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EXPERIENCES

Lead Backend Developer

Sep. 2022 - Present

Project Metropolis

Toronto, ON

- Optimized Docker build processes reducing average build time from **140s** to **80s** by caching reused layers
- Automated API documentation generation conforming to OpenAPI 3.1 standards, saving **5** hours monthly per developer
- Streamlined deployment via centralized bash scripts, improving system agility and reducing average downtime by **12%**
- Implemented REST API filters, eliminating wasted API calls by **30%** and decreasing server load by **3%** during peak usage
- Engineered and implemented polymorphic comments, likes, view counts, and saves, enhancing platform features and laying the groundwork for future advancements

Computer Science Tutor

Dec. 2023 - Present

- Gave one-on-one and group lessons on Python & basic web development to students aged 7 to 16

Toronto, ON

PROJECTS

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RedditVideoMakerBot | *Python, Reddit, FFmpeg, AWS Polly, Playwright, Web Scraping* — 🔄

May 2022 - Present

Automated tool for automatically transforming Reddit posts into dynamic videos using code, eliminating traditional editing

- Created a simplified configuration GUI, growing the bot to **6000+** stars on GitHub and **100,000+** downloads
- Enhanced bot's Text-to-Speech (TTS) functionality by reverse engineering the TikTok TTS API, and further improved it by integrating several other TTS engines, such as the AWS Polly API
- Ensured reliable operation of the bot across **10,000+** machines and all major operating systems despite API changes, rate limiting, and copyright concerns

Foodle | *Typescript, Svelte, CSS, Python, Flask, Cloudflare, Google Analytics* — 🔄

Aug. 2022 - Present

A food-themed twist of Wordle with an additional set of modes and features.

- Listened to user's feedback and grew the game to **650,000+** unique visitors with **5,700,000+** total page views
- Developed, maintained, deployed and hosted the site using Svelte, Cloudflare and GitHub Pages

Scavenger Hunt | *Python, Django, CSS, JS, OAuth 2.0* — 🔄

Nov 2022-Present

A scavenger hunt platform engineered to prevent cheating or RNG-based finds while ensuring fairness and integrity

- Refactored the site's architecture by removing reliance on hard-coded configurations. Additionally, introduced functionality to support the execution of multiple concurrent hunts

mCTF | *Django, K8s, K3s, Docker, Valkey, PostgreSQL, Nebula* — 🔄

Jan. 2024-Present

A Reusable Jeopardy style CTF platform written using Django and Kubernetes

- Identified and rewrote critical SQL query reducing time to execute by over **80x** to **97ms** by leveraging pre-calculated database fields, leading to a **160%** reduction in avg request time and an overall **55%** increase in user engagement

Screentime Showdown - Best Financial Hack At HTV 8 | *Express, React, OAuth 2.0, Meta, Paybilt, Cohere* — 🔄

Oct. 2023

Helping people quit social media with the help of a friendly competition and some monetary gain

- Leveraged Meta's OAuth 2.0 and Webhook API to enable real-time detection and response whenever a user opened Facebook or Instagram on any of their devices

PhysioQuest - Best Use Of MongoDB At JAMHacks 7 | *Python, Django, HTML, JS, CSS, OpenCV, MongoDB* — 🔄

Jun. 2023

Gamifying physiotherapy with AI to encourage consistency and accuracy when completing exercises

- Designed and implemented the backend API and database models using Django and Django Rest Framework
- Integrated our CV model to the end user's webcam using Django channels, enabling compatibility with devices globally

EDUCATION

William Lyon Mackenzie Collegiate Institute - Toronto, Ontario

Sep. 2022- Jun. 2026

- **Extracurriculars:** School Website (*Backend Lead / Vice-President*), Competitive/Computer Programming Club (*System Administrator*), Engineering Club (*Tech Lead*), School Newspaper (*Photographer*), A/V Team (*Crew Member / Club Liaison*)

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Golang, Java, JavaScript/Typescript, Bash, Nim, Processing, HTML, CSS/SCSS

DevOps Tools: Linux, Caddy, Nginx, trafilka, Docker, Cloudflare, WireGuard

DevTools/Frameworks: Git, IntelliJ, Django, FastAPI, Flask, React, Svelte, Gin, Celery, Github Actions, Postman, Tailscale

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, RocksDB, Redis, Valkey

Productivity and Design Tools: Miro, Notion, Microsoft Suite, Canva, Photoshop, LaTeX