Syed Talha Ali

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SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java, C, C++, Racket, Haskell, MIPS Assembly Libraries & Frameworks: Bootstrap, Flask, Scikit-learn, Numpy, OpenCV, Plotly, Beautiful Soup

IDEs & Tools: Visual Studio, Pycharm, Eclipse, VirtualBox

Version Control: Git

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

University of Toronto Aug. 2019 – May 2024

Computer Science Specialist and Minor in Mathemical Sciences

3rd Year

CGPA: 3.5 on a 4.0 Scale

• Coursework: Object Oriented Design, Test Automation, Data Structures, Algorithms, Software Design Process, Computer Systems, Machine Learning

Awards

Scholarships

UTM Entrance Award: \$3,000

• University Of Toronto Scholar: \$7,500

• **Dean's List**: Top 15% of all students (First Year)

HTML, CSS, and Javascript for Web Developers Course: John Hopkins University via Coursera 2021

International Business and Technology Certificate: Gordon Graydon Highschool 2019

PROJECTS

Self Learning Drawing Bot Game

github.com/stalhaali/SelfLearningDrawingBot

- Trained a machine learning model in Python using Scikit-learn's KNeighborsClassifier; achieved a 90% test accuracy on drawings
- Implemented a web app by using Flask as the back-end and used HTML, CSS and JS to create the front-end
- Processed the images sent from the front-end into a form readable by the trained model, using Computer Vision/OpenCV, and then send the trained model's prediction back to the front-end

YouTube Aug. 2019 - Present

Creator (@InternetReacts)

- Grew channel through social media and sponsorships to 3000 subscribers in 1.5 years
- Created 20+ data visualizations with a partner on sports statistics using Python libraries such as Plotly and Bar-chart-race accumulating 2.5M total video views
- Featured on the pages of world renowned brands like SPORTbible, SPORF and GiveMeSport
- Highlights: Goal Comparison By Age, Player Performace Comparison in UEFA's Top 5 Leagues, Messi vs Ronaldo

Animated Data Visualizer Website

github.com/stalhaali/AnimatedDataVisualizer

- Designed and released a website using Python, Flask, HTML, CSS and JS to allow YouTube channel fans to create their own data visualizations
- Built a database using SQLAlchemy to keep track of user login and graph information
- Followed Scrum Framework to ensure partner and I adequately structure and manage the project

Transit System

github.com/stalhaali/CSC207-Transit-System

- Worked in a team of 4 students to create a Transit App in Java
- Used design patterns such as MVC and singleton to make code with great extensibility, easy to maintain and reusable
- Utilized an Agile development process and Git for version control to structure and manage project

EXTRACURRICULAR

Canadian Ultrasound Institute and Research Centre

Aug. 2017 – 2019

Volunteer

• Taught new immigrants the basics of **Microsoft Office software (Excel, Word and Powerpoint)**, gaining over **100+volunteer hours**