Shirley Zhang

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EDUCATION

• Stanford University

Palo Alto, CA

Master of Science in Civil & Environmental Engineering; GPA: 3.96/4.0

Expected Apr. 2024

o Courses: Infrastructure Project Delivery, Data Analysis for Urban Systems, Deep Multi-task & Meta Learning. Mining Massive Datasets, AI Applications in AEC, Product Management, Urban Systems Engineering

• University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering, Minor in Artificial Intelligence; GPA: 3.95/4.0

2017 - 2022

o Courses: Steel & Timber Design, Reinforced Concrete Design, Structural Dynamics, Structural Analysis, Data Structures, Software Engineering, Intro to ML, Applied ML, Intro to AI, Data Science for Civil Eng.

Work Experience

• Digital Engineering Intern

Los Angeles, CA

Arup

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed tools and actionable metrics to advance digital design delivery on the BART Silicon Valley megaproject.
- Worked with bridge engineers to deploy data-driven workflows that automate & accelerate the post-processing of FEA models; created Python, SQL and Grasshopper scripts to manage and visualize >1M rows of analysis results.
- Derived actionable insights from data to measure and ensure that digital initiatives are delivering business results.

• Graduate Research Assistant

Stanford, CA

Stanford University, Our Communities Our Bay project

Apr 2023 - Jun 2023

- Studied the health impact of climate hazards and implemented technologies to protect vulnerable communities.
- Developed R scripts to collect and analyze real-time air quality sensor and sleep tracker data, then created a Python program to summarize and distribute personalized research findings and recommendations to study participants.

• Data Science Engineering Intern

Stanford, CA

Stanford University, Energy Operations Department

Oct 2022 - Present

- Build data pipelines using data mining and ML techniques to manage energy needs in >1000 buildings on campus.
- o Develop Python and SQL applications to monitor equipment performance, forecast loads, and manage databases.
- Perform exploratory data analysis, data wrangling, and statistical analysis to extract insights for plant engineers.

• Civil Engineering Intern

Toronto, Canada

Terrestrial Energy Inc.

Sept 2020 - Aug 2022

- o Contributed to the development of the Reactor Auxiliary Building (RAB) layout, conducted seismic analysis of RAB and the reactor vessel, and designed the reactor vessel support structure and other safety-related structures.
- Performed aircraft impact analysis by researching methodologies and developing Python scripts that interfaces with structural design software through an API; presented novel findings at a global nuclear conference.

• Structural Engineering Intern

Toronto, Canada

Arup

Jun 2020 - July 2020

- Designed retrofit strategies to mitigate damages from crowd-induced floor deflection for 1,700-seat conference room.
- Developed computational modules for a C# application that automates engineering calculations and streamlines iterative design processes via dynamically generated web APIs to accelerate project delivery by 10%.

• Software Developer Intern

Toronto, Canada

Rocscience Inc.

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Researched & implemented computational features for a 3D geotechnical analysis, design, & visualization software.
- Designed backend and UI using C++ to compute seismic-induced foundation settlement and compare ground improvement techniques, leading to 2 successful software updates reaching hundreds of engineers / users in industry.

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, MATLAB, C++, SQL, R, C#, Spark, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Java, Excel VBA
- Analysis & Modelling: SAP2000, ETABS, Midas Civil, GSA, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Abacus, ANSYS, ArcGIS