamoDB, handling edge cases in payloads and ensuring
 consistent schema for downstream use and real-time analytics, resulting in faster data availability.
- Normalized event fields across services, reducing parsing errors and cutting recurring debugging tickets by 10+ per week, which improved engineering productivity and reduced incident recovery time.
- Designed monitoring dashboards (Tableau/Power BI) to track data quality and latency metrics; applied anomaly detection (latency, nulls) to keep datasets reliable for analytics and decision-making.
- Applied **Python analytics** on GitHub, Jira, and Salesforce data to surface latency trends and performance bottlenecks, improving visibility and decision speed across teams.

CIBC

Toronto, ON

Project Coordinator, Payment Technologies - Commercial Banking

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

- Maintained and updated RAID logs tracking 100+ risks/actions/issues/decisions across 3 streams, ensuring stakeholder alignment and providing PMs/executives a single source of truth enabling dependency prioritization.
- Captured notes for 70+ meetings, converting into 185+ tracked action items with ownership and follow-ups.
 Presented 20+ timeline updates to executives, streamlining communication across technical and non-technical stakeholders which enforced accountability and reduced missed deadlines instances.
- Created ad-hoc Excel/PowerPoint reports for \$5M+ program deliverables spanning migrations and hot fixes.
- Coordinated with **IBM and TCS vendors**, plus internal QA, BA, and compliance teams, helping close **10+** dependencies on schedule and ensuring stakeholders had visibility into every stage of delivery.
- Supported **enterprise-scale payment platform migrations**, coordinating data validation, dependency tracking, and QA readiness across 5+ vendor teams to ensure smooth transition of legacy systems with minimal downtime.

PROJECTS

QuantZoo

Python, pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, Broker APIs

- Maintains a collection of **systematic trading strategies** (momentum, mean-reversion, volatility filters) optimized for prop-firm constraints, ensuring compliance with drawdown rules and capital scaling requirements.
- Built a backtesting + walk-forward pipeline across **2015–2024** data; verified strategies achieved **Sharpe 1.4–1.8** with max drawdown **under 6%**, outperforming baseline benchmarks while maintaining capital protection.
- Used strategies to pass **12 prop firm challenges**, unlocking over **\$200k** in funded trading capital, and deployed live via broker APIs with JSON order routing and latency monitoring. Currently powering quantterminal.ca.

YourNews

Next.is, Express.is, React, OpenAl API, TypeScript

- Built a full-stack personalized news dashboard that integrates OpenAI for summarization and context generation.
- Curates Reuters RSS feeds with **keyword extraction** + **TF-IDF scoring**, then surfaces user-tailored insights with history tracking ensuring personalized recommendations improve as usage grows.
- Designed scalable architecture with modular Next.js front-end, Express REST API, and service layer covered by Jest/supertest integration tests, supporting **thousands of concurrent requests** without performance degradation.