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Education

Ontario Tech University – Oshawa, ON
Sept 2025 – Apr 2027

BSc. (Hons) Computer Science, Advanced Entry

- Clubs: OTU CS Club, Boardgame Club, The Tamil Student Association

Durham College – Oshawa, ON
Sept 2022 – Apr 2025 | GPA: 3.84/5.0 | Honour Roll (2022–2025)

Adv. Diploma, Computer Programming & Analysis

- Completed in the 2025 Durham College Hackathon

Experience

Durham College MRC Studio – Oshawa, ON
Apr 2025 – May 2025

Research Assistant: Software Designer/Developer Intern

- Built a Unity-based AI assistant prototype integrating local LLMs across XR, mobile, and desktop.
- Linked Meta STT/TTS with a FastAPI REST backend for real-time speech interaction.
- Prototyped conversational NPCs and intelligent agents for immersive environments.
- Developed core systems for a Souls-like 3D Unity 6 game (URP), incl. physics, combat, animation.

Tim Hortons – Various Locations
Nov 2021 – Present

Shift Supervisor / Counter Staff

- Supervised up to 12 staff, managing operations, safety, and daily productivity.
- Streamlined workflows to reduce waste and improve profitability.

Selected Projects

VR AI Assistant, AICore – 2025

Full Stack Developer, Durham College

- Built a Unity-based VR prototype enabling real-time AI conversations through STT, NLP, and TTS.
- Developed and optimized STT - LLM - TTS pipeline using C#, HTTP networking, and a Meta Quest 2.
- Collaborated in a research environment, prototyping with unfamiliar tools and documenting workflows.
- Gained hands-on experience integrating natural language systems into places under NDA constraints.

Urban Fracture – 2025

Full Stack Developer, Independent

- Developed an FPS game with UE6 inspired by shooters, featuring sprinting, crouching, leaning, & jumping
- Implemented AI agents with proximity-based perception, NavMesh pathfinding, and combat states.
- Built modular systems (weapons, health, VFX, audio, UI) in C# with GitHub + LFS for version control.

Student Advisor Ticketing System (SATS) – 2024/25

Full Stack Developer, Durham College

- Led development of an internal ticketing system for student advising, replacing inefficient email workflows.
- Built React Native with an SQL Server, optimized for tablet use by advisors.
- Implemented secure Microsoft OAuth authentication, dynamic advisor routing, and auto SMTP notifs.
- Coordinated with faculty/Dean in sprint-based workflows
- Presented the system at SEIT IT Expo and delivered to production for ongoing use.

Portfolio Website – 2025 (www.ramiyan.ca)

Full Stack Developer, Independent

- Uses the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, NodeJS) but I replaced React with Next.JS
- Currently working on an admin panel to manage data from MongoDB