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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Waterloo Ontario, CA

Master of Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering Sep. 2023 - Aug. 2024 (expected)

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University & University of Liverpool

Suzhou, CN & Liverpool, UK Sep. 2019 – Jul. 2023

Bachelor of Engineering (First Class Honours) | Data Science and Big Data Tech Major GPA: 3.95/4.00

TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming** Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript

Web Development React, React Native, Node.js, Express.js, Spring-boot, FastAPI, Django, HTML, CSS

AI/Data PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Apache Hadoop, Spark

**DevOps** Git, Docker, CI/CD, Nginx, Kubernetes, AWS

**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

# GoLaxy Data Technology

Beijing, China

Data Engineer Intern | Python, Spark, Scrapy, Numpy, Pandas Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022 • Demonstrated the utilization of the Scrapy framework to construct a robust data layer, capture, and analyze

- multi-platform information. Successfully crawled and processed over 100,000+ of news articles.
- · Achieved objects by implementing advanced techniques, including random User-Agent and IP proxies, to overcome anti-crawling measures.
- Automated the data collection process by efficiently scheduling extraction and processing tasks with Airflow, leading to improved productivity.

## Summer of Reproducibility (Mentored by Intel)

Experiment Logging System | Typescript, React, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js

May. 2023 - Sep. 2023

- Streamlined the experimentation process by creating a system that enables convenient testing of experiment iterations in diverse environments, allowing for efficient log recording, analysis, and comparisons.
- Designed a decoupled architecture with CLI for streamlined experiment control and GUI as a user-friendly dashboard for visualizing and analyzing experiment results.
- Enhanced versatility by incorporating configuration files to allow users to define the specific data to record.
- Optimized performance through the strategic use of React hooks, such as useMemo and useRef, resulting in a 30% improvement in rendering efficiency
- Provided detailed documentation to assist users in deploying the program locally, ensuring a smooth setup process and efficient utilization of the system.

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

### Real-Time Friend Chat System | Javascript, Typescript, Next.js, React, Redis, MySQL

- Developed a real-time chat system using React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, which allows users to add friends, send and receive notifications for new messages and friend requests.
- Used Redis for caching and MySQL for primary database storage to ensure efficient and reliable data management.
- Leveraged Socket.io (WebSocket lib) to synchronize chat and friend requests in real-time, resulting in a remarkable 40% reduction in latency and enhanced user experience.
- Deployed the system to production on AWS EC2 with Docker, stored data in MongoDB, and configured load balancing using Nginx.

# Mini Tiktok Backend | Java, Spring Boot, AWS, Kubernetes

- Developed and deployed a simplified version of TikTok backend using the Spring Boot framework. Implemented core functionalities including video push, video upload, likes, comments, and user following.
- Pioneered the integration of **Kubernetes** on **AWS CodePipeline**, enabling seamless deployment of microservices using **Docker** and ushering in a new era of unparalleled service availability, scalability, and performance.

# Contrastive Learning for 3D Medical Image Classification | Python, PyTorch

Published as first author in CMMCA 2022 in conjunction of MICCAI 2022 and awarded Best Paper.

 Advanced a powerful multi-task learning framework, incorporating contrastive learning and a gated attention module, resulting in an accelerated 10.5% average AUC improvement.