# Kieran Hulsman

Software Engineering Student

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Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, VHDL Technologies: Git, Unix/Linux, AWS, Excel, GTest, MISRA-C, LaTeX

# Experience

## **Lead Coding Instructor**

Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Code Ninjas

Aurora, Ontario (full-time, on-site)

- Served as a lead instructor, supporting the management of  $\underline{12 \text{ staff members}}$  in their day-to-day operations
- Played a pivotal role in driving company growth from <u>0 to 100+ clients</u> by conducting over <u>600 sales calls</u>
- Responsible the setup and maintenance of our 30 devices, ensuring the smooth IT operations of the business
- Established and implemented many of the franchise's administrative systems as the startup's first full-time employee
- led 100+ coding education sessions for children aged 5-14, fostering digital literacy and problem-solving skills

## Data Engineering Intern | Python, Excel

Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

**☑** <u>believeco:partners</u>

Toronto, Ontario (part-time, remote)

- Employed the <u>openPyXL Python library</u> to automate the data validation validation process of client lists in <u>Excel</u>
- Worked efficiently to alleviate a data amalgamation bottleneck for a 5 company merger with over 300 employees

## **Projects**

## **☑ ForAllTimes** | Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, PHP, Git

Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Developed a traffic counter, enhancing student's ability to find quiet study spots with an accuracy rate of 90%
- Collaborated with the team using **Git version control**, contributing **39 commits** to our project's repository
- Registered our Raspberry Pi as an **AWS IoT** device to send entry/exit data from our **ultrasonic sensors** to the cloud
- Implemented an AWS Lambda function in Python to process data from the Raspberry Pi and update our database
- Utilized **DynamoDB** to track the number of students in the lounge, displaying the data on our website's front-end

# ☑ Hangman Game | Java

Mar. 2021 – Apr. 2021

- Developed a terminal-based hangman game using **Java**, incorporating colourful output and sound effects
- Implemented **object-oriented programming** techniques to effectively organize code and improve maintainability
- Enhanced user experience by optimizing graphics performance through the implementation of multi-threading aa
- Developed a shift cipher encryption algorithm using file input/output (I/O) to conceal phrases from the user

#### ☑ BeTreel - 1st Place, The Golden Hack | JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Git

Sep. 2022

- Developed a social media webpage resembling BeReal, providing daily user notifications for an engaging experience
- Encouraged users to share eco-friendly activities, fostering social accountability for a sustainable impact

## Extracurriculars

#### Firmware team member $\mid C, Git$

Sep. 2022 – Present

University of Waterloo

Formula Electric Design Team

- Reduced the risk of unexpected behavior by utilizing MISRA-C lint tools, ensuring code reliability
- Collaborated with other students on a code base of over 300 contributers, developing familiarity with version control
- Enhanced the car's error handling by leveraging CAN signals to communicate error messages across 6 different boards

#### Software Engineering Class Representative

Jan. 2023 - Present

**∠** Engineering Society

University of Waterloo

- Advocated for my 150-person cohort within the Engineering faculty, actively participating in policy discussions
- Served on the Sponsorship Allocation Committee, distributing over \$8000 in funding to student design teams

#### Education

#### University of Waterloo

Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2027

Bachelor of Software Engineering, Honours (BSE)

Waterloo, Ontario

- cGPA: 89.6% (3.9/4.0)
- President's Scholarship of Distinction: awarded to students upon admissions for academic excellence in high school
- Term Distinction / Dean's Honours List (Faculty of Mathematics): awarded in terms 1A & 1B