# **Raymond Tao**

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Eager sophomore SE student seeking a summer 2024 co-op



**Programming Languages** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Java, C++, SQL

**Tools** React, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose.js, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, AWS S3, FastAPI, Next.js, PostgreSQL

### **Education**

#### **McMaster University**

2022 – Present Hamilton, ON

Bachelor of Engineering - Software Engineering

> Relevant Skills: OOP, DSA, Computer Architecture, Software Design

- ➤ Awarded Engineering Award of Excellence worth \$3000
- > Clubs: intramural basketball, water polo, jiu jitsu, chess

## </> Projects

**ℰFrameOff** Collaborative

- Built a responsive image-based poll web app using TypeScript, Vite, and React, allowing users to create, share, vote, and view results
- > Created **REST API** endpoints with **Express**, leveraging **MongoDB** data models and **Multer** middleware for image uploads to **AWS S3**
- > Designed user-friendly interfaces with **Figma**, **React.js**, and **TailwindCSS**, and prototyped with **Storybook**
- > Improved state management and performance using zustand

#### **O**AutoML

**Google Student Developer Club** 

- Created a user-friendly platform for easy generation of custom classification models
- > Implemented a MVP using React and Next.js to streamline UI, and model deployment via FastAPI
- > Enhanced algorithm accuracy and addressed overfitting using **PyTorch** for model training
- > Implemented scalable deployment with **Docker**, **Kubernetes**, and **Terraform** on Google Cloud Platform

**ScoreBetBot** Personal

- > Used **Chrome WebDriver** and **Selenium** for scraping NBA betting odds and team information
- > Integrated Twitter's API using **Tweepy** in Python for automatic tweeting

## **Experience**

IT Intern

Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2022

Digital Fire

Oakville, ON

- Offer server/hardware support for businesses, encompassing new installations and existing infrastructures
- ➤ Applied automation scripts for efficient hardware maintenance and engaged in software testing to enhance application reliability and quality

## **★** Interests

Piano

Royal Conservatory Repertoire Level 9

> Favorite Musical Pieces: Nocturne in E-flat Major, Waltz in C Minor, Prelude in E Minor, Clair de Lune

#### **Powerlifting**

Member of McMaster Barbell

> Strength Records: Squat - 395 lb, Bench Press - 285 lb, Deadlift - 485 lb