

Profile

I am an energetic software developer with a passion for best practices and elegant, functional design. My greatest strength is the ability to thrive at the intersection of cross-functional disciplines and adapt as necessary. In my 3+ years of software development, I have designed, built, tested, and maintained a complex front-end codebase; whiteboarded designs in front of peers and clients; and managed small teams of developers and interns.

Employment

Software Engineer & Designer Acerta July 2018 – Present

- Designed and developed key product features and functionality, including a modular design which allowed for scalability and a user rich experience.
- Developed over 10 Demo UIs for sales reps to show to clients during pitches.
- Leveraged leadership skills to lead a company-wide hackathon to foster a culture of learning and collaboration.
- Mentored co-op students by guiding them through meaningful tasks, allowing them reach their full potential as contributors.

Full-Stack Developer Intern Ontario Institute for Cancer Research Winter & Spring 2017

- Helped the project gain further funding by modernizing an old codebase.
- Updated page designs and added new features such as search functionality.
- Reduced deployment effort of the front-end using technologies such as docker-compose and webpack.

Bioinformatics RA Intern National Microbiology Lab Spring 2016

- Implemented automated curation of > 63,000 Salmonella samples using a custom spellcheck and controlled list modules, significantly reducing the amount of manual curation required.

Comp. Cancer Genomics Intern SickKids Hospital Fall 2015

- Contributed towards a publication characterizing a pediatric cancer.
- <https://science.sciencemag.org/content/361/6405/eaam8419>
- Reduced the number of false positive translocations called by our pipeline 10-fold; from 150 to 16.

Education

Waterloo, ON University of Waterloo Fall 2013 – May 2018

- B.Sc. in Biology with Minor in Computer Science.
- Coursework: C/C++/Python; Databases; Algorithms; Networking; Bioinformatics Algorithms.

Technical Experience

Projects

- **COVID-19 Globeview** (2020). Developed a tool for visualizing the spread of COVID-19 on a globe broken down by region and time. Garnered over 10k website visits from posting on reddit and facebook: <https://covid19globe.remimstr.com> (Vanilla.js, Echarts)
- **Personal Website** (2020). Portfolio site for showing off my work: <https://remimstr.com> (Svelte)

Languages and Technologies

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS, Python, SQL, C (prior experience), C++ (prior experience)
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Redux, Svelte, AngularJS, OpenAPI/Swagger
- **Tools:** Docker, Docker-Compose, Linux, Microsoft Azure, Node.js, Webpack, Jest, Mocha/Chai, Selenium, Nginx, MongoDB (prior experience), Elasticsearch (prior experience)