Yael Shteyer

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EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario (UWO), London, ON, Canada

September 2020 - April 2024 (Expected)

Pursuing Bachelor of Science, Honours Specialization in Computer Science (BSc)

- GPA: 3.94/4.0; cumulative average of 92%; Dean's Honor List (Continuing: 2020 Present)
- Research: Ongoing thesis project
- Recipient of Nortel Networks Scholarship of Excellence in Computer Science (Continuing: 2020 Present)
- Recipient of the University of Western's Scholarship of Excellence for Top High School Admission Average (2020)
- Relevant coursework: Object-Oriented Design, Data Structures & Algorithms, Databases, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

Technical Skills: Python, Java, C, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, Unix

WORK EXPERIENCE

Powtoon, Tel Aviv, Israel Summer 2023

Software Engineer Intern

- Built automated sanity tests using Playwright and Javascript; reduced internal bug detection time by more than 50%
- Programmed a data extraction script used in a collaborative project to integrate artificial intelligence into the company's products, strengthening its functionalities and features
- Conducted role and permissions verification using Jest, streamlining testing and ensuring accurate user actions across domains
- Migrated support tickets from an old platform using APIs; optimized customer support team's operations and saved over 20 hours of manual work

Unboxable, Tel Aviv, Israel Summer 2022

Software Engineer Intern

- Created a web crawler script that matches relevant job postings on Indeed with pre-determined skills; replaced the manual task of job matching and improved candidate accuracy by 12%
- Accelerated and improved the hiring process with a Python script that filters through LinkedIn accounts to generate a pool of relevant candidates; results measured with 86% accuracy against a criteria for fitting employees
- Regularly attended and participated in R&D activities, including daily Scrum and sprint planning meetings

Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Canada

Summer 2021

Technical System Analyst

- Developed machine learning model in Python, using pandas, sci-kit, and statsmodels, to predict statistical metrics; allowed the team to predict and plan for capacity of infrastructure
- Automated restaging of RBC app using Powershell script triggered by Splunk log entries and designed the UI for the project using React, Node.js and Angular; improved client experience by reducing downtime of application
- Extracted and cleaned application metrics data from Dynatrace using APIs, converting data into a readable format to be displayed on Tableau for the team's use; saved 3-4 hours of manual stats extraction time
- Conceptualized and managed the technical maintenance of internal podcast (*SheShares*) for RBC's Believe Initiative Program, tacking the issue of gender representation in the STEM field

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Forum for Jewish Leadership Internship Program, Director of Operations

2023 – Present

• Led and delegated all programming logistics by communicating with providers to ensure all activities were executed smoothly for the 76 participants from across Canada, Australia, England, and the United States

Women in Computer Science Club, Director of Internal Affairs

2022 – 2023

 Managed internal and external operations to successfully organize guest speaker events, networking opportunities, and workshops, providing a safe space to learn from and empower over 60 club members

Languages: English, French, and Hebrew

Personal Interests: Music, linguistics, reading, yoga, cooking