Kieran Hulsman

3B Software Engineering Student

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Languages: Python, Javascript, C/C++, SQL, TypeScript, Ruby, Java, HTML/CSS, Scala, Assembly

Technologies: AWS (Lambda/DynamoDB/S3), React, Node, Flask, Express, Axios, Git, Unix, Ruby on Rails

Education

University of Waterloo

Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2027

Bachelor of Software Engineering, Honours (BSE)

Waterloo, Ontario

- cGPA: 92% (3.9/4.0)
- \bullet Engineering Dean's Honours: awarded for achieving a GPA in the top 13% of the Software Engineering program
- Relevant coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Databases, OOP, Operating Systems, Statistics, Graph Theory

Experience

☑ Shopify

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

Software Engineering Intern

Toronto, Ontario

- Developed backend billing logic in Ruby for Shop app front-page ads, ensuring revenue capture and monetization
- Standardized data collection pipelines and automated dashboard refresh logic to maintain accurate metric visibility
- Shipped production code to millions of users in first week, demonstrating speed, ownership, and product impact

☑ Bank of America

Sep. 2024 - Dec. 2024

Software Engineering Intern - 'Outstanding' co-op rating

Toronto, Ontario

- Worked on a prime brokerage margin engine to calculate risk metrics of 2.3 million securities per day in Python
- Gained exposure to financial markets, option pricing, Greeks, and derivative structures across asset classes
- Engineered a scalable streaming architecture migration with pub-sub messaging queues to enhance platform resiliency

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Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024

Software Engineering Intern - 'Outstanding' co-op rating

Toronto, Ontario

- Worked fullstack on two live projects, developing React components, Express backend routes, and SQL queries
- Personally contributed 20,000 lines of production-level code across 150 pull requests on two live projects
- Implemented key document upload feature with React (TypeScript) and Node (JavaScript), storing files on SMB

Code Ninjas

Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Lead Coding Instructor - 'Outstanding' co-op rating

Aurora, Ontario

- Served as lead instructor, supporting the management of 15 staff members in their day-to-day operations
- Led 100+ educational coding sessions for children aged 5-14, teaching object-oriented programming, JavaScript and Lua
- Played a pivotal role in driving company growth from 0 to 100+ clients by conducting over 600 sales calls

Projects

Thashify - 1st Overall, Golden Hack 2023 | React, Flask, MySQL, JavaScript, Python, AWS S3, Tailwind CSS

- Created a web application that leverages AI to transform user-uploaded handwritten notes into interactive flashcards
- Utilized OpenAI's API to generate question-answer pairs from OCR-parsed user-uploaded images stored in AWS S3
- Developed API endpoints to query a SQL database from Flask backend, enabling the site's CRUD functionality

Snacks-n-Dags - Social Travel Planning | MySQL, Python, Node, React, TypeScript

- Facilitated group travel planning by connecting users based on shared destinations, dates, and demographics
- Developed complex SQL queries to generate analytics on popular destinations, trip durations, and user demographics
- Automated data generation using Python scripts to populate production datasets with realistic user data

Hobbies

Road Cycling, Rock Climbing, and **Hot Yoga** keep me energized, focused, and ready to tackle new challenges