

# Shawn Anderson

Data Shaman



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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Big Data Toolbox

MapReduce   Cassandra   Spark   Pandas  
Matplotlib   SKLearn   Tensorflow   Keras

### Programming

Python   Java   C++   Scala  
Linux   Git   Vim   Command Line  
HTML   CSS   Javascript   SQL

### Algorithmic

Machine Learning   Neural Networks  
Reinforcement Learning   Bayesian Modeling  
Graph Theory   Probability

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineer**   SEPT. 2017 – PRESENT  
*Fire Out* , Burnaby BC

- Implementing and training a model to detect the presence and growth of fire in a video stream
- Model training with Tensorflow, model execution on a Raspberry Pi

**Contract Developer**   AUG. 2016 – SEPT. 2017  
*Four Winds and Associates* , EDMONTON AB

- Full stack development of Community Demographics web database
- Back-end development with Python and django web-framework
- Front-end development with Javascript and Angular framework

**Junior Developer**   MAY – AUG. 2015  
*Government of the Northwest Territories*  
*Dpt. Justice - Informatics* , YELLOWKNIFE NT

- Developed a web API using Scala with Play Framework to serve as the backend for online fines payment

**Business Support Analyst**   MAY – AUG. 2014  
*Government of the Northwest Territories*  
*Dpt. Health and Social Services*, YELLOWKNIFE NT

- Developed a front-end system to display medical travel data using PHP, HTML, JavaScript and SQL

**Helpdesk Analyst**   SEPT. 2013 – MAY 2014  
*University of Alberta*  
*Dpt. Computing Science* , EDMONTON AB

- Extensive experience with Linux systems and networks

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Predicting Limb Movement Intention From EEG Signals**  
*University of Alberta*   Jan. 2016 – Apr. 2016

- Given EEG data recorded on subjects in both rest and movement, my team used hidden markov models to predict movement intention

**Instrument Recognition in African Music Recordings**  
*University of Alberta*   Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015

- Decomposed African songs into feature vectors via the open source signal processing tool Marsyas
- Experimented with various Machine Learning techniques including SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression to classify which instruments are present in a song

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Deep Learning Using Tensorflow**   DEC. 2016  
*Google (via udacity.com)*

**Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Technologies**   AUG. 2016  
*Princeton University (via Coursera.com)*

**Probabilistic Graphical Models**   APR. 2016  
*Stanford University (via Coursera.com)*

**Machine Learning**   DEC. 2015  
*Stanford University (via Coursera.com)*

## EDUCATION

**MSc. Computing Science, Big Data**   SEPT. 2017 – PRESENT  
*Simon Fraser University*, Burnaby Canada

- Teaching Assistant  
Implications of a Computerized Society  
SEPT. 2017 – PRESENT
- Machine Learning, Data Mining, Big Data  
SEPT. 2017 – PRESENT

**BSc. Computing Science**   SEPT. 2011 – APR. 2016  
*University of Alberta*, Edmonton Canada

- VP Social Executive Member  
Undergraduate Association of Computing Science  
SEPT. 2014 – MAY 2015