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EDUCATION

McMaster University

Hamilton, ON

Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering Co-op

Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2025 (Expected)

Relevant Coursework:

Object-Oriented Programming (Java), Data Structures and Algorithms, Databases (SQL), Software Development (C), Concurrent Programming (Java, Go, Python), Software Design, Testing & Requirements (Java)

EXPERIENCE

SOTI Inc.

Sep. 2023 – Present

Software Developer Co-op

Mississauga, ON

- Developed with **Angular**, **Bootstrap**, and **.NET C#** in **full stack development** to drive advancements in XSight, allowing customers to manage diagnostic data of thousands of **iOS**, **Android**, and other **mobile devices**
- Implemented a survey app using Entity Framework Core with SQL databases and JWT authentication
- Proactively resolved **Jira** tickets while integrating **Jenkins** automation and implementing Jasmine/Karma **unit tests** to improve product stability, functionality, and code quality
- Spearheaded several major **Angular** version upgrades, refactoring code to address **package dependencies** and addressing new **Angular Material UI** changes to the **front-end**, ensuring consistency and **long-term support**

McMaster Engineering Society

May 2023 – Present

Infrastructure Technology Lead

Hamilton, ON

- Redesigned McMaster University's outdated booking system using **React.js**, **TypeScript**, **Tailwind CSS**, **Next.js**, and **MongoDB**, with a focus on usability, and speed, to be used by over 5,000+ students
- Crafted a custom UI/UX design from scratch, increasing efficiency and optimizing the booking process

InsideDesk Inc.

May 2022 – Sep. 2022

Software Engineer Co-op

Toronto, ON

- Developed additional features using Angular, SQL, AWS S3, Python, Flask, and REST APIs, maintaining 25 JavaScript and Python web scrapers to improve the management of 4+ million annual dental insurance claims
- Designed and implemented a Google Chrome extension using React.js, Material UI library, TypeScript and Auth0, syncing with existing software architecture to aid in easy access to client's insurance logins
- Improved E2E tests using Cypress.io, GitHub Actions, and CI/CD pipelines to ensure minimal errors

WaveDirect Telecommunications

May 2021 – Aug. 2021

Software Developer Co-op

Leamington, ON

- Developed a desktop app GUI to parse 10,000 financial data entries into Linux systems using Python & PyQt
- Automated handling 2,000 DMCA infringement notices annually using Python, Flask, Gmail API, and SQL

Projects

Integrated Learning Platform | Next.js, PostgreSQL, Supabase Auth, Prisma ORM, PgBouncer, Stripe

- Developed a **full-stack** tutoring platform utilizing **Next.js** for a performant **frontend**, **PostgreSQL** as a robust **database**, and **Supabase Auth** for secure user management, allowing for effortless scheduling and payment
- Employed Prisma and PgBouncer for efficient data interactions and optimized database performance

Cabpool 🗹 | React Native, Node.js, Express.js, Google Maps API, Google Firebase

- Created a **React Native mobile application** for a taxi ride-sharing service to add carpool matchmaking
- Engineered a secure and robust, API backend system using Node.js and Express.js to interconnect multiple user devices, leveraging Google Cloud Platform's Firebase for encrypted data storage and management
- Composed Software Requirements Specification documents with sequence diagrams, class diagrams and business events, effectively illustrating system interactions in software architecture and software design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, Dart, Python, C, C#, Go, Bash, SQL, Swift, HTML, CSS Frameworks: Flutter, React Native, React, Next.js, Angular, Vue.js, .NET, SwiftUI, Node.js, Express.js, PyQt, Flask Tools: Git, Tailwind CSS, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, MongoDB, JUnit, Docker, Cypress.io, Figma, Adobe XD