MIRANDA HARRISON

Seeking Software Developer Opportunities

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P Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

EDUCATION

Computer Engineering - B.Eng.

McMaster University

1 09/2016 - 04/2021

- Currently in the final year of a 4 year undergraduate program
- 3.0 GPA

Exchange Studies

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

1 08/2019 - 01/2020

♀ Stockholm, Sweden

· Participated in Exchange Studies for the fall semester, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Developer Summer Student

Rogers Communications

1 06/2020 - 08/2020

♥ Toronto, Ontario - Remote

Digital Team

- Designed, developed, and tested an automation tool to refresh environments in Apache Cassandra using Python and Jenkins
- Successfully reduced the refresh process time from 2 days to 4 hours

Software Developer

Clearcable Connects

1 05/2019 - 08/2019

♀ Hamilton, Ontario

Software Team

- Worked in an agile environment as a full-stack developer working on a cable modem fault detection web application
- Integrated the proof of concept (POC) into an existing application using Python, PostgreSQL, and JavaScript (React.js, Redux.js)

Cloud Developer Co-op

Royal Bank of Canada

Cloud Architecture Team

- Created POCs of infrastructure and applications in AWS using its SDKs
- Introduced how AI could be integrated to the Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) Pipeline by using AWS's Rekognition API to scan and analyze images

Business Systems Analyst

Royal Bank of Canada

Mid-Tier and Legacy Simplification Team

Responsible for participating in agile meetings, gathering requirements, data mapping, and creating API documentation for multiple small-scale projects

TECHNICAL SKILLS



Programming Languages

Java, JavaScript (React), Python, C, SQL, CQL, Bash, Verilog, Matlab, HTML



Software Tools

Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Azure, Github, Github Projects, Gitlab, JIRA, Slack, Linux, Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, Matlab, Jenkins



Hardware

Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Altera DE2 Board, breadboard prototyping, soldering

SOFT SKILLS

Teamwork

Communication

Problem Solving

Leadership

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Branch Chair

IEEE McMaster Student Branch

Led a student community which provides services and hands-on learning to over 300 students.

- Managed 40+ members separated into 3 branch chapters and 7 committees which run events, workshops, and new initiatives
- Coordinated operations with the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

Computer Chapter Vice Chair

IEEE McMaster Student Branch

Executive member of an IEEE branch focusing on allowing students to gain practical hardware and software

skills.

- Assisted in leading chapter meetings to plan our
- Organized and taught 4 workshops related to Raspberry Pi and soldering

DeltaHacks VI Winner - ArcelorMittal Dofasco

A 24 hour hackathon working in a team of 4 other students. Our project was given a prize for the best use of IoT.

- Created a "smart garbage can" that sorts garbage from recycling using Al from GCP on a Raspberry Pi
- Contributed to all aspects of the project including leadership

UofTHacks VI Winner - Smartcar

A 36 hour hackathon working in a team of 4 other students. Our project was awarded for the best use of the Smartcar API.

- Created a web application where users log on to view their car's environmental impact and give them an opportunity to offset their carbon
- · Contributed to the back end development using Python and Azure

RBC Cloud Innovation Challenge - Finalist

A 2-day internal hackathon ran by RBC Insurance. Our team of 6 members were among the top 5 finalists.

- Developed an artificial intelligence chat-bot using Microsoft Azure which asks the user questions and checks their eligibility for various insurance
- Contributed to the back end development and chat bot flow

Personal Project - Amazon Alexa Facial Recognition

2018 - 2019

- Designed and implemented an extension for Amazon Alexa which triggers a Raspberry Pi to take a picture, analyze it using AWS's facial recognition, and announce who is detected in the picture
- Successfully had the application working in an online Alexa simulator

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (07/2018 - 07/2020)

Passed the certification exam by demonstrating knowledge of essential cloud concepts and AWS services, architecture, security, pricing, and support.

PASSIONS



Learning

I strive to be a lifelong learner. I always seek out opportunities to learn new skills.



Focusing on the Details

I am very detail oriented and love digging into the gritty details of everything.



Teaching

I am passionate about sharing knowledge and acting as a mentor to anyone.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Exchange Student Buddy

MacAbroad

A mentorship program for incoming and outgoing exchange students at McMaster.

- Currently a mentor to 6 McMaster students participating in the Exchange Program
- Potential mentor to incoming exchange students from various schools

Mentor/Volunteer

Go CODE Girl

An event for girls grade 7-10 to introduce them to careers in technology.

- Assisted in teaching a group of 20 girls with creating a theremin using an Arduino and electrical components
- Shared my experience with the girls encouraging them pursue technology

RELEVANT UNIVERSITY COURSES

Engineering Design - Capstone Project

A two-semester engineering project course working in small groups. Currently in progress.

Data Structures

Data structures and algorithms including recursion, lists, stacks, queues, trees, hashing, and sorting.

Software Development

Focusing on software design, documentation, interfaces, portability, and testing.

Image Processing

Digital algorithms for image restoration, edge detection, transformation, interpolation, including a project using machine learning.

Operating Systems

Processes and threads, scheduling, file systems, memory management, and resource protection of operating systems.

Computer Networks

Overview of various types of networks, network layers, media access, error control, and the Internet.