

Leon Dong

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Education

University of Waterloo, Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0







Sept. 2020 – Jun. 2025

Bachelor of Computer Science, Combinatorics and Optimization Minor

Waterloo, ON

Coursework: Algorithms & DS, Operating Systems, Databases, Object Oriented Programming, Distributed Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Applied Cryptography, Software and Systems Security, Modern Cryptography, Game Theory

Experience

-  **Meta** Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024
Current Software Engineer Intern
• Reality Labs, Optical Character Recognition - Machine Translation team
Menlo Park, CA
-  **Databricks** May 2024 – Aug. 2024
Software Engineer Intern
• Contributed across the stack and cross-teams to design, and build out multiple E2E account-related features using **Scala**, **Typescript**, **GraphQL**, and **Kubernetes**
• Fleshed out new invite code functionalities including generation, provisioning, searching, and resetting within the accounts internal tool to streamline the private previewing SOP, reducing load on engineering teams
• Integrated both **Arkose** and **IPQS** into the sign in and sign up experiences to prevent abuse on Databricks
• Laid groundwork for new **E2E testing infrastructure** using **K8s cron jobs** to monitor the health of CUJs
San Francisco, CA
-  **Intuit** Sept. 2023 – Dec. 2023
Software Engineer Intern
• Impacted **millions** of users by developing new components and maintained old components using **SwiftUI** in contributing to Intuit's server driven UI design system team which serves all of Intuit's subsidiaries
• Introduced QoL changes through **package management**, fixing **test flakes**, and improving **code coverage**
• Provided **on-call support** by dealing with bugs reported by other teams in a timely manner to minimize impact
• Collaborated closely with designers and other engineers on a variety of engineering and design problems
Toronto, ON
-  **LinkedIn** May 2023 – Sept. 2023
Software Engineer Intern
• Worked fullstack on the LinkedIn flagship iOS app and API using **Objective-C**, **Swift**, and **Java**
• Conceived and executed E2E on multiple new promotional projects, driving **tens of millions** of dollars in ARR
• Reached **millions** of users with a new premium redeem page and conducted A/B testing and ramping procedures
• Ensured excellent code quality and maintenance through **screenshot testing**, **unit testing**, and **bug bashes**
Sunnyvale, CA
-  **Ecobee** Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022
Software Engineer Intern
• Revamped the dynamic in-app thermostat installation guide using **SwiftUI** and **GraphQL** for **millions** of new users to streamline the onboarding process for new users and reduce the load on the customer support team
• Improved code quality by writing **unit tests** and worked closely with devtools such as **CircleCI** and **Fastlane**
Toronto, ON
-  **Facedrive Health** May 2021 – Aug. 2021
Software Engineer Intern
• Bootstrapped a mobile app using **SwiftUI** including authentication, weather, and dashboard functionalities to be used in tandem with **thousands** of bluetooth wristband devices
Toronto, ON

Skills

Languages: Python, Swift, Scala, TypeScript, Java, C, C++, Obj-C, SQL

Technologies: Linux, Git, Spark, Hadoop, NumPy, Scikit, Kubernetes

Personal Interests

- Video editing and other forms of content creation. Self-expression through various forms of media, currently experimenting with creating video game highlight reels/edits.
- Snowboarder since the fifth grade; learning the terrain park and aspiring to ride down double-black at Whistler.
- Playing music as a hobby; graduated RCM level 10 piano honors with distinction, and played the clarinet in the school band. Currently self-learning the guitar.