# **Carl Shen**

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#### Education

University of Waterloo — Honours Software Engineering, Co-op

Sept. 2019 - April 2024

Cumulative Average: 93% GPA

#### Skills

Languages Javascript, Python, Java, C/C++, Dart, HTML/CSS, Scala

**Technologies** NodeJS, ReactJS/Redux, Firebase, Flutter, Bootstrap, MongoDB, Tensorflow, Keras, Git, SQL, Flask, GCP, Docker, Kubernetes

## Experience\_\_\_\_\_

**NCR Corporation** — Software Developer

January – May 2021

- Developed the API Toolkit (APIT) a <u>Java/Maven</u> project that allows users to create working API endpoints with <u>Swagger/OpenAPI</u> specifications
- **Streamlined APIT usage** by serving it in an online sandbox environment with automated **Kubernetes** sandbox clusters in **GCP**
- Created frontend interface using <u>ReactJS</u>, <u>Redux</u> and <u>MaterialUI</u> for the sandbox environment

**TD Innovation Lab** — Software Developer

May – August 2020

- Developed solutions to pain points in financial technology and delivered to a panel of upper executives
- Developed a mobile app using <u>Google Cloud Vision</u>, <u>Firebase</u>, and <u>Flutter</u>, to find relevant scholarships using a photo of a student transcript. <u>Improved search times by 50%</u>
- Built a full-stack subscription management <u>Flutter</u> app integrated with <u>Parse Server</u> for authentication and data storage

## Projects\_

**Sagacity** — Hack the North 2019, 1<sup>st</sup> /1500+ Hackers

devpost.com/software/sagacity

- GPT 2, Google Cloud Platform, NodeJS, ExpressJS, MongoDB
- Built an application that converts pictures of fragmented notes into readable and organized notes
- Produced high quality notes using the <u>Open AI GPT 2</u> recurrent neural network
- Detected and read text using **Google Cloud Vision** text detection models

**Moodly** — Personal Project

github.com/JankyCS/mood\_tracker

Flutter, Dart, Firebase, SQLite

- Developed a mood-tracker Flutter app with <u>240+ Downloads</u> on the Google Play Store
- Stored data locally using **SQLite** and encrypted/decrypted data with a **Firebase Cloud Function**

**Writing Buddy** — Personal Project

github.com/JankyCS/story-generator-nlp

Tensorflow, Keras, Flask, ReactJS, DiscordJS, BeautifulSoup4, Bootstrap

- Created an **A.I. powered** collaborative writing tool, served as a Discord bot and as a React app.
- Built a **LSTM Recurrent Neural Network** using **Tensorflow/Keras** for character-level text generation
- Scraped data using BeautifulSoup4, totalling <u>3.4 million characters</u>, and <u>85000+ training examples</u>

### Interests

Baking Sourdough Bread, Investing, Personal Fitness, Playing Piano, Graphic Design