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Education

University of Toronto Sep 2016 – Present

Honours Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Toronto, ON

Experience

Embedded Software Designer at ExtentCom

May – Aug 2018

• Developed command-line interfaces, scripts, and cryptosystems for wireless communication tools using **C** and **Perl**

Richmond Hill, ON

- Implemented network error checks and crypto algorithms like **CRC** and **RSA** for reliable communication across wireless devices
- Contributed to tools like radios, power meters, switches, and storage prototypes

Competitions

Educational Computing Organization of Ontario Contest

Apr 2015 | 2016

• Placed **Top 3** among school board (DPCDSB) and advanced to regionals in both years with a team of 4 students

Toronto, ON

- Used **Python** and **Java** to solve 4 challenging coding problems within 3 hours
- Improved communication skills by working under constraints within the team

GameMaker Competition

Sep – Dec 2015

Mansion Buster, a nightmare-themed top-down shooter

Mississauga, ON

- Planned development roles and requirements in a team of 5 over a school term
- Implemented mechanics like player abilities using the GameMaker engine
- Game was recognized for unique puzzle design and enemy mechanics

Projects

Steam Badge Aggregator

Jul 2018 Toronto, ON

- Developed a webpage in JS and Python that collects prices of video games versus trading cards distributed by Steam, a PC gaming platform
- Designed for Steam trading card hobbyists to gauge various game prices

Interactive Treemap Visualizer

Nov – Dec 2016

- Implemented a geometric tree visualisation algorithm using **Python**
- Designed to interact with real-world data in JSON such as the World Bank API

Toronto, ON

Volunteering

Hour of Code Dec 2014 | 2015

• Moderated the annual coding event with introductory programming activities to raise students' interest in coding

Mississauga, ON

Skills

Proficient with: Python, Java, C Familiar with: HTML/CSS, JS, Perl, PostgreSQL, Git