# **BILAL IKRAM**

#### SKILLS

Languages: (proficient):C/C++, Python, HTML, ARM assembly, Verilog(familiar): Java, CSS, JavaScript.
Tool/Technologies: Git, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, Linux.

#### EDUCATION

# TORONTO, ON

# University of Toronto

September 2019 – Present

May 2022 – Present

- Major: Fourth Year, Computer Engineering, B.S.E (Cumulative GPA: 3.81).
- Certificate (Minor): Artificial Intelligence.
- **Relevant Coursework:** Algorithms & Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Databases, Control Systems, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, Calculus III.

#### EXPERIENCES

#### Software Developer in Test

• Developed, and maintained high-quality software applications for PlayStation 5 front-end experience, ensuring highquality standards and optimal user experience.

**PlayStation** 

- Designed and implemented automated test scripts using industry-standard testing frameworks and tools, such as Selenium and JUnit, to streamline the testing process and increase efficiency.
- Collaborated with the development team to establish and enhance continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) processes, facilitating rapid and reliable software releases.

### **Project Manager**

**Toronto Island Flood Relief** 

November 2019 – April 2020

- Lead a team of 6 engineers tasked with finding a viable solution to combat the collapse in communication services during the Toronto Island flooding that affected the islands from 2016-2019.
- Outlined key project deadlines and goals to build a timeline to help maintain the overall structure of an engineering project provided by a client.
- Developed a communications solution that allows authorities to contact residents 50% more efficiently.

#### SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Personal Website: <u>bilalikram.com</u> (for additional information and projects source code)

#### EZMaps <u>link</u>

- Designed a map application that provides detailed information about 20+ major cities around the globe.
- Extracted information using the **OpenStreetMap Database API** and created the user interface using **GTK**.
- Integrated many features integral to mapping software's such as Route Planner, Search and POI locations.
- Applied A\* and Dijkstra's Algorithm as well as numerous data structures such as Hash Tables, Binary Trees and more to create an application with an average response time of less than 2ms.
- Solved a variation of the **Travelling Salesman** problem and implemented **simulated annealing** and **2-opts** along with **multithreading** producing a result that performed better than **83%** of other solutions.
- <u>Utilized</u>: C/C++, OpenStreetMap Database API, GTK

## Image Captioner <u>link</u>

- Developed a model that can generate a descriptive caption for an image that is provided to it.
- Incorporated Attention Networks and Encoder-Decoder architecture using both CNNs and RNN's.
- Applied Transfer Learning by using ResNet-50 and trained on the Flickr8k Dataset.
- Achieved captions that were, on average, 60% accurate to their given labels on the BLEU metric scale.
- Utilized: Python, PyTorch, NumPy, TensorFlow

#### Twitter Bot *link*

- Developed a Twitter Bot that follows, likes, retweets, and responds to all users that follow the account.
  - Integrated a GUI application using Tkinter that allows you to control the bot easily and respond to users.
- Incorporated a search system that allows users to search for a keyword/phrase from all of twitter and choose to interact with the tweet.
- <u>Utilized</u>: Python, Tweepy, Tkinter