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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering Bachelor's in Engineering Physics September 2021 – December 2022

September 2015 - April 2021

- Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Object-oriented Programming (OOP), Computer Science, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Statistical Signal Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Relational Databases, Machine Learning, Data Mining
- Awards: Trek Excellence Scholarship, Outstanding Student Award, Dean's Honour List

EXPERIENCE

Ubisoft

Physics Programmer

June 2020 - August 2021

- Reduced fluid simulation time for Ubisoft internal physics engine by up to 90% by implementing a new algorithm on GPU using C++ and Shader, leading to a co-authored publication in ACM SIGGRAPH
- Designed a novel data structure to efficiently process raw 3D mesh data and innovatively uncovered a new use case by extending proposed numerical solver from 2D grid space to 3D surface meshes, leading towards an interactive prototype in Python
- Built a framework on top of C++ and Python that enabled AI researchers to train deep neural networks on-the-fly in PyTorch

University of British Columbia

Graduate Research Assistant (Data Scientist)

October 2020 – Present

- Developed a fully dockerized E2E data pipeline in Python that trained ML models from various data sources to generate a high-resolution land usage spatial map using H2O.ai, GDAL, CUDA, MLflow, ready to be used by over 2,000 agricultural researchers
 Undergraduate Research Assistant (Deep Learning)

 January 2019 November 2019
- Increased forecasting accuracy on over 20,000 real-world seismic responses to earthquakes by ~30% by developing a new multiscale attention RNN architecture in TensorFlow for sensor location recommendation
- Developed state-of-the-art prediction models for benchmarks, including an LSTM stack and a CNN as part of the above task, collaborating on 2 publications in Computers & Structures and IEEE TSMC: Systems
- Co-invented an information-based hierarchical path planning algorithm under a sensing network in R which achieved ~135% better performance than existing methods, publishing in IEEE Systems Journal

Robert Bosch

Research Intern

June 2018 – December 2018

- Developed software packages to automate probe station control, reducing characterization time of optional MEMS by 70%
- Implemented a GUI and a motion-based computer vision algorithm (SURF) for scope camera view stitching in MATLAB
- · Applied unsupervised learning techniques on a POC design in recognizing and clustering membrane homogeneity
- Led Bosch Optics Team to make data driven purchase decision by prototyping, analyzing, and stress testing reproducible metrology for light bulb spectral characterization

BC Children's Hospital

Data Analyst Intern

January 2017 – April 2017

- Redesigned OR booking form using VBA with self-verification features, improving data entry accuracy and completeness to 100%
- Conducted EDA on Narcotic Audit using VBA and Microsoft Excel, presenting analytics and visualization on doses mismatch issues

PROJECTS

DEEPFAKE

Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bash, Docker, PyTorch, OpenCV, Flask, GAN, Computer Vision, Cloud

July 2022 – Dec 2022

- Enhanced fidelity of partial deepfake images by ~60% in MOS by modifying StyleMapGAN through a novel data processing pipeline
- Built a subjective test survey web app using Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python, tested using Locust framework
- Developed and trained a ResNet detector on distributed computing systems, achieving ~10% improvement on SOTA benchmark

MOCAP

Python, PyTorch, GCN, VAE

January 2022 – April 2022

- Improved human pose in-painting accuracy by ~15% by integrating VAE into a GCN based multi-scale generation model
- Collaborated with research teams to deliver ablation studies on models investigation

POKÉDB

Java, JDBC, Oracle, SQL

January 2020 – April 2020

• Built a windows relational database application using JDBC and Oracle to provide query and analytics tools for pokémon players

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C, C++, R, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, SQL, YAML, Bash

Tools: Git, Agile, JIRA, Trello, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Pandas, Jupyter, Scikit Learn, PyTorch, Tensorflow, GDAL, QGIS, MLflow, *Airflow, Kubernetes, Tableau, CI/CD/CT*