DR RITU ARORA

FULL STACK DEVELOPER | DEVOPS ENTHUSIAST | SCIENTIFIC SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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PhD in Computational Science transitioning into tech with self-taught DevOps skills and recent Full Stack Developer training. Developed foundational experience in CI/CD, cloud services, and web technologies through project-based learning and a college-level full stack course. Passionate about solving complex problems and contributing to agile teams through continuous learning and hands-on development. Seeking Internship or Employment starting Oct 6, 2025.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Java, C#, Python, Shell scripting

BACKEND: Spring Boot, NodeJS, Express, js, PHP, Next. js (API routes)

FRONTEND: React, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Next.js, JavaFX (JavaFXML), Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, PHP DATABASES: MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB (NoSQL), JPA, Entity Framework HOSTING / DEPLOYMENT: AWS and Azure Cloud Services, XAMPP, Vercel, Render, cPanel, InfinityFree DEVSECOPS TOOLS: Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Jenkins, Ansible, Terraform, OWASP, SonarQube, Trivy CLOUD: AWS (EC2, S3, RDS, IAM, AWS CodeBuild, AWS CodePipeline, EKS, Elastic Load Balancer), Azure Cloud Services (Virtual machines, SQL Database, Blob Storage), GCP (Basic)

OTHER TOOLS: Postman, JUnit, Javadoc, Git, Linux, JIRA, Agile, Scrum, Trello (Kanban)

PROJECTS

Car Rental Management System

GitHub | Demo | Live Site | Presentation

A full-featured web app for booking and managing car rentals with user authentication, vehicle listings, and admin controls. **Tech Stack:** Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, Bootstrap, Render

Day Care Management System

GitHub | Live Site | Presentation

Secure multi-user platform to manage children's profiles, educator dashboards, and class assignments. **Tech Stack:** Slim 4, MeekroDB, Twig, Bootstrap, MySQL, Monolog, Deployed to AWS EC2 upon demand

Personal Portfolio Website

Responsive portfolio built with Laravel to showcase projects, skills, and achievements, with localization and accessibility. *Tech Stack:* Laravel, Blade, SCSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Render

Movie Explorer Web App

GitHub | Live Site | Presentation

Server-side rendered movie app with search, filters, favorites, Google OAuth, and TMDB API integration. *Tech Stack:* Next.js, React, NextAuth.js, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS, TMDB API, Vercel

Online Store System

GitHub | Presentation

JavaFX shopping app with Spring Boot REST API, product browsing, cart, orders, reviews, and payments. Designed using SOLID principles and design patterns like Singleton, Strategy, and Factory for modularity and maintainability. **Tech Stack:** JavaFX, Spring Boot, Spring Security (Future Enhancement), REST APIs, PostgreSQL/MySQL, JPA, Maven, Docker

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Scientist, Concordia University, QC

Mar 2019 - Feb 2022

- Conducted postdoctoral research in computational science, applying multi-scale modeling, molecular docking, MD simulations, and QM/MM methods to study enzyme inhibition and protein-protein interactions.
- Contributed to computer-aided drug design (CADD) by developing mechanistic models of biochemical function using quantum simulation tools.
- Took initiative to automate simulation workflows using Python and shell scripting, creating scripts for launching simulations, logging results, and visualizing output with Matplotlib/Plotly.
- Built a lightweight web app and REST API to monitor simulation status and visualize results, integrating Python, SQLite, and containerization with Docker for reproducibility.
- Actively participated in lab life and mentoring; co-authored publications and presented research at international conferences.
- These experiences sparked a growing interest in full stack development, system automation, and building scientific software solutions.

Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India

Jan 2016 - Dec 2017

- Taught Introduction to *Python and IT Skills for Chemists*, designing and delivering curriculum for diverse learners
- Created hands-on coding exercises to build practical programming skills
- Conducted computational science research in molecular modeling and simulations
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams bridging academia and industry

EDUCATION

AEC Full Stack Developer | John Abbott College (JAC), Montréal, QC Sep 2024 - until Sep 2025

Full-time French Program | Centre d'éducation des adultes, LaSalle, QC May 2022 - April 2023

Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science | University of Delhi, India

Oct 2012 - Jun 2017

Thesis title: Density Functional Theory - Mechanistic Studies on Some Important Organic Rearrangements

Master of Science | University of Delhi, India Jul 2010 - May 2012

Bachelor of Science | University of Delhi, India Jul 2007 - May 2010

CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

Earned **AWS Cloud Security Foundation Certificate 2024**Named to the **Dean's List for Academic Excellence** at JAC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English, French, Hindi, Punjabi.
- Work Eligibility: Permanent Resident of Canada legally authorized to work in Canada.
- Computational Chemistry, Molecular Modelling and Chemical Informatics related tools: Several years of hands-on experience working on different softwares such as Gaussian 09, Materials Studio, Schrödinger, VMD/NAMD, Hyperchem, ArgusLab, Babel, ChemDraw.
- **Scientific Publications:** Contributed to 12 peer-reviewed publications in international scientific journals. Link to ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ritu-Arora-8/research.