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# **EDUCATION**

## **University of Waterloo**

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science | Artificial Intelligence Specialization

Expected April 2026

- 94.79% Cumulative GPA Academic Distinction
- Courses: Data Structures & Data Mgmt, Intro Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Logic & Computation, Algorithms

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** Python, C, C++, Java, Kotlin, Swift, Javascript, Typescript, HTML/CSS, C#, Lua, Scala, Git, SQL, R **Tools:** React, NodeJS, Flask, PyTorch, REST API, PostgreSQL, Firebase, Snowflake, DynamoDB, Docker, Linux

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Engineering Intern**, X (Twitter)

January 2025 - Present

• Enhancing Timeline features on Android by leveraging modern Kotlin tools and expanding backend assets

# **Software Engineering Intern**, RouteThis

May - August 2024

- Conducted mobile upgrades on the Certifty app for network technician users; Led Android user-flow redesign
- Implemented framework changes to stabilize wifi measurements with 98% accuracy and detect roaming events
- Initiated network data collection and formatting for optimized storage in AWS DynamoDB and S3 databases
- Facilitated development for **Kotlin** path tracing prototype with sensor fusion to mitigate sensor inaccuracies
- Validated iOS and Android releases; Monitored user adoption in gradual rollouts using PostHog feature flags

#### Android Developer, Innovapost

September - December 2023

- Implemented new QR code and accessibility features for Canada Post Android application with over 1 million downloads
- Analyzed and facilitated Kotlin code migration to use KSP processing tool reducing development build times by 50%
- Upgraded mobile layout and navigation flow, noted by improved user reviews and ratings on the Google Play Store
- Spearheaded systems in the **Agile** workflow to refine code standards and to reduce excessive, costly resource licenses

## **Software Developer**, Infor

January - April 2023

- Created a new Kotlin logging system to monitor and interpret internal service data in the Workforce Management app
- Optimized codebase by refactoring data logging and upgrading Java features to Kotlin, reducing execution times by 70%
- Developed Spring Boot aspect-oriented blacklist privacy system to filter logged services and exclude sensitive data
- Constructed JUnit tests to validate proof-of-concept functionality based on data extracted from PostgreSQL databases

#### Software Quality Assurance Engineer, AlertDriving

May - August 2022

- Collaborated with both Development & QA teams to enable **TDD** for new **Javascript** features in user-facing web app
- Validated backend optimizations to improve processing speeds by 30% for batch updates of 10000+ concurrent users
- Utilized SQL databases and PHP to efficiently generate, validate, and deliver over 30000 client reminder emails
- Analyzed GitFlow and Agile SDLCs in 20 page report detailing the company's development maintainability and efficacy

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Rate-It | Sentiment Analysis Interface | Python, Flask, Javascript, HTML/CSS

February 2024

- Programmed Python and Flask backend to categorize text sentiment through a Javascript web app hosted on Streamlit
- Integrated Python libraries to analyze emotions and score further parameters including message polarity and subjectivity
- Leveraged file text processing to augment input choices with text and csv files; Integrating social media posts via links

## Lyrify | Spotify Web App | Javascript, React, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap

August 2023

- Developed music lyric generation and search on **Spotify API** playback with **Javascript** and **React** before adopted natively
- Implemented user-friendly authentication to connect to existing client social accounts and allow customization of web UI

# **RAIINet+** | Multiplayer Strategy Game | *C*++

December 2022

- Built and documented C++ game with visual and text displays for live, interactive single-screen multiplayer gameplay
- Implemented object-oriented design to facilitate mechanical modifications, player customization, and game modes
- Shortened input and render time by over 50% by decoupling through MVC design and optimizing game state updates