## R. BENJAMIN UPENIEKS

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

Candidate for **Bachelor of Software Engineering** (BSE); 1B

1<br/>A Cumulative Average :  $\mathbf{89.13}\%$  – Dean's Honour List

# TECHNICAL STRENGTHS AND SKILLS

Computer Languages
C, C++ (Strong), Java (Experience), HTML, CSS, Bash, LATEX (Familiar)
Tools
Git, SVN, Vim

- · Proven strong understanding of C++ by working for a 4th-year design team analyzing open-source 3D printing slicing software for diaphyseal bone manufacturing.
- · Developed exceptional leadership, team and communication skills through soccer goalkeeping at the highest level in Canada, for the professional Toronto FC Academy, Ontario Provincial Team, and Kitchener Soccer Club.
- · Expressed exemplary verbal communication skills by participating in the Southern Ontario Model United Nations.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Work for 4th-Year Design Team – Diaphyseal Bone Manufacturing

C++

· Tasked with analyzing open-source 3D slicing software to improve the deconstruction of SolidWorks models into functional G-code for 3D printing.

# TinyHFS – Hierarchical File Storage System

C/C++

qithub.com/Bupenieks/TinyHFS

· Developed and implemented a lower-level, navigable, bytewise file hierarchy with primitive UNIX-like commands

### Android Development

Java

qithub.com/Bupenieks/MusicTester

· Created a simple music theory and skill testing app to learn more about android development.

### Academic

Scholarships and Awards

- · Recognized by the 1A term's **Dean's Honour List**
- · University of Waterloo President's Scholarship of Distinction 97% high school average
- · University of Waterloo Engineering Entrance Scholarship
- · SAT Subject Tests Math 1: 800 Physics: 800 Perfect scores
- · ACT Math: 36 Science: 36 Perfect scores; English: 34 Reading: 34 Writing: 11 99th percentile overall

#### Athletic

Professional, Provincial and Local Experience

- · Goalkeeper; Toronto FC Member of the Toronto FC Academy Team
- · Goalkeeper; Ontario Provincial Soccer Team International Events in Barcelona, Spain
- · Goalkeeper; Kitchener Spirit Rep Soccer Team
- · Recruited by the MIT head soccer coach based on academic and athletic ability

### Academic Tutoring, Clubs, Volunteer & Community

- · Physics Club & AP Calculus AB Club Founder; St. David Secondary School
- · Academic Tutor, Mathematics and English, grades 9 12
- · Model United Nations member; Kitchener & SOMA participant; Toronto, ON
- · Math, Chemistry Club member, Math team competitor; St. David Secondary School
- · Community Liaison for Constituency Communications; Local Member of Provincial Parliament Office
- Canvassed and campaigned for the local candidate during two elections

Interests: Music - Royal Conservatory Trained, Skiing, Single Scull Rowing, Travel (Europe/UK/Middle East)