# > Shun Rao

### skills

Python • C++ • C • JavaScript/TypeScript • Go • Node.js • TensorFlow • OpenCV • Docker • HTML/CSS

# experience

Hive AI
Software Engineering Intern
San Francisco, California
May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Designed a distributed Tensorflow platform, allowing models to be trained in 1/24th the time across 8 servers
- Led development of C++ face recognition pipeline, achieving real-time inference on 16 concurrent video streams through frame batching and multithreaded TensorFlow sessions. Combined face detection, keypointing and embedding models with OpenCV processing to reach 95% recognition accuracy
- Implemented optimized vector kNN algorithm to search indices with 100k facial embeddings in under 50ms
- Built thread safe C++ GPU memory manager to handle 1000+ parallel RPC calls to TensorFlow model server

### dominKnow Learning Systems

Ottawa, Ontario

Software Developer Intern

Jun 2016 - Aug 2017

- Built software simulation platform in Java, featuring linear-time version control for Elasticsearch documents
- Automated LESS compilation for authoring platform, also optimizing compilation for a speedup of 500%

### Waterloop Hyperloop Design Team

Waterloo, Ontario

Communications Software Co-Lead

Sept 2017 - March 2018

- Spearheaded data pipeline design for three way communication between pod, relay servers and pilot controls
- Wrote multiplexed UDP library in Go to increase data throughput by 50x and reduce latency by 90%

#### University of Ottawa Heart Institute

Ottawa, Ontario

Mobile Development Lead

Feb 2016 - Feb 2017

- Led development of pager app to prepare med students for residency by simulating surgical incidents
- Presented at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education & American Association of Surgical Education

# projects

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- Conversational agent startup backed by restaurants in Toronto, participating in Y Combinator Startup School
- Built containerized Node.js fulfillment backend coupled with PostgreSQL DB using Docker Compose

Orpheus github.com/shunr/orpheus

 Machine learning experiment in Node.js+Python that trains a online classification model to learn individual music tastes using interactive feedback to Spotify previews

## education

### **University of Waterloo**

### Software Engineering Class of 2022

- 91.8/100 cGPA (Top Decile)
- Dean's Honors List (All Terms)

### achievements

- 2017 HackerRank 97th Percentile Contest Rating
- 2017 USA Computing Olympiad Platinum Division
- 2017 Waterloo President's Scholarship of Distinction
- 2017 ECOO Programming Contest Eastern Ontario Champion