Jinha Kim



Skills

Programming Languages

Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, SQL, C, C++, HTML5,

Frameworks & Tools

React, Angular, Node.js, Spring, Django, Express.js, AWS, Redis, MongoDB, MySQL, Firebase, OpenShift, Docker

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Computer Engineering, Honors | GPA: 4.0 | Dean's Honors Student

Waterloo, Ontario

Class of 2026

Work Experience

Capital One

Full Stack Software Developer Co-op

Toronto, Ontario

January 2025 - April 2025

- Reduced manual QA effort and operational costs by 60% for testing by automating test scheduling and reporting using a fully serverless architecture-developed with TypeScript and Amazon CDK leveraging AWS Lambda, SQS, and SNS-resulting in fewer human error and more reliable test coverage.
- Redesigned 55% of customer-facing pages (~250K monthly visitors), including a key CTA page, in collaboration with the design team—resulting in a 7.5% increase in conversions to the application page through improved UX, A/B testing, and component optimization.



Toronto, Ontario

Software Developer Co-op

January 2024 - April 2024

- Engineered and released a new secure client onboarding experience for RBC's tokenization manager, reducing onboarding time by 98%, leading backend architectural API decisions, and building intuitive UX with Spring and Angular.
- Convinced team leadership about the security and usability advantages of custom Passkeys integration over externally sourced alternatives through development of a mobile app prototype with **Flutter**.
- Saved company-wide developer time by designing an Angular project template that enhanced maintainability and streamlined deployment processes.

Untether AI

Toronto, Ontario

Systems Software Developer Co-op

September 2022 - December 2022

- Solved complex hardware-software integration challenges to develop robust chip socket connection, socket configuration, receive interrupt handling, and data transmission.
- Rapidly learned firmware development and CLI command design to independently implement multi-bank read/write operations and packet initialization features, creating a linker script and makefile to generate ELF files, ensuring seamless testing and hardware compatibility.

Onsemi

Waterloo, Ontario

January 2022 - April 2022

Software Tools Developer Co-op

- Improved hearing aid performance by maintaining Bluetooth Low Energy power at 8 dBm for better signal stability and battery life, while fixing watchdog refresh issues to ensure reliable operation.
- Optimized the development workflow by designing a headless build process with Python, integrating the Keil IDE to streamline project building, debugging, and flash downloads.

Projects

Rendezvous Radar

Django, Torch, Pandas, Python, React, TypeScript

- Designed and delivered a full-stack application enabling users to find points of interest through activity categories or natural language prompts, leveraging machine learning for relevant results.
- Learned and applied fine-tuning techniques for the DistilGPT2 large language model using Python and Torch to classify user input into points of interest, optimizing hyperparameters to achieve accurate and reliable results for diverse queries.

Basketball Court Finder

Spring, MySQL, Java, React, TypeScript

Built a location-based app to discover and review basketball courts, using the OpenStreetMap API for map rendering and court data, and the Nominatim API for geocoding and reverse geocoding user locations.