Mohammad Qudah

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EDUCATION

York University

B.SC. Computer Science with Honours

Toronto, ON, Canada Sep. 2020 – May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Sun Life Financial

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Implemented a microservice pipeline, processing 10,000+ files daily using Apache Kafka for distributed event streaming, cutting latency by 15% and boosting throughput via optimized JSON parsing and parallel processing
- Developed Kafka Streams applications in Java to transform and route real-time events within the pipeline, increasing JUnit coverage by 25% and enhancing reliability for internal tools used by over 5,000 employees
- Collaborated in Agile Sprints to redesign MongoDB schemas and implement compound indexes for nested document structures, decreasing query latency by 32% and improving storage and retrieval of 100,000+ messages

eWorx Technology

Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023

 $Software\ Developer$

Remote

- Led a server-side refactor within a **Scrum** team, migrating a **Django API** to **FastAPI**, implementing async request handling to manage concurrent requests, achieving a **36**% reduction in average response latency
- Optimized CRUD operations using MongoDB query projection and targeted schema improvements for high-traffic collections, increasing data retrieval speed by roughly 30% and refining backend maintainability
- Refactored React components into modular units to support a more scalable and maintainable codebase
- Contributed to CI/CD pipeline updates by automating builds with Jenkins, containerizing services using Docker and managing version control with Git, reducing deployment errors across staging and production

AIMS May 2022 – Dec. 2022

$Software\ Developer\ Intern$

Remote

- Streamlined employee data CRUD operations by refactoring Spring Boot service logic and applying index strategies in MySQL, reducing API response latency by 22% through faster relational data retrieval
- Developed a **React-based** document preview feature with rotation and zooming capabilities, streamlining HR document processing operations by **20%** and cutting paper consumption by over **15%** through digital adoption
- Deployed unit tests using JUnit along with Mockito to validate service logic and REST API behavior through dependency mocking and assertion chaining, increasing test coverage by 28% while mitigating regression risk

Projects

GrantBridge | React, TypeScript, Node.js, Express.js, Perplexity API, AWS

- Built a full-stack grant search platform using React, TypeScript and Express to simplify funding opportunities
- Integrated the **Perplexity Sonar API** into a **RESTful backend**, implementing modular **Express** routes with runtime **JSON** schema validation to power **LLM-driven** grant-matching logic and structured response handling
- Released to production with **AWS Lambda**, enabling **50+** users to discover scholarships and funding opportunities through a serverless deployment, eliminating manual server handling and scaling automatically with user demand

Collaborative Canvas | Go, Gorilla WebSocket, React, Redis, Docker, GCP

- Implemented a concurrent **WebSocket** server in **Go** with **Gorilla WebSocket** to stream real-time chat and canvas events using **mutex-protected** connection maps and a centralized broadcast channel, enabling state sync
- Integrated Redis with TTL to store WebSocket actions, restoring shared event history upon client reconnection
- Engineered an interactive whiteboard interface in **React** and **TypeScript**, including live user count tracking
- Containerized backend with **Docker** and deployed to **Google Cloud Run**; automated **CI/CD** with **GitHub Actions**, as well as frontend hosted on **Firebase** for low-latency global delivery

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Concepts/Architecture: Microservices, Event-Driven Systems, CI/CD, RESTful APIs, Async I/O, WebSockets

Languages: Java, Python, Go, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Spring Boot, Node.js, Django, FastAPI, JUnit, Mockito DevOps/Tools: Git, Apache Kafka, Docker, GCP, AWS, Postman, Firebase, Jenkins

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, SQL, Redis