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# **FDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

HBSc in Biochemistry & Human Biology

2014 – 2019 | Toronto, ON GPA: 3.90 / 4.00

• Dean's List (2014 – 2019) – Achieved a GPA of 3.50 or higher in most recent year of full-time study

# **COURSEWORK**

- Data Structures
- Databases and Web Technologies
- Systems Programming
- Object Oriented Programming
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Linear Algebra

# **SKILLS**

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Python
- C
- Java
- JavaScript
- SQL
- HTML
- CSS
- Unix/BASH
- MATLAB

#### TOOLS/FRAMEWORKS

- Flask
- SQLite
- ReactJS/Redux
- Git
- SVN
- Github
- Bootstrap
- JQuery
- IntelliJ
- Vim

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | TEACHING ASSISTANT

September 2018 - May 2019 | Toronto, ON

- Co-lectured to a class of approximately 150 students to teach computer science fundamentals using **Python**
- Hosted office hours to mentor students one on one for assignments and exams resulting in overall improvement in their grades
- Communicated with a team of TAs in meetings to provide feedback to the course instructor and help improve overall course content delivery

# **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May 2018 - May 2019 | Toronto, ON

- Used the Spinning Disk Confocal Microscope to acquire z-stacks of up to 25 cell images per day with great efficiency to assist with graduate student project data collection
- Assisted graduate student project on examining the effects of cannabis on osteoclasts by fixing and staining cells using TRAP stain

# **SANOFI PASTEUR** | RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO-OP May 2017 – May 2018 | Toronto, ON

- Utilized **Unix/BASH** scripts and commands to set up the Geneious software used by the R&D department for bioinformatics analysis
- Developed multiple analytical assays using molecular biology techniques such as DNA extractions and PCR that would be used to support vaccine development
- Used critical thinking and research skills to interpret data and determine next steps in the experiment

## **PROJECTS**

#### **REMINDER EMAIL BOT**

github.com/eltonk888/reminder\_email\_bot

- A bot that emails members of the family gym plan to e-transfer the monthly amount to the payee
- Implemented using Python, Gmail API, HTML and CSS to create and send emails
- Created an AWS EC2 instance that uses a cronjob to run the script monthly

#### CSCB20 SITE REDESIGN

github.com/eltonk888/CSCB20\_Redesign

- A project to redesign and add additional functionality to the old CSCB20 website
- Additional functionality includes logging in with different user types and submitting remark requests/instructor feedback
- Used Flask and SQLite for the back end and HTML, CSS, JavaScript for the front end

#### **HACKER NEWS CLONE**

github.com/eltonk888/hacker\_news\_clone

- A project that dynamically fetches top and new stories from the hacker news API
- Implemented using **ReactJS** and **Bootstrap** using the fetch API to make requests