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SKILLS

Languages:

Python, C#, Javascript,
C, Scheme, SQL, Bash

Data/ Math:

PostgreSQL, SQL Server,
MongoDB, NumPy, SciPy

Frameworks:

.Net, Node.js, Express, Flask,
Mocha, Chai, Selenium

Technologies:

Git, Jira, Linux, MacOS,
AWS EC2, EB, CF, Docker,
SNS, SQS, Redis, Celery

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

B.Math. (Math Optimization)

Major: Operations Research

Minor: Computer Science

Expected August 2020

LEADERSHIP

Bayesian Case Competition

Founder & Chair

Spearheaded quantitative case
competition with 200+ delegates
and \$13,837 sponsorship campaign

UW FARMSA

President (Intermittent)

Achieved a 245% increase in
membership through events

SCHOLARSHIPS

UW Grace Hopper Scholar
Ellison Outstanding Chorister
Isabel Farrar Scholarship
President's Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Datadog

Software Engineer Intern, Open Source Community

New York, NY

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Eliminated 21-steps setup for AWS integration by implementing CloudFormation script that automatically provisions IAM roles and (serverless) Lambda functions
- Co-facilitated interactive workshops for 200+ developers with AWS; built Flask servers for deployment on EC2 and Elastic Beanstalk with Datadog instrumentation
- Added webhook-tracking features on Gello using Python (Flask), PostgreSQL, Redis

Velocia

Software Developer - Backend and Blockchain

Toronto, ON

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Developed 3 of 5 major backend components, including dynamic reward engine, data crawler, and behaviour simulator using Node.js (Express) and PostgreSQL
- Designed decentralized identity data model following W3C's DID standard

CIBC Capital Markets

Trading Analyst, Equity Portfolio Trading

Toronto, ON

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

- Automated 80% of manual index analysis through developing software to visualize and predict equity index constituents with C#, Python, SQL Server
- Built a relational database with 48 tables, optimized indices, and materialized views

Trading Assistant, Retail Block Trading

Apr 2016 - Aug 2016

- Built a data portal to characterize client investment portfolios and identify potential trades with C#, Python, SQL Server; resulted in greater revenue opportunities
- Streamlined data retrieval of 50,000+ rows; email and blackout alerts for 120+ clients

OPEN-SOURCE

Contributor, SciPy github.com/scipy/scipy

- Solved result discrepancy problem over different versions by increasing numerical tolerance for redundancy removal routine by a factor of 10
- Refactored linear programs in `scipy.optimize`; shortened one test module by 29.3%

PROJECTS/ HACKATHONS

1st Place, Ark Hackathon github.com/zchelseal/SermoNetwork

- Translation platform with Ethereum, Node.js, Solidity, React, and Web3.js
- Won 1st Place with team of 3 among hackers from across North America

1st Place, DoraHacks @ Tsinghua University github.com/zchelseal/ABC

- Transcript-sharing DApp with AES 256, smart contracts (Go), and UI (C#)

Top 8, Citadel Terminal Live @ Waterloo

- Gameplay automation algo with Python; Ranked 68 out of 13962 globally