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### **SKILLS**

Languages Kotlin, Java, C#, C/C++, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, MQL4, Racket

Technologies Android Studio, Jetpack Compose, Unity, React.js, Three.js, Tailwind CSS, Cypress, Jenkins, RxJava,

MetaTrader 4, Git/Perforce, Jira/Confluence

### **EDUCATION**

University of Waterloo | Bachelor of Computer Science

Sep 2020 - Apr 2025

**Relevant Courses:** Object-Oriented Software Development, Data Structures & Data Management, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Database Systems

#### **EXPERIENCE**

theScore Inc 🗹 | Android Developer

Toronto, ON | Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

Develop fully-tested features connecting the betting and media apps using Kotlin, Charles Proxy, and MVVM/MVP architecture

Faire 🗹 | Android Engineer

Waterloo, ON | Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Developed app features across 5 screens using Kotlin, RxJava, and Jetpack Compose, following the MVVM/MVP architecture
- Updated one-to-one chat interface to support many-to-one communication between 3000+ users
- Implemented invoice filters and split invoice-related API calls to reduce screen load time by 50%
- Removed 4500+ lines of unused product collection code, improving codebase maintainability and module compile time by 10%

# **Behaviour Interactive** Game Programmer

Montréal, QC | May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed C# game components in a scrum team for Jurassic World Primal Ops, a Unity mobile game with 100K+ downloads
- Implemented a paid daily rewards system and related backend routes using TypeScript to boost monetization by 10%
- Led the development of a reusable carousel widget system using inheritance and interfaces to enhance user retention
- Collaborated with UI/UX teams using Jira to integrate visual components and debugged game systems to resolve defects

## Fleet Complete Automation Developer

Waterloo, ON | Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

- Researched and implemented a **front-end automation framework** in an **agile** environment using **Cypress**, **TypeScript**, and **Git**, which will act as a blueprint for other company automation projects
- Integrated the framework into CI/CD using Jenkins to ensure developers receive fast and continuous feedback effectively
- Implemented asynchronous functions for API endpoints to reduce test instability by 90%
- Repaired an existing login function to enable testing on all browsers and speed up test cases by 15 seconds on average

## **Customized MetaTrader Project**

Markham, ON | Nov 2018 - Dec 2021

- Developed trading algorithms with MQL4 and MetaTrader 4 using data and order execution to automate trading routines
- · Maintained and updated trading algorithms at the client's request to optimize trading efficiency
- · Communicated with the client through email or face-to-face interactions to troubleshoot problems

# **PROJECTS**

# Unity 3D Games 🗹 🖸

- Developed a ball-rolling game and a parkour/first-person shooter game using C# and Unity Engine
- · Created sliding mechanics, shooting targets, bonus items, settings menu, and tutorial levels for smooth and responsive games

## Portfolio Website 🗹 🗹

- Developed a responsive portfolio website from scratch using HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap
- Overhauled the website to enhance visuals and user experience using React.js, Three.js, and Tailwind CSS

#### Android Applications 🗹 🗹

- Developed a map application and a weather forecast application using Java and Android Studio
- The weather application utilizes OpenWeatherMap API to display the current weather and a 5-day forecast at a location
- The map application uses Google Maps API and customizable profiles to help discover new locations en route to destinations