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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Machine Learning Software Developer

BLACKBERRY, SEPTEMBER 2019 - DECEMBER 2019

- Researched and prototyped modern machine learning techniques for **Malware Detection** on mobile devices.
- Optimized our product's Android Package scanning procedure using multi-threaded C++ to increase malware detection speed by **80%**.
- Developed a **Node/Express JS** testing server to handle external requests and reduce future burden on our team.
- Organized co-op student events as a member of the **BlackBerry Student Social Committee**.

## LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

### Mastermind Xavier Club Co-Founder

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2018

- Organized fun and unique puzzles and challenges for members to solve at weekly meetings.
- Trained members for the MENSA entrance exam.
- Supervised a group of 10 - 20 high school students.

### Habitat for Humanity Volunteer

JULY 2017 - JANUARY 2018

- Arranged the ReStore warehouse to cleanly fit and display all merchandise to improve efficiency.
- Assisted customers load and unload their items and helped them locate products within the store.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| • C++        | • Processing 3 | • Git        |
| • C          | • HTML         | • Docker     |
| • Python     | • CSS          | • Bash       |
| • Java       | • MySQL        | • Linux/Unix |
| • Swift      | • Node.js      | • Octave     |
| • Javascript | • Express.js   | • Agile/Jira |

## PROJECTS

### Facial Recognition Program

SEPTEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

- Developed a facial recognition program in GNU **Octave** that can distinguish between the face it was trained on and any other face.
- Implemented a gradient descent algorithm with regularization and achieved a **90%** accuracy rate within test and cross-validation sets.

### Pocket Parliament Web Application

JANUARY 2020 - PRESENT, POCKETPARLIAMENT.CA

- Designed and built a web application using **React**, **CSS** and **Material UI**.
- Utilized existing APIs to fetch and display Parliament information such as recent events, bills, cabinet members and members of parliament.

### Box2D Physics Simulations

OCTOBER 2017 - MARCH 2018

- Utilized **Processing 3** and the **Box2D** physics engine to model real life phenomena with digital simulations.
- Created relevant models to supplement physics lab reports when there were no adequate models online.

### Aquatic Attack 2-Player Game

APRIL 2016 - JUNE 2016

- Developed a two-player duelling game using **Python** and **Pygame** sprites with object-oriented programming.
- Coordinated the game's design and balanced game mechanics through rigorous playtesting.

## EDUCATION

### University of Waterloo

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE - AI OPTION

- GPA: **3.97** Cumulative Average: **91.3%**
- Accepted into **Artificial Intelligence Option**
- Dean's Honours List for 1A, 1B, and 2A terms.