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## Skills

**Languages:** C, C++, Java, Python, Cython, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Verilog, RISC-V Assembly

**Machine Learning Libraries:** NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, nltk, keras

**Frameworks:** Dash, Plotly, openMP, speech\_recognition, pydub, MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js, JSON

## Education

### Engineering Science, *Machine Intelligence* — University of Toronto

Sep. 2021 – Apr. 2026

- Recipient of University of Toronto's Dean's Honor List Award for Academic Excellence
- **Relevant Courses:** ESC180: Computer Programming, ESC190: Computer Algorithms and Data Structures, ECE253: Digital and Computer Systems, APS360: Fundamentals of Deep Learning, ECE358: Foundations of Computing, ECE444: Software Engineering

## Experience

### Full Stack Developer — Sales Dynamics

June 2023 – Present

- Leveraging proficiency in front-end and back-end development to revamp Sale's dynamics website.
- Contributing to database design and management using SQL and NoSQL, enhancing data security and efficiency.
- Independently delivering top-tier code to enhance app performance and user experience.
- Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js, Agile, GitHub, SQL, NoSQL, Linux API

### Software Engineering Research Assistant — University of Toronto

May 2023 – Present

- Pioneering the utilization of Cython to bridge Python-based machine learning models with existing C++ libraries, establishing a seamless pipeline for model training and inference.
- Developing robust testing frameworks that covered both the machine learning models in Python and the C++ components, ensuring an **overall system accuracy of 99.7%**.
- Leveraging C++'s computational efficiency, to achieve up to **800x speed improvement in ML model training**.
- Developed an interactive web application modelling major trends in the simulation and allowing for Data Visualization, of 500,000 persons over 30 days for 10 simulations.
- Technologies: C++, Cython, Python, openMP, Dash, Plotly, CSS, JSON, pandas, NumPy, Bootstrap, Linux API

### Embedded Software Developer — UofT Formula Racing Design Team

January 2023 – Present

- Implementing a program to help the vehicle to move to its next position using C++.
- Simulating the car using FSSIM simulator and gained knowledge in using ROS elements.
- Developing firmware for controllers and working with CAN protocol.

### Cyber Security Analyst Intern — Qatar Steel

June – August 2022

- ISO27001 implementation and maintenance over 114 controls complying with GDPR and NIS regulations.
- Applied a centralized logging system, SIEM, with the help of big data analytics and machine learning algorithms to gain security insight and **protect against 10,000+ daily cybersecurity threats**.
- Utilized the OSI model to secure all levels of the LAN **protecting 200+ users with 0 major attacks**.

## Projects

### Multimodal Sentiment Analysis using Deep Learning

May – August 2023

- Developed a sentiment detection system targeting diverse sources like news headlines and audio recordings to discern public perception, influencing sectors from finance to public relations.
- Utilized LSTM model, achieving **~97% accuracy for unseen data** across datasets totaling > 2.1 million values.
- Technologies: TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn, nltk, pandas, keras, matplotlib, speech\_recognition, pydub

### 2048: Clone of the popular 2048 game

December 2022 – January 2023

- Achieved highly optimized code, ensuring smooth gameplay on various devices, **reducing memory usage by 25%**.
- Conducted rigorous testing and debugging, resulting in a flawless, error-free game, demonstrating meticulous attention to detail and quality assurance skills.
- Technologies: Python, PyGame, tkinter, GUI, NumPy, collections, os, itertools, sys, time, Windows API