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Software Engineer

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# Relevant Work Experience

#### Software Engineer - Research Assistant

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

Guelph, Ontario

University of Guelph
• Pioneered transformer-based models for semantic data transmission, enhancing E2E communications

- Developed PyTorch models, boosting data transmission efficiency and reliability
- Deployed implementation on industry-grade SoC with hardware acceleration using Vitis AI<sup>TM</sup>, optimizing performance
- Published findings in CCECE 2024, showcasing improved data transmission latencies

#### Software Developer

Oct 2022 - Oct 2023

University of Guelph - Robotics Institute

Guelph, Ontario

- Developed ROS2 modules in C++ and Python for an Assistive Robotic Feeding System for Elderly Individuals
- Enhanced a React Native mobile app, ensuring flawless BLE reliability with IoT devices for maximum accessibility
- Deployed an analytics application using AWS services and a PostgreSQL database for research survey data

### Information Technology Analyst

Jul 2020 - Oct 2020

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre - SRHC

Kitchener, Ontario

- Achieved a 45% savings on a \$10,000 budget for equipment upgrades
- Streamlined communication between doctors and patients, reducing patient waiting times by 30%
- Maintained the OSCAR McMaster EMR system and successfully migrated to the new TELUS healthcare infrastructure

#### Skills

Languages: C/C++/C#, Python, JavaScript, Java, HTML, MATLAB, CSS

Frameworks: PyTorch, Node.JS, React, Express JS, .NET, TensorFlow, ROS, Django

Databases: PostgresSQL, MongoDB, MySQL, SQLite

Other: Docker, AWS, Kubernetes, Git, Postman, Flask, Swagger, WoodPecker CI, HTTP, TCP, Xilinix, CMake

## **Projects**

**Transformer-based Semantic Transcoding:** Developed PyTorch models for E2E semantic transcoding, deployed on Xilinx SoC boards using Vitis AI<sup>TM</sup>

Clean Architecture C# Backend: Engineered a scalable portfolio website backend using C#, adhering to Clean Architecture and REST API principles and implementing CI/CD pipeline for efficient deployment

**DevOps Homelab Maestro:** Orchestrating a robust homelab environment with Docker containers, Kubernetes clusters, Ceph distributed storage, and CI/CD pipelines for seamless application deployment

RL Dynamic Noise Cancelling: Implemented real-time Automatic Noise Filtering using Reinforcement Learning and Dynamic Sparse Training in PyTorch

Real-Time Text-to-Braille: Built a Raspberry Pi device for real-time image-to-Braille conversion, enhancing accessibility for the deaf-blind community

ZAMAZ UTI Diagnosis: Developed a Raspberry Pi-based system for automated urine test analysis, achieving 16x faster results than standard methods

#### **Education**

University of Guelph | MASc.University of Guelph | B.C. Computer Science Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

University of Guelph | B.Eng. in Computer Engineering

Sep 2021 – Apr 2023

Engineering Sep 2019 – Apr 2023

#### **Publications**

# Boosting Edge-to-Cloud Data Transmission Efficiency with Semantic Transcoding

Published @ IEEE CCECE (Aug 2024)

• Developed a semantic transcoding method using transformer-based models for edge-to-cloud data transmission, reducing latency by up to 30% and optimizing bandwidth in core network systems to support next-generation applications.