# Michael Xie

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### EDUCATION

# University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science(Co-op), Human Computer Interaction Specialization

Sept. 2022 - Present

Relevant Courses: Algorithms, User Interfaces, Data Structures, Compilers, Object-Oriented Software Development

## EXPERIENCE

Developer

May 2024 – August 2024

Royal Bank of Canada (Digital Development Security Team)

Toronto, ON

- Developed and maintained API services for **over 5 million** clients using **Angular**, **Spring Boot**, and deployed automatically with **CI/CD** pipelines in **Jenkins**
- Created a detailed web application with **Angular**, **Tailwind CSS**, and **Spring Boot** to decode JSON Web Tokens and provide additional information about RBC Security Tokens to **over 1,000** employees, improving efficiency by **20**%
- Reduced onboarding time by 40% by creating and deploying a token onboarding portal across multiple development environments using Redis, Docker, and Openshift

# Junior Analyst/Associate

May 2023 - August 2023

Royal Bank of Canada(Law Group Technology Team)

Toronto, ON

- Designed and implemented robust Web Applications using C# and Visual Studio, skillfully incorporating ASP.NET MVC 5 and seamlessly integrating data sourced from MS SQL
- Increased efficiency by 25% by optimizing the creation of Power of Attorney documents, employing ASP.NET, Bootstrap, and jQuery in website development

# PROJECTS

Quizlr(GitHub) | Android Studio, Kotlin, Java, Figma, XML

- Engineered a **dynamic** multiple-choice quiz application using **Android Studio** and **Kotlin**, showcasing proficiency in both languages
- Crafted the application's intuitive **front-end environment**, integrated **music/SFX** functionality, and implemented quiz logic, leveraging **Activity Lifecycle** and **OOP principles**

Super Tic Tac Toe(GitHub)(Link) | Angular, Typescript, Tailwind CSS

- Crafted a web application with Angular, creating a game based on a more complex version of Tic Tac Toe
- Levered Angular Components with Tailwind CSS to design an interactive and intuitive web interface
- Integrated key game mechanics and winning logic through modular, reusable components, leveraging **TypeScript** to ensure type safety and maintainability.

Battlesnakes: Spoodersnek-42(GitHub) | Python, AWS API Gateway, AWS Lambda

- Partnered with a team of 4 to design and implement a virtual snake using a **REST API** on the prestigious **Battlesnakes** platform.
- Devised a sophisticated algorithm, leveraging advanced path-finding techniques such as  $A^*$  and Flood Fill, in Python to elevate the strategic depth of gameplay
- Attained an impressive top 40 status on the competitive Battlesnakes Ladder

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript, C/C++, C#, SQL, Rust, Kotlin, HTML/CSS, R Frameworks/Libraries: React, Spring Boot, Angular, Next.js, Vue.js, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, .NET Core, Django Developer Tools: Git, GitHub Actions, Openshift, Azure, AWS, Jenkins, Redis, Postman, Nginx, SSMS, Swagger, Tableau, Android Studio, Figma

# LEADERSHIP

#### Logistics Team Lead

Canadian University Software Engineering Conference

May 2024 - Present

• Coordinated with internal teams to design and promote the event agenda, employing detailed planning and effective communication methods to organize venues and a variety of speakers, workshops, and networking sessions