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Education

York University

Master of Science in Computer Science 2025 — present (expected graduation in 2027)

York University Toronto, ON, Canada 2020 - 2025

Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

Work Experience

Software Engineering Co-op

January 2023 - August 2023 Toronto, ON, Canada (Full Time)

Toronto, ON, Canada

PointClickCare

- Wrote SQL queries to track SLA metrics across 10,000+ requests, enabling the team to increase visibility. · Automated integration testing for an ETL pipeline with Jenkins, reducing QA effort and increasing deployment confidence.
- Tracked cloud telemetry events using Java and KQL, enabling real-time observability of distributed systems on Azure.
- Provisioned and modified Azure cloud resources across development and production environments using Terraform.
- Extended a Java Spring Boot API with new endpoints to deliver time-sensitive metrics to a React-based dashboard.

Full Stack Developer

June 2021 - December 2021

Dwella Investing Remote (Contract)

- · Designed and implemented backend REST APIs with Node.js and Express, writing regulation-compliant business logic.
- Built an interactive frontend with React and Material UI, supporting real-time updates from the Ethereum blockchain.
- Implemented JWT-based authorization and designed MongoDB schemas to ensure secure, efficient backend operations.

Other Experience

York University

Peer Assisted Study Session (PASS) Leader

September 2024 - April 2025

Toronto, ON, Canada (Part Time)

· Facilitated study sessions for discrete mathematics and physics, encouraging collaboration between students.

Prepared weekly study exercises following course material. incorporating students' feedback to improve the sessions.

E-Commerce Advisor

June 2022 - October 2022

Digital Main Street Remote (Contract)

 Built a total of six ecommerce websites using Shopify, Square, and Bookmark, incorporating SEO best practices. · Assisted seven clients in accessing a \$2,400 grant and developed personalized digital investment plans.

Projects

Captstone Project | github.com/ENG4000-SOSO/genetic-algorithms

September 2024 - April 2025

- · Interfaced with the Canadian Space Agency to gather requirements and tailor a system to their needs.
- Designed and implemented a scheduling algorithm, performing over 100x faster than the existing system.
- · Used Python to implement a network flow algorithm, a bin packing algorithm, and a genetic algorithm.
- · Deployed the system on AWS using Terraform, reducing costs by using Fargate on-demand for high-power computations.

GPT-2 from Scratch | github.com/Danpythonman/gpt-2

- Developed a clone of GPT-2 following it's publicly-available architecture. Fully implemented multilayer perceptrons, self-attention mechanisms, and GPU-powered training loops using PyTorch and CUDA.
- Implemented the GPT-2 tokenizer using byte pair encoding (BPE) from scratch in Python, replicating the subword tokenization process used in LLMs. Gained insights into vocabulary compression and tokenization mechanics.

Automatic differentiation Engine from Scratch | github.com/Danpythonman/micrograd

May 2025

· Implemented an autograd engine using computation graphs and automatic differentiation and backpropagation from scratch in Python. Demonstrates deep understanding of how neural networks learn.

GoBidder - Distributed Auction Platform | github.com/KaranpreetRaja/GoBidder

December 2024

- · Built a microservices-based auction platform using Java and Go. Integrated Kafka for inter-service messaging, allowing scalable, decoupled services.
- · Implemented WebSocket middleware in Go for real-time notifications, with an Nginx reverse proxy as the entry point.

MNIST Digit Predictor | github.com/Danpythonman/mnist_digit_predictor

September 2024

- Trained a neural network on the MNIST dataset with PyTorch, achieving ~100% accuracy on validation split.
- Deployed the model as an AWS Lambda function and built a static frontend with Vite.

Technical Skills Summary

Machine Learning Python, PyTorch, CUDA, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Jupyter Notebooks, Anaconda

Full Stack React, Flask, FastAPI, Java, Spring Boot, NodeJs, ExpressJS, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

DevOps and Cloud Docker, Terraform, Linux, Systemd, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Nginx, AWS