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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science - BAsC, Computer Engineering

Waterloo, ON

Sept. 2025 – Present

EXPERIENCE

Autonomy Software Developer

Waterloo Aerial Robotics Group

Sept. 2025 – Present

Waterloo, ON

- Developed a **Python-based ground station** using **MAVLink**, **multi-process (KPN) architecture**, and **computer vision** to ensure reliable drone communication and precise orientation.
- Collaborated with teams to integrate **communication** and **control modules** to improve **path accuracy**.
- Fixed issues using **testing**, **loggers**, and **debugging**, achieving **100% pylint/pytest** for maintainable code.

CyberSecurity Intern

NetraScale

Jul 2025 – Present

Toronto, ON

- Boosted **UI/UX** interactivity by **25%** by adding dashboards and visuals in **React** using **prompt engineering**.
- Streamlined analysis using **FastAPI**, **Chart.js**, and **prompt engineering** to create interactive timelines for activity, traffic, and threats.
- Improved client understanding by simplifying 20+ cybersecurity policies with summaries and visual aids.

First Robotics Programming Lead

Bishop Reding Secondary School

Sept. 2024 – April 2025

Milton, ON

- Led robot programming using **Java**, **WPILib**, and a command-based system for autonomous and teleop modes.
- Built vision pipelines with **PhotonVision** and **OpenCV** for **AprilTag** tracking and auto-alignment.
- Integrated **encoders**, **LaserCAN**, and **Limelight** for precise control, trajectory following, and driver feedback.

Professional Development Staff Cadet

Government of Canada

Jul. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Vernon, BC

- Initiated **daily team reflections** to provide feedback and strengthen **mentor-mentee** relationships.
- Mentored **50+** peers through sessions and evaluations to improve **knowledge transfer** and **leadership**.
- Instructed **100+** individuals on standards through guides and videos to ensure **safety** and **compliance** to rules.

PROJECTS

Greenify | Python, JavaScript, OpenCV, Figma, ML

Oct. 2024 – Oct. 2024

- Built a **Python ML** application to detect food waste, promoting **environmental sustainability**.
- Processed meal images with **YOLO** and **OpenCV** to generate actionable **ML data**.
- Designed **UI** in **Figma** and added interactivity with **CSS** and **JavaScript** to improve user experience.

SmartVault | Java, OpenCV, JavaSwing, Alpha Vantage, Git

May 2024 – Jun. 2024

- Developed a **bank simulator** with authentication, FaceID, money transfer, and stock features using **JavaSwing**.
- Implemented **facial recognition** with **Java** and **OpenCV** to provide convenient, **layered security** for users.
- Refined transfer/cashout systems and integrated **AlphaVantage API** for **10+** stocks to boost user engagement.

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C#, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Express.js, FastAPI

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, NetBeans, Figma, Replit

Libraries: WPILib, OpenCV, JavaSwing, WindowsForm, PhotonVision, JQuery

Hardware: Arduino, XRP, SparkMax, Limelight, LaserCan

Soft Skills: Leadership, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Time Management, Project Coordination

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Certifications: Introduction to MERN Stack, Introduction to Generative AI, Data Structures (Python)

Awards: Cheif Warrant Officer Badge, Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence, Hack 49 Hackathon 3rd Place, CROC Mission to Mars Hackathon 1st Place, Former Top 2 Canada Brawl Stars