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Education

Bachelor of Mathematics Honours:

Computational and Applied Mathematics and Statistics (Co-op Option) Sept 2010 – May 2015 Carleton University, Ottawa ON

• CGPA of 10.7/12.0 (Letter Grade: A-): Dean's List 2010-2015

MSc Statistics:

Under supervision of Graduate Chair Dr. Tim Swartz (Co-op Option)

Sept 2015 - TBD

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

NSERC CGS-M Award, Special Entrance Scholarship

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant	Simon Fraser University	Fall 2015-present
Technical Services Developer	360pi	Summer 2015 – Fall 2015
Writer (Data Science)	Carleton CQADS	January 2015 - present
Teaching Assistant	Carleton University	Fall 2012 – May 2015
QA Automation Co-op	360pi	Summer 2013 - Summer 2014
QA Analyst Co-op	360pi	Summer 2012

Projects (Hobby & Work)

Data Analysis for CIS Men's Basketball (Python, MongoDB, Flask)

September 2013 - Now

- Scrapes play-by-play and box scores for any available season, cleans the play-by-play using AI algorithms, and produces new metrics using the result such as unadjusted/adjusted +/-, % of contributions when scoring margin is within x, % of contributions in the 4th quarter
- Currently working on a web UI aimed at CIS coaches as users

Consultant on NHL Trades and Trust Research (R, Python, LaTeX)

October 2015

- Given a tight deadline of less than 10 days, wrote software (data manipulation, variable creation, model building using log-linear models, handling overdispersion) to implement proof of concept research requested by client and delivered a written and oral presentation with strong positive feedback
- Negotiated my own rate and hours, working independently to complete the task after discussions with my supervisor

Forum Scraper for Sentiment Analysis (Python, MongoDB, Flask)

February 2015

Prototype of my NSERC thesis, which can crawl RealGM's NBA Draft board for each post in
each topic, creating representations of posts, threads, and users in a database and display
summarizing data using text analytics with a web interface

AI Snake (Python)

February 2015

- Individual class project for artificial intelligence course that required implementation of a
 variant of the popular snake game, where the snake must drive itself using uninformed
 searches (breadth first search, depth first search) and A* search
- Designed state space and coded implementation in Python with a command line UI, with reporting enabled for comparison between the searches
- Configurable grid dimensions, number of obstacles the snake must avoid, number of iterations before being finished, and search type

CFL Data (Python, MongoDB)

- February 2015 March 2015
- Created system in Python to scrape a given season of CFL play-by-play game data, store in a database, and collect all 3rd down plays that did not end in a punt for later analysis
- Sold articles that use the codebase as a reference for tutorials to data analysis for Carleton's Centre of Quantitative Analysis and Decision Support

@astro_tweet_bot - twitter.com/astro_tweet_bot (Python, Flask) April 12th-13th 2014

- Twitter bot that reads tweets from sky-gazing enthusiasts and responds with observable sky phenomena, built and deployed live for 2014 NASA Hackathon in two days with two others
- Identified sources of useful information, tonightssky.com and spaceweather.com/flybys, developed scrapers that take the website's information depending on the user's request

Maple Output Parser (Python)

June 2014

- Automates repetitive error prone task of analyzing and categorizing factored polynomials
 QA Tool for 360pi (Python, Tornado, MongoDB)
 December 2013 May 2014
- Created scripts for reporting on historical data generated from the users of the tool
- Implemented on-demand specific job creation to complement the previously sole method of randomly generated jobs; designed new schema, proper handling of new type of jobs, new UIs, updated reports display

Skills & Technologies Used

- Comfortable With: Python, MongoDB, Flask, R, HTML, CSS
- Have Learned: JavaScript, Node.js, C, C++, Java, SAS, MINITAB, SQLite, Tornado

Volunteer Activities/Other

- Event Coordinator, TSSU Representative for Statistics & Actuarial Science at SFU for 2015
- Self-employed tutor since 2008, seeking clients, arranging rate and hours, ensuring success
- Head of Logistics and Volunteers for CUMC 2014 which was hosted at Carleton University
- Organizer for OTTAnalytics 2015 at Carleton University, a conference about hockey analytics attended by over 200 people
- Co-op Peer Helper for the 2012-2013 academic year
- Campus Tour Guide for the 2012-2013 academic year
- Spoke at CUMC 2012 about mathematics of blackjack and at CUMC 2013 about advancements of computational statistics in basketball