

# David Pietrocola

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## EDUCATION

### ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

#### CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

Jan 2022 - Dec 2024 | Toronto, ON

**Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Database

DSA • Software Testing • Unix/Linux OS

Web Application Programming

Cum. GPA: 4.3 / 4.5

**Award:** *Global Perspective Digital Badge*

for excellence in engagement within leadership and volunteer activities.

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient with:

Java • JavaScript (ES6) • TypeScript

SQL • OOP Concepts

Frameworks and Libraries:

Next.js • Express.js • Node.js • React

Tools:

AWS RDS • AWS Lambda

CloudFormation • Git • GitHub

Postman • Jira • Azure • Docker • Jenkins

Swagger UI • MongoDB • PostgreSQL

### SOFT SKILLS

Effective organization skills

Communication abilities in multiple languages, including English, Italian, and Russian

## HACKATHONS

Apr 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> /79	MapHacks 2
Apr 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> /675	EducateHack
Apr 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>	DeerHacks
May 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>	MetHacks
Sep 2023		Hack The North
Oct 2023	Hon. Men.	NASA Space App
Oct 2023		HarvardHack

## CERTIFICATIONS & CLUBS

Dec 2022	<u>CS50 - HarvardX</u>
Apr 2023	<u>Cloud Practitioner - AWS</u>
July 2023	<u>MongoDB Assoc Developer</u>
Current	Centennial Programming Club
Current	Google Developer Club - UofT

## LINKS

LinkedIn:// pietrocoladavid

Github:// DavDeDev

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### BACKEND DEVELOPER | OMERS

Sep 2023 - Present | Toronto, ON

- Developing new microservices in **Java Spring Boot** as a part of the Calculations team to accurately compute Pensions and Contributions for **thousands** of employees.
- Spearheaded a comprehensive overhaul of the existing microservice, leveraging **Generics** to enhance code **abstraction**, resulting in a more efficient and scalable system.
- Gaining expertise in best practices for **testing** and **deploying** new changes to ensure the reliability and stability of the software.
- Gained in-depth knowledge of **design patterns**' applications, and enterprise-level **cloud** infrastructure.

### BACKEND DEVELOPER | WIMTACH

Jan 2023 - Aug 2023 | Toronto, ON

- Designed and deployed an **MS SQL server database** on **AWS RDS** and managed the ongoing performance and security of the database, implementing proactive monitoring and optimization strategies using **AWS CloudWatch** and **AWS Budget**.
- Developed APIs in Python, adopted a **serverless architecture** using **AWS Lambda Functions** and **API Gateway** for scalability and cost efficiency.
- Manage **DevOps** practices and supported the **AWS infrastructure**, ensuring **99.9% uptime** and a **40% reduction in deployment time**.

## PROJECTS

### OPZIONE ZEN | EXTENSION, GITHUB

Fall 2022 | HarvardX • Toronto, ON

- Built a Chrome extension that activates a reading mode in websites: W3School, MDN, Google Dev, Stack Overflow using JavaScript and CSS.
- Utilized the latest Chrome **extension API** (Manifest V3) version to access browser features and interact with web pages.

### DISCAL - DISCORD BOT | LIVE, GITHUB, CODESEE

Summer 2023 | Toronto, ON

- Developed a Discord bot using **TypeScript**, **Discord.js** and **Google APIs** that allows server's users to manage a shared Google Calendar and collect all the upcoming Hackathons, conferences and other events from Discord.
- Setup a CI/CD pipeline using **AWS CodeDeploy** and **EC2** instance.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### MENTOR | CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

April 2023 - present | Toronto

- Mentored 7 incoming college students, providing guidance, support, and resources to help them successfully transition to college. Demonstrated strong **leadership skills** in the mentorship role, inspiring and motivating mentees to achieve their academic and personal goals.
- Provided ongoing coaching and support to mentees, helping them develop essential skills and succeed inside and outside the classroom.