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#### **PROGRAMMING**

### Experienced In:

C · Lua · Javascript Java · Node.js

#### **Familiar With:**

Solidity · Python web3.js · ethjs · Express.js

#### **TOOLS**

# **Experienced In:**

MetaMask · Truffle · Git Infura · Geth · Vim

#### **Familiar With:**

Jenkins · VirtualBox

# **OPERATING SYSTEMS**

# **Experienced In:**

Linux · macOS · Windows

# **EDUCATION**

# **University of Waterloo**

B.A.Sc in Mechanical Engineering Expected April 2020

# **INTERESTS**

#### **Blockchain Technology**

Co-Organizer of Ethereum Developers Waterloo Meetups

#### **Electric Vehicles**

Closely follow consumer and performance projects in the space

#### **Space**

Avid reader of /r/SpaceX, watched majority of '16 & '17 launches live

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **FleetCarma** | *Firmware Developer*

September - December 2017

- Worked with a PIC32MX microcontroller running FreeRTOS
- Updated firmware to communicate with our servers using TLS-PSK, leading to a 15x reduction in connection failures
- Implemented a feature to manage sensitive driving behaviours that can be tracked, such as GPS and acceleration profiles
- Effectively worked in a team with two other developers to deliver features and meet company deadlines
- Halloween costume contest & ugly Christmas sweater contest winner

# **ORBCOMM** | Embedded Software Developer

January - April 2017

- Ported Lua applications from legacy hardware to a next generation product, refactoring and fixing issues as necessary
- Implemented a Jenkins server for build and test automation
- Worked with C to implement a remote firmware upgrade feature using a FRDM-K66F board as an embedded web server

# **University Health Network** | Bioinformatics Research Assistant

May - August 2016

- Developed web applications using the MEAN stack to assist in bioinformatics research
- Independently developed a system used by labs to share confidential files, using an OpenID Connect server I deployed and maintained

# **PROJECTS**

# **Electrify,** EV Charger Sharing on the Blockchain | *Personal Project*

November 2017

- Created smart contracts in Solidity to handle payments between charging stations and vehicles
- Wrote an Express.js API to simulate a *ChargePoint* charging station
- Developed a frontend to interact with the smart contract using React.js and ethjs

# **ClevR**, Content Curation Platform | ETHWaterloo Hackathon Project

October 2017

- Designed a social media site which incentivized original content
- Responsible for the Solidity smart contract that managed user rewards
- Added IPFS support to web3.js application in order to store user created content in a decentralized fashion