

# Awn Duqoum

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## Skills Summary

- Mastery of C/C++, Objective C, Python, and MATLAB
- Proficient in PHP, Java, JavaScript, MySQL, and jQuery
- Experience with image and signal processing, OpenCV, and machine learning
- Ability to work independently or with a group, gained through several projects

## Work Experience

### **Extreme Blue – Software Developer**

(May. 2018 – Aug. 2018)

IBM Canada Ltd., Toronto, ON

- Lead a fast-paced team of three to invent, develop, and patent a *Cognitive Automation Advisor*
- Consulted with industry leaders to continuously improve the prototype
- Requested funding of \$12 million for project through pitches to IBM C suite executives and VPs

### **Software Developer**

(Sept. 2017 – Dec. 2017)

2G Robotics Inc., Waterloo, ON

- Simulated and designed multiple PCBs to control, profile, and focus a laser beam
- Researched and implemented novel camera models and undistortion methods to improve accuracy of the *ULS 500* system
- Created a method for determining the theoretical and physical location of a camera's optical center to allow for more flexible laser and camera positioning

### **Medical Device Design Engineering**

(Jan. 2017 – May 2017)

Intellijoint Surgical Inc., Waterloo, ON

- Maintained and regularly made improvements to the flagship product *Intellijoint Hip*
- Researched and developed a tool to assist orthopedic surgeons with implant selection using active shape models and backpropagation neural networks
- Developed new image processing strategies to improve the accuracy and speed of rigid body tracking for hip localization

### **Advanced Research Development**

(Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015 & May 2016 – Aug. 2016)

Northern Digital Inc., Waterloo, ON

- Developed and tested field calibration software to enable customers to evaluate camera accuracy
- Created a build sever to run automated tests to aid in problem diagnosis and design validation
- Implemented a production data visualization toolkit to aid in the data analysis process

### **Mechanical Designer**

(Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2016)

Qidni Labs, Waterloo, ON

### **Verification Specialist**

(Jan. 2015 – Apr. 2015)

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Ottawa, ON

## Volunteer Experiences

### **Federation Orientation Committee (EngFOC)**

(Nov. 2017 – Present)

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

- Interviewed and hired 400 upper year students as leaders for Orientation 2018
- Oversaw event planning and execution for 1950 first year Engineering students
- Utilized effective risk-management strategies to minimize issues with programming and logistics

## Education

### **Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science, Honors Mechatronics Engineering with an AI option**

University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON

(Sept. 2014 – Apr. 2019)