

# Denton Liu

Software Engineer

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## Technical Skills

- Proficient in Java, C, C++, Python and various assembly languages.
- Enjoys working in both low-level and high-level environments.
- Familiar with building websites using HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript.
- Adept with Linux and common applications such as Git and GDB.

## Projects

- LAByrinth
- Created a labyrinth game using an Arduino-like microcontroller with C.
  - Utilised both serial and parallel I/O to communicate with peripherals.
  - Wrote an abstraction layer over hardware in order to simplify higher-level development.
- Breadboard Computer
- Created a computer based on the 6502 processor on a breadboard using only ICs (integrated circuits).
  - Programmed a version of Pong using 6502 assembly.
  - Utilised an EEPROM programmer to load an assembled hex image.
- Java-Webchat
- Employed RMI (Remote Method Invocation) to communicate between server and clients.
  - Implemented a user database which took precautions to secure user data using salted hashes.
  - Made use of object-oriented programming principles in order to create a cleaner codebase.

## Experience

- 2014 **IT Volunteer**, *Administration*, Newcomer Centre of Peel.
- Created tool to backup user data using Windows Batch scripting.
  - Acted as system administrator.
  - Provided technical assistance to employees.
- 2010–2015 **Cadet Warrant Officer**, *Royal Canadian Air Cadets*, 700 David Hornell VC Squadron.
- Planned and organised events, such as training weekends, as a member of a team.
  - Captained the drill team consisting of the squadron's most successful cadets.
  - Commanded over 120 peers during graduation parade of Drill and Ceremonial Instructors Course.

## Education

- 2015–2020 **Candidate for Bachelors of Software Engineering**, *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, Ontario.  
*Cumulative GPA: 3.85*
- 2011–2015 **Ontario Secondary School Diploma**, *Martingrove Collegiate Institute*, Toronto, Ontario.  
*Academic Average: 95.0%*

## Awards and Scholarships

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| 2015 | Sandford Fleming Foundation Programming Competition Award | Second Place                   |
| 2015 | Dean's Honours List at University of Waterloo             | Term Average of 87% or Greater |
| 2014 | University of Toronto High School Design Competition      | First Place                    |

## Interests and Hobbies

- Plays cello, double bass and piano.
- Avid unicyclist.
- Fanatical user of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- Proud Vim user.
- Runs Arch Linux on personal computer.