

# Joshua Concon

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## Education

**University of Toronto** | **Honours BSc — Computer Science** *Scarborough* | **Sep 2015 - Jun 2021**

- **Teaching Assistant:** Introduction to Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Machine Learning, Functional Programming, Operating Systems, Databases

## Experience

**Princess Margaret Cancer Centre** | **Incoming Research Intern** — *Node* *Toronto* | **May 2020**

- Will be engineering tools to aid cancer researchers at the Benjamin Haibe-Kains Lab

**Centivizer** | **Research Software Developer** — *Javascript, HTML, CSS, Node* *Toronto* | **Sep 2019 - Present**

- Developed games to assist researchers in measuring the cognitive ability of dementia patients and the elderly
- Refactored the codebase written in Vanilla Javascript, resulting in a 85% decrease in the application size
- Implemented Progressive Web App features for offline use to accomodate research studies in rural areas

**Altice USA** | **Software Developer Intern** — *Python, Node, SQLAlchemy, Flask* *Toronto* | **Jun 2019 - Aug 2019**

- Reduced submission time of advertising campaigns by building an Node endpoint to intake and validate assets according to the requirements of various demand-side platforms, saving the company 140+ hours per submission
- Implemented a diagnostic tool in Flask to find and declutter unused advertiser models in an SQL Database

**Scotiabank** | **Software Developer Intern** — *Python, Bash, Java, Scala, Django, SQLite* *Toronto* | **May 2018 - Apr 2019**

- Built a microservice in Django, Airflow and SQLite to track reruns of the Bank's Value-at-Risk (VaR) calculation process and to generate reports of the process' total monthly cost to run on Google Cloud Platform
- Conceptualized and launched new accessibility features in a Profit & Loss web application with Scala and Angular, allowing traders to more efficiently access time-sensitive data and initiate trades
- Developed a web application in Python, PostgreSQL and Spring MVC deployed on an Apache Tomcat server to monitor the log files of a mission-critical VaR Process, speeding up the debugging procedure

**University of Toronto** | **Bioinformatics Research Assistant** — *Python, Bash* *Scarborough* | **Oct 2017 - Feb 2018**

- Streamlined the processing of DNA Sequences in CAFE and BLAST with Python and Bash scripts, saving the lab hours by automatically estimating the gene family and clustering the data for further analysis
- Maintained a web application organizing fish genomes and locations for the lab in MongoDB and Node

## Skills

**Languages** Python, Javascript, Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, C, Bash, LaTeX

**Tools & Tech** UNIX/LINUX, React, Node, GIT, SVN, Django, Jenkins, Flask, SQLite, Docker

## Projects

**Closetr** | **Personal Project** — *CircleCI, Node, Express, MongoDB, Heroku, Docker* *git.io/fjN3P* | **Nov 2018 - Present**

- Built the Backend Endpoint of the Closet Tracker Application in Express, Node and MongoDB
- Setup a Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery Pipeline with CircleCI and Heroku

**Sailböat** | **Startup** — *React Native* *git.io/fjxCV* | **May 2017 - Apr 2018**

- Built a demo of a local food search/discovery app with React Native and assisted with developing the Business Plan
- Won \$1500 in funds at the UTSC Startup Competition as well as residency at UTSC's incubator, The HUB
- Validated Sailböat at DMZ's student incubation program, Basecamp into a more viable venture

**shARe** | **HackHarvard** — *Swift, ARKit* *git.io/fjxCw* | **Oct 2017**

- Built an anonymous discussion platform on an Augmented Reality iOS App with Swift + ARKit

**Obstacle Avoiding Targeting Robot** | **RoboHacks** — *Python, NumPy* *git.io/fjN31* | **Mar 2016**

- Build an autonomous robot that searches for faces with an onboard camera and avoids running into obstacles
- Implemented shuffling of training data with NumPy for the face detection computer vision algorithm

## Extracurriculars

**AMACSS** | **Math Representative** Hosted Math and CS seminars for 200+ students

*Scarborough* | **Oct 2016 - Apr 2018**

**University of Toronto** | **Student Assistant** Made YouTube videos for a CS course

*Scarborough* | **Sep 2016 - Dec 2016**