## **SKILLS**

**LANGUAGES** | Python, Golang, Java, C/C++, Bash, R, JavaScript

ML & CLOUD | Tensoflow + TPU, PyTorch, scikit-learn, MS Azure, Google Cloud, Conda, HPCC cluster OS (Slurm)

**FULL STACK** | HTML/Bootstrap, Django, SQL, MongoDB, Android, iOS, Git, Unix/Linux

**CREATIVE** | CAD, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office

# **AWARDS**

**1st Place + Axelrad Award** for Best Computer Science Research | 2018

Princess Margaret Cancer Research Studentship for best undergraduate research | 2018

**British Columbia Provincial Achievement Scholarship** | 2018

Silver Medal + Top 20 @ Canada W ide Science Fair | 2017

**1st Place Honours** @ Sanofi Biogenius Challenge | 2017

# EDUCATION

#### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

COMPUTER SCIENCE 2021 && STATISTICS ComSci GPA: && MATH (MINOR) 3.91/4.0

CS Core | Machine Learning, Probability, Linear Algebra, Algs + Data Structures, Software Design, OOP, Computational Theory Life Science (2017-18) | Evolution,

Biology, Chemistry, Genetics

## EXPERIENCE

### **Google | Google Cloud Build Infrastructure**

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

 Designed, tested, and released 4 new binaries + Skylark container rules on Google Cloud Registry, providing backwards compatibility to the rules-docker open source repository

- Migrated Python backend to Go & incorporated Bazel to build hermetic Docker containers
- Implemented specifications for legacy & new V2.2/multi-OS Docker Image Schemas
- 10% Project (Google Serve): Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery touchscreen display software

### aUToronto | U of T Autonomous Vehicle Design Team

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (OBJECT DETECTION)

- Designing level-4 autonomous computer vision systems for pedestrian/vehicle detection
- Adapted state-of-the-art research techniques including SqueezeDet & PointPillars
- Worked **collaboratively** to deploy software for **SAE Autodrive Challenge** (**1st place** in '18 & '19)

### HiRide Inc. | NLP + Chatbot

2019-Present

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Summer 2019

MOBILE APP DEVELOPER

- Student carpooling app built with React.js that replaces ride share events on social media
- Used **Dialogflow** to build interactive **chat bot** to **save 90%** of manual rider-driver coordination

## RESEARCH

### **Vector Institute** | Deep Learning Research Intern

2019 - Present

CO-ADVISORS: JIMMY BA (VECTOR INSTITUTE) + SHANE GU (GOOGLE BRAIN)

Model-based reinforcement learning, architecture search, meta-learning & robot manipulation

#### FOR.ai | Machine Learning Researcher

2019 - Present

ADVISOR: AIDAN GOMEZ

- Improving neural network training and data efficiency with progressive growth optimization
- Developing curiosity driven reinforcement learning agents in sparse rewards settings

#### **University of Toronto ML Research Group | Research Intern**

Summer 2018

ADVISOR: MICHAEL HOFFMAN

- Developed epigenetic annotation pipelines & adapted unsupervised ML (Segway + SciKit Learn) techniques to quantify and predict key cancer-linked proteins from 20+ high-res next generation sequencing datasets, validating 2 new ChIP-seq technologies
- Visualized generated insights on data resolution utility with R and Seaborn

## University of Toronto | Biomedical Engineering Research Intern

2018-2019

CO-ADVISORS: PENNEY GILBERT + ALISON MCGUIGAN

Automated analysis of confocal microscopy images in ImageJ, reducing >1000+ manual hrs

# PROJECTS

### **DOC: Digital On-Call-Healthcare Consultant**

BCGxGoogle GE Week 2019

- Built a **javascript** powered front-end interfaced with **mixed-Gaussian** statistical model that mapped health data to symptom diagnosis via real time **NLP** of speech transcript
- Won 1st Place Award out of select top 40 teams across all Canadian universities

DECUEN 2019

• An open-source and extensible **reinforcement learning** experimentation **framework** in **Python 3.8** including reference implementations of state-of-the-art **DQN** & **DDQN** agents

### SOCIALBIT HackMIT 2018

- Real-time 'social Fitbit' that tracks social interactions at the micro-scale and then visualizes the frequency of encounters with location tracking using D3.js & Firebase
- Implemented facial recognition algorithm with OpenCV/dlib + YOLOv3 that detects select acquaintances in live video from a glasses-mounted Raspberry Pi camera