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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering

Relevant courses: Operating Systems (C), Concurrent Programming (C), Computer Architecture (Verilog), Computer Networks, Database Systems (SQL), Numerical Methods, Economics (R)

Waterloo, Canada

Sept. 2019 – Apr. 2024

PROJECTS

Autonomous Vehicle Planning Algorithm | Python, ROS, CARLA

May 2023 – Present

- Working on the **Connected and Automated Vehicles** Team for University of Waterloo Alternative Fuels Team.
- R&D and Implementation of a **Hybrid A-Star Local Planning Algorithm** and **FSM-based Behavioural Planner** to allow ego vehicle to path through traffic, avoid collision, and obey the traffic laws.

CAN Bus Side Channel Analysis | Python, C++, ATmega328P

May 2023 – Present

- Working with the Real-Time Embedded Software Group at University of Waterloo to implement a **Side Channel Analysis system** on the **CAN Bus** of a Freight Truck based on the voltage characteristics of a message.
- Developed a custom voltage trace capturing system and a **Python** Framework to analyze and model data.

Pigeon | NextJS, Typescript, Microsoft Azure, PineconeDB, OpenAI

May 2023 – Present

- An Interactive Data Aggregator and Explorer focused on the domain of Open Access City Data.
- Developed a full-stack web application to allow users to communicate via voice or text with a conversational chat bot to explore and utilize data from their municipality.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern - Platform Engineering

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023

BioRender

Toronto, Canada

- Wrote **AWS CDK** infrastructure as code to platform and integrate new AI solutions in production environment.
- Designed a file validation system that analyzed raw file binary to ensure user uploads match expected filetype.
- Developed **AWS Lambda** systems in **JavaScript**, **Go**, and **Python** and executed performance and cost analysis.

Software Developer Intern - Client Integration

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

Arctic Wolf Networks

Waterloo, Canada

- Optimized manual multi-step process by designing **AWS Step Function** workflows and **AWS Lambda functions** resulting in a one-click solution for CS team and simplified client onboarding.
- Implemented a **Go Backend** Logging system with positive and negative logging along with comprehensive documentation to greatly decrease debugging time and increase development efficiency.

Software Engineer Intern - Product Engineering

Apr. 2021 – Aug. 2021

Cachelan

Toronto, Canada

- Engineered a machine learning classifier to automate site snow covered classification with **Scikit Learn**.
- Eliminated a reoccurring 20 hours** of manual data entry by writing Python scripts.
- Developed a system in a **LAMP Stack** app that parsed and visualized metrics for a client's solar farm and integrated MailGun API to automate email reporting to clients.

Full Stack Developer Intern - Internal Tools

Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Superheat

Kincardine, Canada

- Developed a data manipulation system for data recovery from remote hardware resulting in a **90% decrease** in project turnover time using **NodeJS** and **Redis**.
- Developed full stack feature that implemented a **YouTube-like functionality** to the app to consolidate employee training and provide ease of access. Feature implemented **video upload, deletion, editing, and tagging**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Go, TypeScript, JavaScript, Rust, C, C++, Python, PHP, Verilog, HTML/CSS, Bash, R, MATLAB

Frameworks: NextJS, React, NodeJS, Actix-Web, Scikit Learn, AWS CDK

Tools: AWS, Linux, Docker, Git, Postman, GitHub Actions, NeoVim