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Education

B.Sc.(Hons.) University of Toronto

Sep'18 - Ongoing

Physics specialist and mathematics minor with additional studies into the research and philosophy of science. Expected graduation in 2022. cGPA: 3.53/4.0

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Aug' 14 - May 16

Completed at United World College of South East Asia, Dover (UWCSEA).

Experience

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), University of Toronto

Jul' - Aug' 20

Image classification of Martian topographic features using machine learning. Created an **efficient scalable machine learning model in python using sklearn**. The model was tested against independent Martian surface data and used supervised machine learning methods, computer vision oriented gradients, thresholding and mask detection. The Martian surface data was provided by NASA HiRISE.

Research Intern, Center for Quantum Technologies (CQT) May' - Jun' 20 Quantum computing intern at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Conducted research in circuit quantum electrodynamics by exploring a software automating the discovery of superconducting qubits. The software, written in python, used quasi-newton numerical optimisation which was tested using different qubit systems in the transmon qubit regime.

Skills

Technical

Python (Pandas, sklearn)

R/RStudio (Shiny, RMarkdown)

Excel (Goal-Seek, Macros)

Java (JavaFX)

SQL

Photoshop

IATEX

Personal

Problem Solving Time Management Communication

Volunteering

Academic Commission
Science Center
Singapore
Tabitha Foundation
Primary School TA
Womens Welfare
Singapore
Deep Griha Orphanage
India

Research Attachment, Singapore Synchrotron Light Source

Jun' - Aug' 19

Attachment as a beamline scientist at the National University of Singapore (NUS) conducting research with Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR).

- 1. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Coordinated Research Project F11021. Research and analysis into the adulteration of edible birds nest. Findings presented at FTIR workshop in Berlin by supervisor and at the University of Toronto Arts and Science Undergraduate Research Conference (ASSU-URC), by me.
- 2. Created a software with R implementing multivariate analysis methods on spectral samples through RStudio.

University of Toronto Aerospace Team

Oct' 18 - May' 20

Development of the Heron Mk-II Satellite. **Designed and tested insulation and hardware components** for the payload bay, battery chamber and ground station using surface mount, through-hole and solder paste stencilling. Satellite scheduled for launch in early 2021.

Office of the Dean of Students, Victoria College

May 19 - Ongoing

Senior International Mentor (SIM). Developed and conducted orientation for international students at Victoria College. Ongoing event management of international students.

National Service in the Singapore Armed Forces

Oct' 16 - Aug' 18

Full time national service. Over 60 unique combat missions as a transport operator. Collectively, over 30 tons of military cargo and infantry/artillery regiments transported across the country. **Collaborative missions** with US, Australia, Malaysia and Brunei armies separately. Peacetime training in military techniques and weapon mastery focused around building mental resilience, growth in maturity and leadership skills.