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Education

Waterloo, ON	**University of Waterloo** Bachelor of Computer Science	**9/2016 - 8/2021**
Waterloo, ON	**Wilfrid Laurier University** Bachelor of Business Administration	**9/2016 - 8/2021**

Experience

Software Developer Intern　　　　　**RBC Financial Group**　　　　　**1/2020 - 5/2020**
- Created a **RESTful API** for a monitoring application to create, read, update and delete client data using **Java Spring**
- Developed the UI and added state management for two internal applications using **Angular**, **Backbase** and **NgRx**
- Implemented **state management** using the **facade pattern** to abstract and simplify interactions with the store
- Developed an app for clients to apply for COVID19 relief loans and deployed to production within a 14-day timeframe
- Achieved over 90% frontend testing coverage for the applications through unit tests using **Karma** and **Jasmine**

Software Developer Intern　　　　　**RBC Financial Group**　　　　　**1/2019 - 4/2019**
- Wrote and deployed changes to RBC's account open API to implement features and fix bugs using **Java Spring**
- Modified the client open service to expand usability of a new account open process from 15 branches to 1000+
- Increased testing coverage through unit and integration tests using **JUnit**, **Mockito**, **Selenium**, and **Cucumber**
- Implemented performance tests and service call mocks to simulate service requests using **JMeter** and **WireMock**

Digital Marketing Intern　　　　　**Microdea**　　　　　**1/2018 - 4/2018**
- Improved website conversion rates by 20% with high-level explainer videos created using Adobe Creative Cloud
- Created marketing collateral for the launch of a mobile application in the App Store & Play Store to drive installations

Projects

⌨ Reddit Clone | *Java, Spring, Angular, MySQL*
Purpose: Develop a full-stack Reddit clone using Angular & Spring Framework
- Developed **RESTful API** with **CRUD** operations for submissions, comments, and votes using **Spring Boot**
- Handled user authentication and authorization through JSON web tokens using **Spring Security**
- Handled user logout functionality using **refresh tokens** to rotate expiring JSON web tokens
- Implemented user interface and state management using **Angular** and **NgRx**

⌨ Pokédex Chatbot | *Google Dialogflow, Angular, Node.js, Express*
Purpose: Develop a full-stack conversational experience using natural language processing
- Designed interactions to retrieve Pokémon data and images using **Google's Dialogflow API**
- Developed a webhook to PokéAPI using **Node.js** and **Express** for Dialogflow fulfillments
- Implemented the chatbot user interface using **Angular** and Nebular's Angular UI library

⌨ Twitter Stock Trading Bot | *Python, Google Cloud Natural Language API*
Purpose: Develop a stock trading bot using sentiment analysis on tweets by the US president
- Scraped POTUS' tweets and retrieved its sentiment value using **Python** and **Google Cloud NL API**
- Simulated stock buys/sells based on the sentiment of tweets involving mentions of S&P500 companies

⌨ Popular Movies App | *Java, Android Studio, Retrofit*
Purpose: Develop an Android app to discover popular movies, watch trailers, and read reviews
- Retrieved movie data using **Retrofit** via TMDb's RESTful API and used **Picasso** to load and cache images
- Implemented RecyclerView to render the list of movies and **Material** components to display trailers and reviews

Skills

- Java, C++, C, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Spring, Angular, NgRx, Android Studio, Git, Agile