


# Devon Knight: Last Co-Op Summer 2026

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## EDUCATION

**B.A.Sc. Software Engineering (Co-Op)** University of Ottawa *Ottawa, ON, Canada, 12/2026*

- **CGPA: 3.95 / 4.00:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Android Dev, Digital Logic, Operating Systems, Linear Algebra.
- **Leadership:** World Dragonboat Athlete 2024, Class Rep, Board of Directors, Funding Manager, Deans Honor Roll

## SKILLS

- **Proficient:** Python, FastAPI React, Java, Git, Linux, GitHub, Docker, GPT, CrewAi, Front-End, , HTML/CSS, Agile.
- **Experienced:** Unix, Bash, TypeScript, ReactJS/Native, JavaScript, MongoDB, REST APIs, SQL, MySQL, JSON.
- **Familiar:** C, C#, Android, Shell, Splunk, Assembly, Groovy, Jenkins, Maven, Gradle, Kubernetes, Node, NEXT, R.

## WORK EXPERIENCE (6 of 17)

**Data Scientist (8 Month Co-Op)** Thales Group *Ottawa, ON, Canada, 09/2025 – 04/2026*

- Implemented robust **ETL/ELT pipelines** to ingest and transform complex operational data for analytical use.
- Built **LLM RAG** and **Machine Learning models** using **Python** to support high level military applications.
- Leading the **backend** design of proof-of-concepts using **Python FastAPI**, **Neo4J Graph databases**, and **Docker**.

**Full Stack Software Engineer (4 Month Co-Op)** Intuit *Toronto, ON, Canada, 05/2025 – 09/2025*

- Developed the TurboTax product recommendation flow, boosting **\$278M, +(9%) revenue**, with **multivariate testing**.
- Designed new **A/B Test flows** using **TypeScript**, **React**, **Kotlin**, **Java**, and **Player UI** (Intuits open-source tech stack)
- Led a **new Credit Karma to TurboTax** customer flow, introducing **automated testing** with **Gen AI** for quick adaption.

**Machine Learning Engineer (4 Month Co-Op)** RBC Gen AI Lab *Toronto, ON, Canada, 09/2024 – 01/2025*

- **Contributed to 3 LLM POCs** by gathering user stories and balancing development priorities with business value.
- Built an **LLM-assisted** case generator, enabling instant client resolution, **reducing case resolution time by ~70%**.
- Led a **LLM project** that cleans and validates **500K** addresses with **99.99%** confidence, saving **1000's** of manhours.
- Utilized **vector databases** (**Qdrant**, **ChromaDB**, **Pinecone**) to optimize storage and retrieval, improving efficiency.

**DevOps Engineer (4 Month Co-Op)** Royal Bank of Canada *Toronto, ON, Canada, 01/2024 – 05/2024*

- Contributed to **Canadian Technology History** with a CI/CD pipeline enabling the **48hr** acquisition of HSBC to RBC.
- Reduced **Gradle build and deploy time** by **15%** with **Groovy** that operate HTTP proxies and Open-Shift Containers.
- Built **1 Prototype DevOps pipeline** with **GitHub Actions** and Runners, increasing efficiency across **54 Dev Teams**.
- Led a **DevOps project** tracking **1,000's** of developer commits, enhancing productivity and minimizing disruptions.

**Software Developer (8 Month Co-Op)** Ciena *Ottawa, ON, Canada, 05/2023 – 12/2023*

- Served **Google**, **Amazon**, **Twitch**, **Meta**, and **Microsoft** clients with an upgrade to **47 server microservices**.
- Co-led a **back-end NoSQL MongoDB** database testing feature catching **12+ faults** and prevented major incidents.
- Led **44+ features** across **18 repositories** using **C**, **Python**, **JSON**, **Jenkins**, **Shell**, **Linux**, **Bitbucket**, and **Git**.
- Implemented a **novel Python Unit Test** framework with **17 test suites** that runs in an impressive **0.10 seconds**.

**Machine Learning Research Assistant** University of Toronto *Toronto, ON, Canada, 05/2019 – 09/2022*

- Conducted **data-analysis** from **28 patients** using **Python**, Microsoft **Excel** and **R-Studio** with weekly data-reports.
- Co-led a **clinical study** that used **Felix AI** to address patient concerns showing **83% improved patient outcomes**.
- **Co-authored a peer-reviewed publication** on ML application in post-operative recovery, **cited 25+ times** in the field.

## LEADERSHIP (2 of 13)

**Development Director -> Partnerships Advisor** uOttHack *11/2022 – Present*

- Established uOttHack to rival as **Canada's Largest Hackathon** with global participation, benefiting **1,100+ people**.
- Increased **company partnerships** by **77.8%**, **funding** by **36.3%**, **project submissions** by **55%**, **attendees** by **32%**.
- Built **international partnerships** with **HKUST Hong Kong** and **Tec de Monterrey Mexico** with **uOttawa Canada**.
- Directed a **team of 30** to develop the **official site** and **live-event site** using **Node**, **React**, **NoSQL** and **Vercel**.

**Co-Founder** VaporWare Games *01/2024 – Present*

- Developing **2D games** using **Godot** Game Engine and **Aseprite**, for an immersive product for **content creators**.
- **Collaborated with art designers** to build gameplay mechanics using **C#**, creating a working game prototype.

## PROJECTS (2 of 22)

**Co-Med** AI Triage in the ER *[github.com/uOttHackUofT/Co.med](https://github.com/uOttHackUofT/Co.med)*

- A **full-stack AI-assisted hospital triage app** using Cohere's LLM, enabling shorter triage and emergency wait times.
- Utilized **supervised learning** to suggest diagnoses and triage levels, offering sources to support medical decisions.

**uOttApp** Event Data-Tracking *[github.com/Devcon324/uOttApp](https://github.com/Devcon324/uOttApp)*

- Developed an event tracker mobile application that **tracked 856+ client** attendance, food, and raffle tickets.
- Built as a **full-stack mobile app** with **React Native**, **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript** and Google Cloud's **Firebase**