

**Computer Engineering** 

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**Expected Graduation Year: 2019** 

## **Technical Skills**

## Languages

Java/C# HTML/CSS Python/Bash

## **Technologies**

Android SDK/ADB Git/SVN Arduino/Raspberry Pi JSON/Charles Proxy

## **Testing**

Exploratory testing
Espresso API
TDD Fundamentals - JUnit
Selenium IDE

## **Coding Environments**

Eclipse Android Studio

Sublime/Brackets

## **Development Environments**

Agile scrum
Linux/OS X - Terminal
Windows - CMD
Android/iOS - Developer tools
and UI patterns

## **Project Management Tools**

JIRA by Atlassian Pivotal Tracker

## Courses

## **University of Waterloo**

- > Fundamentals of Programming (C#)
- > Engineering Design with Embedded Systems (Java)
- > Digital Circuits and Systems (VHDL)

#### Courseware

- > Developing Android Apps by Google/Udacity (Android)
- > Make a Website by Codeacademy (HTML/CSS)
- > Introduction to Computer Science by Harvard edX (C)

# **Experience**

#### **Pivotal Labs**

Agile Test Engineer (January 2015 - May 2015)

- Performed manual testing on 10+ Android and iOS applications using 75+ devices, logged 100s of issues and feature requests, and saw 3 applications through to release
- Applied exploratory testing methodologies to expose issues in the following areas: UI/UX, platform/device specific, app logic, activity lifecycle, client API, edge case, race condition, network status etc.
- Developed core Android UI tests using Google's Espresso API and assisted in setting up fake server requests/responses to design an automated test suite that provided developers instant feedback for regressions using Jenkins continuous integration
- Organized 2 beta sessions for Android applications assisted in prioritizing and aggregating 40+ pages of written feedback into tracked bugs and feature requests before the official releases
- Utilized the following tools in testing and reporting: JIRA, Pivotal Tracker, ADB, Charles Proxy, Xcode, Selenium IDE and Bash

## **Livingston International**

PC Support Specialist (December 2013 - April 2014)

- Supported 1000s of internal employees, in 100+ locations globally, by phone, email, and in person in order to optimize employee efficiency
- Addressed issues in the following areas: PC (hardware and software),
   Office 365, BlackBerry device and network, domain and VPN access,
   printers and MFUs and security account management
- Acted as monthly team captain and reduced a 200 ticket backlog to 150 in a single week by effectively managing ticket assignment

## **Projects**

- Medical Acronym Dictionary

   Developed a native Android application that uses the Acromine REST Service to display a list of long forms given a medical abbreviation
  - Primary components included: an AsyncTask that builds a URI, performs a Get, and parses raw JSON to construct a list of valid long forms and a SQLite database for search term history
- EngHack 2014: Text Based Game Collaborated with 3 team members for 24 hours on a console based RPG game written in C#
- <u>Personal Website</u> Designed webpage in HTML and CSS using the Materialize CSS framework and Google's Material Design
- <u>Arduino</u> Constructed various microcontroller based circuits using: breadboards, LEDs, resistors, potentiometers, and photoresistors
- <u>Pi Tweet Home</u> Wrote a script in Python running on Raspberry Pi that uses Twitter's API to send a tweet when the user arrives home