Yuchen (David) Li

SUMMARY

Full Stack Software Engineer (3+ years) specializing in scalable .NET, Angular, and SQL applications with a focus on performance, architecture, and continuous growth.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Computer Science - Co-operative Program (Honours)

Sept 2018 - Aug 2023

• Awards: Top 25% – Canadian Computing Competition (Senior Division, 2017)

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Software Engineer (Intern \rightarrow Full-time)

Sep 2022 – Apr 2023 (Intern), Oct 2023 – Present

Burlington, ON, Canada

PINpoint Information Systems Inc.

- \circ Optimized service and testing performance: enhanced multithreading in the **Database Activity Replay tool** to boost performance by over $10\times$, parallelized automated tests cutting runtime by 90%, and refactored database operations to async calls.
- Developed and deployed a **Visual Studio** custom build task that automates model generation across service and front-end tiers, streamlining workflows.
- Refactored and optimized **SQL** stored procedures to eliminate cartesian explosion issues and improve query efficiency, significantly enhancing overall system responsiveness.
- Served as Scrum Master, facilitating daily standups, sprint planning, and retrospectives, improving collaboration and delivery cadence.
- Enhanced UI/UX by designing a feedback interface (C#/WPF) and refactoring front-end components into reusable modules (Angular/HTML/JavaScript), reducing development time and improving maintainability.
- Integrated automated performance metrics with **Grafana dashboards**, improving system monitoring and enabling proactive issue detection.
- Built a configurable token processing mechanism to handle diverse customer requirements, increasing system flexibility.
- Mentored and onboarded multiple **Co-op students** and a full-time developer, accelerating their technical growth and team integration.
- Authored and maintained detailed technical documentation and API references, supporting onboarding and cross-team collaboration.

Software Engineer (Intern)

Jan 2020 – Apr 2020

JSI Telecom

Kanata, ON, Canada

- Worked as part of the UI/UX team, contributing to interface design and user experience improvements.
- \circ Developed **cross-functional collaboration skills** by working closely with QA, product, and design teams to align UI/UX requirements.
- Gained foundational experience in **Agile Scrum** methodology, including sprint-based development cycles and iterative design processes.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C#, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C++, C

Frontend: WPF (Desktop), Angular, HTML5/CSS3

Backend: .NET Core, ASP.NET Core Web API, Entity Framework Core

Database: SQL Server, Query Optimization, Stored Procedures, Indexing, Table Design

Architecture: Microservices, Domain-Driven Design, Repository Pattern, MVVM (WPF)

Security: OAuth 2.0, JWT, OpenID Connect

Tools: Azure DevOps, Git, PowerShell, Visual Studio, Postman, SSMS, IIS Express, Linux

PROJECT

File Organizer (2024): Developed a tool to automate image sorting and folder management using C#, .NET Core