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SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python // C++ // C // Java // SQL // JavaScript // HTML // CSS
- **Technologies & Frameworks:** Flask // Docker // Git // React // GCP // Unittest // Pandas // BeautifulSoup
- **Machine Learning:** PyTorch // TensorFlow // Scikit-Learn // SpaCy // Rasa Bot Framework // NLTK

EXPERIENCE

KCM Solutions Inc. | Data and Analytics Developer

Sept 2020 – Present

- Training an OCR model that can read licence plate numbers using **Tesseract** and **OpenCV**
- Managing a licence plate data pipeline that connects a **Kubernetes** cluster containing the model to a db2 database

Soapbox Innovations | Machine Learning Engineering Intern

Jan 2020 – Apr 2020

- Wrote **Flask REST APIs** to provide ML services like chatbots for webapp with **100,000+** users across **300+** companies
- Developed a chatbot using CRFs to perform NER, achieving **95.2%** intent and **85.3%** entity F1-Scores
- Applied transfer learning using SpaCy's word-embeddings and CNNs on to-do list items to differentiate between the assigner and assignee of tasks, achieving an **82.8%** F1-Score and later entering production for **2600+ teams**
- Developed backend service to internally crowdsource training data using Flask and SQLAlchemy
- Implemented automated API continuous integration/unit testing for ML features

Vision and Image Processing Lab | ML Research Assistant

May 2020 – Aug 2020

- Trained and hyper-parameter tuned a U-Net in **PyTorch** to perform semantic segmentation on the PascalVOC dataset according to Brox et al.'s "U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation" paper
- Wrote scripts to evaluate differences in performance for each class when 1 or 2 classes are removed
- Read research papers and experimented with different segmentation models to determine what to use for the project

Flatten Inc. | Software Engineer – Maps & Data Team | Visit at [Flatten.ca](https://flatten.ca)

Mar 2020 – May 2020

- Created **Python** scripts to extract self-reported COVID-19 cases from an online form filled by **400,000+** participants
- Performed analysis on acquired data to extract insights to display to users or repurpose for ML using **Pandas**
- Assisted in creating choropleth map that displays confirmed cases using React-Leaflet, a mapping library
- Wrote backend REST APIs to create cookies and track IPs with **Express.js** to maintain form data integrity

Hikedu Inc. | Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Designed an information collection process via online forms to automate the international exchange approval process for **~17,000** Lanzhou University students using **React**
- Created a dashboard for teachers to track their students' academic performance with Ant Design, a React Library
- Coordinated with backend developers to create REST APIs to handle all requisite student / university information

PROJECTS

Manga Colorizer | [doc](#)

Apr 2020

- Built an encoder-decoder convolutional neural net to automatically color Japanese Comics (Manga) using **PyTorch**
- Trained CNN with **~160,000** images, preprocessed using PyTorch transforms and OpenCV image manipulation tools
- Optimized the net using a **discriminator (GAN)**, the CIELAB color space, and correct identification of character tags
- Utilized implementation described by Furusawa et al.'s paper, "Comicolorization, Semi-Automatic Manga Colorization"

EDUCATION

[University of Waterloo](#) | Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering

Sept 2018 – Apr 2023