# JUSTIN TRAN

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### Education

**University of Toronto** 

September 2018 – June 2023(Expected)

Toronto, Ontario

Major: Machine Intelligence

# **Courses Taken**

Computer Science Data Structures and Algorithms (A), Relational Databases (A+), Systems Software (A), Introduction to Machine Learning (A), Artificial Intelligence (A+), Digital and Computer Systems,

Mathematics Probability and Statistics (A), Multivariable Vector Calculus, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra

## **Experience**

#### Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan - Solutions Engineering

Engineering Science-Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

May 2021-Present

Software Development Intern

Toronto, Ontario

- Reduced deployment time by 95% by creating CI/CD pipelines for 11 different teams, to automatically deploy and test code changes using Jenkins, Python, and C#
- Streamlined the build configuration process for over 50 developers by implementing a full stack web application using React and Flask
- Facilitated communication between 24 developers by implementing a notification system to send Microsoft Teams messages to 5 development teams regarding the results of nightly continuous integration builds
- Rated the best ever co-op student out of 5 current and previous co-ops within my engineering team

# **Coding Projects**

#### **Deep Learning Fiction Writer**

January 2021

- Developed an Al-based WebApp which uses the beginning of a fiction story as an input and outputs a continuation of the story, using PyTorch, Flask, React, and Typescript
- Utilized transfer learning and the GPT-2 Transformer to train a model on a dataset of over 1000 fiction stories
- Model performed 120% better than baseline GPT-2 in generating fiction continuations according to feedback from 41 Users

Job Board August 2020

- Designed and created a WebApp using React.js which matches users with jobs based on their marketable skills
- Used a MySQL server to store job data aggregated from Indeed.com, ZipRecruiter.com, and StackOverFlowJobs.com.
- Hosted a RESTful API sever with Express.js and ran backend services through Node

Chess, Chess Player June 2020

- Designed and programmed a 1300 ELO Chess AI using C++, as well as a full-stack fully functional chess desktop app complete with castling, enpassant, and unit promotion
- Improved upon the Min-Max, Alpha Beta pruning algorithm by leveraging dynamic programming, multiprocessing, hash table, and sorting to reduce computational time of decision tree traversal by 1000%
- Depth 4 traversals are done in under 10 seconds, and depth 5 traversals are done in less than 1 minute

## Skills

Python, Java, C++/C, Web (HTML5/CSS3/JavaScript), Typescript, C#, Assembly (ARM)

Frameworks/Tools

Machine Learning

Python, Java, C++/C, Web (HTML5/CSS3/JavaScript), Typescript, C#, Assembly (ARM)

Git/Github, Django, React, SQL, Node.js, Express.js, Windows, Linux, Unix

TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Transformers, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas, TensorBoard