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Education

Queen's University, Bachelor of Computing (Honors)

Sep. 2020 – Apr. 2024

Specialization in Computing/Mathematics, focus in Data Analytics/Statistics (2x Dean's Honor List)

Kingston, ON

Areas of Study: Data Analysis, AI/ML/Information Theory, Software Security, Data Structures, Algorithms

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, MATLAB, R, HTML/CSS, Bash, C, JavaScript, Haskell

Frameworks/Technologies: React, Node.js, Bootstrap, WordPress, Git/GitHub, Figma

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, HuggingFace, SciKitLearn, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch

Experience

NLP Project Manager

May 2022 – Present

QMIND (Queen's University Artificial Intelligence Design Team)

Kingston, ON

- Led a team of 4 to build a Transformers model that detects security vulnerabilities in code files
- Educated students on using GitHub, HuggingFace libraries, and a variety of NLP techniques (Supervised/Unsupervised Regression/Classification, statistical models, Ensemble methods, Deep Learning, LSTMs, Transformers)

Vice-President of Operations

May 2021 – Present

COMPSA (Queen's Computing Students' Association)

Kingston, ON

- Led a team of 50+ students to support and enhance the undergraduate Computing student body's experience in Academics, Equity, Events, Marketing, Professional Development, Year Representation, and IT Support
- Created new initiatives to boost student engagement, develop an internal foundation of long term goals/plans, and advocate for student issues (understaffing, academic assistance, equitable policies, etc.)
- As UI/UX Team Lead, communicated with stakeholders, designers, and developers to build a new full-stack application for 1200+ students with university servers, React, Next.js, Figma, and using CI/CD principles

Cybersecurity Researcher

May 2022 – Sep. 2022

Google ExploreCSR

Kingston, ON

- Analyzed and applied research papers on autonomous vehicle security, software development life cycles, vulnerability detection, and machine learning techniques used in cybersecurity
- Proposed new ways to improve an autonomous vehicle software security and development method by using regression and deep learning to prioritize vulnerability metrics

Co-President

Mar. 2022 – Present

QLANG (Queen's Languages and Linguistics Club)

Kingston, ON

- Founded the first Languages and Linguistics Club at Queen's University and curated educational material
- Led 4 directors to organize weekly workshops for 60+ members, covering 35+ major European/Asian languages

Computing and Math Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2021 – Present

Queen's School of Computing, Queen's Mathematics and Statistics Department

Kingston, ON

- Provided office hours and feedback on Python and Java assignments for 50+ undergraduate students on a weekly basis, and debugged code with concepts up to recursion, tkinter, machine learning principles, OOP, etc.
- Discussed interesting math puzzles weekly with first year students to foster an engaging and creative environment

Projects

Data Analytics Projects | MATLAB

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

- Reported on 7 data analytics projects, such as predicting commodity costs and clustering fruit cultivars
- Implemented data analysis methods such as PCA, LDA, dimensionality reduction, and artificial neural networks
- Used tests to check efficiency of analyses, such as AUC/ROC curves and confusion matrices

Beacon | Figma, Bootstrap, Javascript, Google Maps API

Nov. 2020

- Built a website in a team of 4 that helps users find local mental health support and resources
- Created the frontend to display mental health services based on a mental assessment and the user's location