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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** JavaScript, PHP, Java, C, C++, Python, Scheme, TypeScript

**Web Tooling:** Express.js, Angular 2+, React, jQuery, Laravel, Wordpress Core, Tornado

**Data Storage:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, Firestore, MongoDB, ElasticSearch

**Developer Operations:** Webpack, Docker, Kubernetes, Kibana, CircleCI, Amazon EKS/EC2, Git, SVN, Perforce

## EXPERIENCE

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**Salesforce.com** | Software Developer Intern *San Francisco, CA* **Sept 2019 - Present**

- Designed and developed a Python tool to analyze similar stack traces and automatically triage test failures between feature branches, enabling developers to isolate new test failures before release
- Increased code coverage by **50%** in untested packages with JUnit, improving overall software reliability
- Built a Splunk dashboard tracking core app startup times to easily identify possible performance regressions
- Coordinated with Splunk and Security teams to upload core startup times to existing Splunk infrastructure

**Hack the North** | Backend Developer *Waterloo, ON* **Feb 2019 - Present**

- Dockerized codebase to accelerate development, improve scalability, and ensure compatibility on all platforms
- Developed and maintained a Python API to support loads of up to **400 req/min**, averaging 28ms response time
- Implemented new participant registration flow to vastly increase check-in efficiency for **2000+ attendees**
- Coordinated with organizers and volunteers to execute the world's largest student-run hackathon, with **1500+ hackers** attending from **30+ countries**

**North** | Cloud Services Developer *Kitchener, ON* **Jan 2019 - Apr 2019**

- Implemented a RESTful Node.js service to power a Spotify integration used by over **50%** of all active users
- Drove a department-wide effort to upgrade a legacy documentation portal, designing and implementing new architecture, resulting in all existing documentation becoming OpenAPI 3.0 compliant
- Managed, designed (UI/UX), and developed a React + Node.js internal tool for rapid feature prototyping
- Configured automatic Kubernetes deploys with Amazon EKS and test automation through CircleCI

**OpenText** | Software Developer *Toronto, ON* **May 2018 - Aug 2018**

- Implemented a back-end data caching system with Java to reduce browser page load time by **95%**
- Designed a compression method with JavaScript to reduce browser memory usage by **88%**
- Developed a JavaScript delta encoding algorithm to reduce network load by only sending modified data
- Created a JavaScript plugin to provide cross-browser support for HTML tables with over **1 million rows**

## PROJECTS

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**Biquadris** | CS246 Final Project **Dec 2018**

- Developed a memory-efficient multiplayer tetris game using C++11
- Designed and implemented event-driven architecture to dynamically dispatch customizable actions
- Created a trie-based command interpreter linked with the event system to support player actions

## AWARDS

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**Best UI/UX Hack** | PennApps XVII **Jan 2018**

**Nortel Institute Undergraduate Scholarship** | University of Waterloo **Sept 2017**

**Governor General's Academic Medal - Bronze** | Markville Secondary School **June 2017**

## EDUCATION

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**Honors Bachelor of Computer Science** (4.0 GPA) | University of Waterloo (Expected) **2017 - 2022**