CHACE NIELSON

Software Engineer | Full-Stack Developer

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Work Experience

Alberta Tomorrow - Software Developer

Jan 2024 – Current

- Developed an educational web app for sustainable land use, empowering **10,000+ Alberta students** to analyze current and future land use scenarios.
- Designed interactive **data visualizations** to track user demographics, enhancing stakeholder presentations and data-driven decision-making.
- Improved map and data visualization, increasing user engagement by 30% with clearer insights and interactive elements.
- Tech Stack: Vue.js, HTML, CSS, Python, AWS, Unity.

Glass Gecko Games – Game/Web Developer

May 2024 - Current

- Designed and implemented engaging game mechanics, collaborating with cross-functional teams.
- Developed and launched the company website, attracting 200+ weekly users.
- Won 1st place in the GMTK 2024 Game Jam with <u>Scale the Depths</u>, which has been played 60,000+ times.
- Tech Stack: Unity, Plastic SCM, C#, React and Tailwind.

U of C Geothermal Center – Lead Software Developer May 2022 – Jan 2024

- Led development of a geothermal web app, analyzing drilling data from New Mexico, Germany, and Sweden.
- Managed a team of 10 developers, overseeing full-stack development and project execution.
- Received the Intern of Merit award for exceptional performance.
- Led code reviews and interviewed over 10 candidates for new developer roles.
- Tech Stack: React.js, Tailwind, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Python and Docker.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

University of Calgary

• Schulich School of Engineering | 3.6 GPA | With Distinction.

May 2024

Projects

Drillbotics - Functional Mini Drill Rig

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Designed and built a functional mini drill rig and real-time GUI, securing **2nd place** in the international Drillbotics competition. Integrated embedded systems, circuit design, and manufacturing processes into the project.

• Python, Plotly Dash, Embedded Systems, Circuit Design, Manufacturing.

PageFlow Library - Full Stack Application

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Developed a scalable full-stack document management app with **AWS** cloud storage, supporting PDFs, Word, JSON, and HTML. Implemented **authentication**, user management, login popups, favourites and comment sections.

• Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Django, PostgreSQL, AWS S3, RDS.

Voice Identification – GUI and ML <u>chacenielson.com/?project=voice-identification</u>

Developed a voice identification system using **machine learning** to recognize and verify individuals. Built a GUI for analyzing 80 comparisons across 9 audio sources with GMM and CNN to enhance accuracy.

• Python, Plotly Dash, Machine Learning, GMM, CNN

<u>Technical Skills</u>

Frontend

- Next.js
- React.js and Vite
- Vue.js
- JavaScript / TypeScript
- Tailwind / CSS
- Responsive Design

Backend

- REST API
- Express.js
- FastAPI
- Django
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL
- MongoDB
- Node.js

DevOps

- AWS / S3 / RDS
- Docker
- CI/CD
- Machine Learning
- JSON

Engineering

- Python
- Git/GitHub
- Java
- C/C++
- Hadoop
- Apache Spark

Game Development

- Unity
- C#
- Blender
- Plastic SCM

Interests

- Snowboarding
- Music
- · Rock Climbing

Volunteering

- Homes of Hope in Tijuana, Mexico
- Cochrane Eagles
 Basketball Association Coach
- Bow Valley High School Basketball – Coach