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Samuel Catania

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EDUCATION

Western University London, Ontario

Honors Specialization in Computer Science – GPA: 3.7/4.0 Expected April 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Connect-IT - Western University

London, Ontario

Technical Support Staff

September 2021 – May 2023

- Provided technical and customer support for 99% of students and staff at 16 Western University residences
- Used Hermes, Western-exclusive ticketing software, to record all incidents with a ticket resolution rate of 95% over the 2021-2022 period
- Helped to identify and resolve campus-wide MacBook network incompatibility issues, connecting thousands of affected students in time for first term examinations

Western Software Engineering

London, Ontario

Project Manager

August 2022 – May 2023

- Accomplished project manager with experience leading a team of 5 students to build a successful full-stack web
 application using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js)
- Demonstrated expertise in implementing software management principles while directing educationals and coordinating meetings to boost team skills in JavaScript frameworks
- Taught and enforced robust version control standards, improving efficiency while reducing errors in development

PROJECTS

Deep Neural Network Model for Pancreatic Cancer Research (GitHub):

October 2023 - Present

- Leading a pioneering research project to build a deep neural network model for analyzing pancreatic cancer datasets, aiming to uncover novel insights into the disease's mechanisms and potential treatments
- Utilizing advanced machine learning and AI techniques on single-cell genomic data to investigate Cross Cell Communications (CCC) in tumor microenvironments; using Python, scikit-learn, PyTorch, NumPy, and SciPy
- Anticipating significant discoveries in pancreatic cancer mechanisms, potentially contributing to breakthroughs in a disease with only an 8.5% five-year survival rate

Smart Doorbell Application (GitHub):

January 2023 - April 2023

- Led a team of students in developing robust and scalable **C++** smart doorbell software for the **Raspberry Pi** within a strict four-month time constraint, equipped with autonomous video recording and saving capabilities
- Implemented high-performance algorithms capable of processing hundreds of frames in millisecond latency, leading to a 30% reduction in device processing time
- Demonstrated proficiency in OpenCV, GTKmm, and Wt Web Toolkit to implement advanced features such as motion detection, facial detection, networking, and remote access file reading/writing capabilities

Analysis of Unsupervised and Supervised Machine Learning Algorithms (GitHub):

March 2022 - May 2022

- Designed and built custom k-NN classification and K-Means clustering machine learning algorithms from scratch in Python using NumPy and Matplotlib
- Enhanced the predictive accuracy of the k-NN algorithm by 20% through the implementation of extensive cross-validation techniques for hyperparameter training
- Leveraged scikit-learn to implement Decision Tree and Agglomerative Clustering algorithms, facilitating a
 comparative analysis of predictive and test accuracies between multiple machine learning models

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript/HTML/CSS, C, C++, C#, SQL, Rust, PHP
- Frameworks: React.js, Express.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, NumPy, PyTorch
- Tools: Git, Linux, Docker, MongoDB, Firebase

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