KEVIN LAU

University of Waterloo Computer Science and Business Student

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, HTML/CSS, Javascript, C/C++, Python, Scheme, Bash Frameworks/Libraries React.js, D3.js, Flask, Bootstrap, Java.Awt / Java.Awt.Swing

PROJECTS

University of Waterloo Course Tracker - Github Link | Website Link

Apr 2023

- Developed a website that uses Python (Selenium) to scrape UWFlow.Com to help students choose courses
- Utilized React.js and D3.js to create a dynamic and interactive user interface that visualizes data
- Employed Flask API to connect the Selenium back-end to the user interface based on the user's inputs

nourishNow - Github Link | Devpost Link | Website Link

Mar 202

- Built a program that uses a LSTM AI Model and Python to process and predict scarcity levels in the US
- Called the GPT-3 API to produce a recipe based on their area scarcity level, ingredients and preferences
- Applied React.js to create an interactive map and a seamless display that updates according to user data

TwitterCow - Github Link

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- Designed a website that uses Python Snscrape to scrape Twitter to locate the top tourist destinations
- Built NLP algorithm to calculate a popularity score and connected it to the front-end using Flask API
- Implemented React.js front-end to display the top 6 locations related to the user's search parameters

Connect 4 Online - Github Link

Jun 2022

- Created a network protocol for an online multiplayer version of Connect 4 using the Java Socket library
- Designed and implemented an interactive user interface using Java. Awt and Java. Awt. Swing
- Implemented the MVC-Architecture to ensure seamless user experience on multiple screens/interfaces

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rover Scouter - 6th Richmond Hill Scout Group

Sep 2020 - Current

- Led and coordinated group-wide volunteer events ranging from community service to exploration
- Cooperated with other Scouters to develop important skills such as decision making and critical thinking

Swim Instructor / Supervisor - WD Swim Markham

Apr 2022 - Sep 2022

- Instructed swimming lessons, focusing on proper stroke technique for 70+ children from grades K-6
- Coordinated with instructors to create individualized lesson plans catered towards each student

Retail Business Executive - Imperiu

Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

- Orchestrated the company's end-to-end product logistics, ensuring client satisfaction throughout delivery
- Promoted the company through social media initiatives resulting in the acquisition of 30 new clients
- Managed payroll at the company with precision and accuracy to ensure timely payment for all employees

Instructional Assistant - York Catholic District School Board

Sep 2018 - Mar 2020

- Utilized effective teaching strategies to enhance native Mandarin proficiency of 30+ kindergarteners
- Adapted content to ensure that instruction was appropriately paced for young learners in the classroom
- Providing regular timely updates with peers and superiors to ensure classes were organized and consistent

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science and Business Administration (Double Degree)

2022 - 2027 (Expected)

- School: University of Waterloo GPA: 3.94 / 4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Functional (Scheme) and Imperative Programming (C), Data Structures & ADT, Dynamic Memory, Git, Linux, Bash Shell Scripting, Command Line Interface

Ontario Secondary School Diploma - St. Augustine Catholic High School

2018 - 2022

- Awards: Honor Roll (2018-2022), Economics Award (2021-2022), Music Award (2020-2022)
- Clubs: Investing Club, Business Club, Computer Science Club, Swim Team, OSAID, Reach To The Top