Khantil Desai

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Education

Bachelor's of Computer Engineering, *AI Minor, Eng Business Certificate*, University of Toronto   Sept 2019 – Present
- Relevant Courses: APS360 Introduction to Machine Learning (A+), ECE297 Software Design (A+), ECE245 Programming Fundamentals (A), ESC190 Computer Algorithms and Data Structures (B+), ECE243 Computer Organization, JRE300 Accounting, JRE420 marketing
- Recipient of Engineering Science Research Opportunities Program (ESROP) Scholarship

Machine Learning Certificate, Stanford University   Jun 2021
Web Development Specialization, University of Michigan   Aug 2021

Skills

- **Languages:** Python, C++, C, Spark, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Verilog, Bash
- **Technologies:** Machine Learning, CNN, Deep Learning, Git, Spark, MLFlow, Linux, Flask, Apache, SQLite

Experience

ML Intern, Xero, Toronto ON   May 2022 – Sept 2023
- Developed a **multi-stage model** to classify financial documents, which is currently in production, using tools like **TensorFlow, Spark, MLFlow** and achieved **~90% precision, ~80% recall, the selected threshold.**
- **Developed pipeline used for ETL purposes** for training various models and to allow to continuous ability to retrain using technologies like, **S3, Snowflake, Prefect**

ML Intern, SickKids Hospital, Toronto ON   May 2021 – Sept 2021
- Evaluating and providing feedback on ML projects being worked on at SickKids, helping them reach a state with high commercialization potential
- Developed documentation to guide and inform ML developers about the complete AI development pathway based on statistics and information available globally

ML Research Intern, Rost Lab, Toronto ON   May 2021 – Sept 2021
- Created a generalized version of a genomics-oriented CNN (Convolutional Neural Network) model to train on any time-series data using **PyTorch** and **Pandas**
- Demonstrated model performance with high AUROC (0.85-0.93) for audio, radio, and gravitational wave data

Full-Stack Research Intern, Mann Lab, Toronto ON   May 2020 – Sept 2020
- Developed face-recognition, memory extension, Augmented-Reality GPS directions, and more programs for OpenEyeTap smart glasses which ran on **ESP32**, and **Raspberry Pi Zero** controllers
- Designed programs to efficiently gather and display data on the smart glasses while a **Rest API** developed on a **Flask** server with a **SQLite** database ran computationally heavy tasks

Projects

Palantir Maps | C++ with GTK, LibCurl, OpenMP | A+ grade   Jan 2021 – Apr 2021
- Developed a GIS program that can load a set of maps from the **OpenStreetMap** database and display requested details, provide personal navigation and delivery routing services.
- **Implemented pathfinding algorithms** like A* Search, Travelling Salesman Problem + Simulated Annealing
- Designed program while appreciating time considerations of when to preload data and when to use specific data structures with my individual contribution: 115 Git commits and 2,200 lines of C++ code
- https://youtu.be/IlOwogOBfPg

DE1-SoC Battleship Game | C, ARMv7 | A grade   Jan 2021 – Apr 2021
- Developed the classical Battleship game for the **DE1-SoC** system by Terasic.
- Wrote **library functions to drive a VGA port** on the SoC and **Keyboard input drivers**.
- Coordinated multiple input/output ports (such as audio and video) using **interrupt-driven I/O**
- https://youtu.be/XYkoDwQCkNU

Publications

Sensing of the Self, Society, and the Environment   Jul 2020
- This publication outlines how smart wearables like the OpenEyeTap integrate with human body systems (BP monitoring, etc…) and with external systems (GPS, face-rec software developed at MannLab, etc ..)
- http://wearcam.org/ieeesensors2020/IEEE_Sensors_Sensing_Self_Technology_Society_and_Environment/PID6605899.pdf?mc_cid=3900f52874