

Ben Chapman-Kish

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Skills

Languages: C++, C, Java, Python, JavaScript, Kotlin, Swift, C#, Objective-C, SQL, Regex, Shell

Tools/Libraries: Git, JIRA, JUnit, Docker, Node, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Play, Flask, Express

Experience



Montreal, QC

Software Engineering Intern

May – August 2019

- Scaled debugging pipeline to handle 400x more traffic by migrating to better-suited data store and optimizing SQL queries, allowing engineers to quickly identify and track a greater variety of bugs
- Reduced maintenance cost by consolidating pipeline logic into smaller modules with full test coverage



Boston, MA

Software Engineering Co-op

September – December 2018

- Solved concurrency bug by designing thread-safe system for calculating prices, reducing crashes by 12%
- Created tool with Gradle and JDBC to replicate production data in a local environment, reducing time for developers to find and address customer-reported problems

TRIBALSCALE

Toronto, ON

Agile Software Engineer

January – April 2018

- Reduced dependency on server in radio app, decreasing load on server and improving load times by 55%

Projects

QuickPic

2018

- Created social network with iOS client that can take, edit, and send pictures to other users
- Implemented backend server with Node and Express to manage users and facilitate user interaction

DecorAssist

2018

- Developed service to assist end users with interior design, through web and mobile clients, at a hackathon

Education

University of Waterloo

Expected 2016 – 2021

Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Engineering

Awards

Recipient ----- University of Waterloo President's International Experience Award

2019

Top 10 Finalist ---- University of Waterloo EngHack hackathon

2017

- Created Android app for coordinating study groups featuring Facebook login and Firebase database

Extracurricular Leadership

ECE Society ----- Founder, President

Engineering Society ----- Class Representative

Orientation Week ----- Leader, Director

A Cappella Club ----- Section Lead