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EDUCATION

- **University of Waterloo** Waterloo, ON
Computer Science and Financial Management; Cumulative Average: 91/100 Sep 2023 – May 2028

EXPERIENCE

- **Advantage Group International** Toronto, ON
Software Developer Co-op May 2024 - Present
 - **Database (PostgreSQL):** Developed SQL update scripts to generate tables and views for data collection.
 - **Back-end (Java Spring Boot):** Developed DAOs, JPA Repositories, Rest API queries, Quartz jobs, and Junit tests for data collection in the backend of company survey software. Created an entire backend process to convert user IP addresses into Geographic location details and storing the data into database views.
 - **Front-end (Angular):** Feature and performance enhancements for the Angular application that provides an user-friendly interface for data management.
 - **Tableau:** Developed data reports using historic user geographic info in Tableau.
 - **Agile Development Cycle:** Daily scrums, code reviews, and continuous iteration.
- **Waterloop Design Team** Waterloo, ON
Web Team Lead (Sep 2023 - present) / Full-stack Developer (Apr 2022 - Aug 2023) Apr 2022 - present
 - **Front-end Development (React/Typescript/React Hooks/Route/Redux/Styled-components/CSS/Figma):** Worked closely with UX/UI designers and other developers to ensure that the features meet both aesthetic and functional requirements. Notable task include developing an Amazon-like eCommerce web page featuring product listing and product details pages.
 - **Back-end Development (Node.js/Express/Knex):** Worked with queries and APIs to connect Content Management Site with Main Website. Notable tasks include implementing an entire Google Authentication feature and a popup dialogue for users to send Gmails using Gmail API.
 - **Leadership Role:** Organized all the meetings, planned the term goals and delegate different task.
- **G12 Uni (UWaterloo Velocity Startup)** Waterloo, ON
Full-stack Developer Nov 2023 - Apr 2024
 - **Front-end Web Development:** React/React Hooks/Route/CSS/NextUI for Web development.
 - **Back-end Web Development:** Firebase for APIs and Database development.
- **University of Waterloo Residence Council** Waterloo, ON
Vice-president of Finance Sep 2023 - Apr 2024
 - **Communication and Teamwork:** Co-led team of 8 members to organize events and budget costs for residence.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **Robo Stock Portfolio Advisor (Python, Panda, Numpy):**
Python program that consumes a list of stocks and generates the safest possible portfolio from the given stocks. Designed and programmed an algorithm to compare the correlation between different stocks' historical data. The least uncorrelated group of stock is picked in order to diversify the portfolio.
(Github: <https://github.com/G-Wang12/Safe-Portfolio-Robo-Advising>)
- **A2 Console User Geographic Info Collection (PostgreSQL, Java Spring Boot):**
Developed a new Geographic info collection feature as part of Advantage Group's survey software.
 - Created update scripts to generate a table and a view to store user Geographic info.
 - Developed a process for storing the user's IP address during survey data transfer in the Java Spring Boot backend.
 - Developed a data transfer service and Quartz job for converting the stored IPs into Geographic info for survey users.
 - Created reports using Tableau to analyze historical geographic data from survey users.
- **Summer Camp Site (React, Typescript, Javascript, HTML, CSS):** Developed a website with React.js to help promote a friend's summer camp. Integrated Google Analytics to view user statistics.
(Github: <https://github.com/G-Wang12/Summer-Camp-Site>)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Java, Python, C, C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS, Racket
- **Libraries/Frameworks:** React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Knex.js, Redux, Styled-components, Angular, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL, pandas, numpy, matplotlib, yfinance, Quartz, JPA, Hibernate
- **Developer Tools:** Git, Gitlab, Docker, VS Code, IntelliJ, Figma, Clickup, youTrack, Firebase

SOFT SKILLS

- **Fast Learner:** Self-taught Full-stack development with React.js and Express.js using open-source projects. Learned Java Spring Boot and Angular on the job and still finished all tasks ahead of schedule.
- **Teamwork and Communication:** Elected to high school Executive Student Council for all three years eligible, serving as President in the final year. Led the council in budgeting and event-planning.
- **Problem-solving:** Excelled in Math courses at UWaterloo using expert problem-solving abilities.
- **Attention to Detail:** Always paying attention to details to help avoid bugs in software systems.

TEAM PROJECTS

- **G12 Uni Platform (React, Firebase):**
Platform to simplify the university selection process for high school students by connecting them with their university community and guiding them to find the right university and major. (Link: <https://g12uni.com/>)
- **Waterloop Main Site (React, Typescript, Redux, Styled-components, HTML, CSS, REST API):**
Site to represent Waterloop professionally so we can help establish and sustain our network of supporters and sponsors, as well as showcase all the cool stuff the team is working on. Also includes a recruitment section.
(Github: <https://github.com/waterloop/waterloop-website>)
- **Waterloop CMS (React, Typescript, Javascript, Redux, Node.js, Express.js, REST API, HTML, CSS):**
Site to represent Waterloop professionally so we can help establish and sustain our network of supporters and sponsors, as well as showcase all the cool stuff the team is working on. Also includes a recruitment section.
(Github: <https://github.com/waterloop/waterloop-cms>)
- **Waterloop Executive Dashboard (React, Typescript, Redux, Styled-components, HTML, CSS):**
An all-in-one ATS and member analytics tool used by anyone in a lead position.
(Github: <https://github.com/waterloop/executive-dashboard>)

NOTABLE FEATURES IMPLEMENTED

- **Google Authentication on Executive Dashboard (React, Typescript, Redux, REST API):**
Implemented the whole Google authentication process on Executive Dashboard user login.
 - Imported the @react-oauth/google library
 - Components to manage the different steps required in google authentication in frontend
 - APIs to manage user profile and access token in backend
 - Store and retrieve access token with cookies as well as redux
 - Validate access token in both frontend and backend
- **Gmail API on Executive Dashboard (React, Typescript, Redux, Styled-components, REST API):** Feature to send applicants acceptance/rejection emails with google Gmail APIs.
 - Popup dialogue for user to input email address and email body in frontend
 - APIs in backend to send emails by calling Gmail APIs with the user access token and email bodies
 - Access token validation and response update in Database in backend
- **Merch Store Feature on Main Site (React, Typescript, Redux, REST API, Knex):**
Amazon-like store with products list and product details pages that allows users to purchase Waterloop merch.
 - New PostgreSQL tables using Knex
 - Seeds for the database mock data in CMS
 - APIs to provide merch product data to the main site
 - Pages and hooks in frontend to display products list and product details