

# Tao Shen

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## Skills

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**Languages** Python, JavaScript, SQL, C, C#, C++, Java, HTML, CSS

**Technologies** React, Node, Express, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, Linux, Flask, Jupyter Notebook, Tkinter, Selenium

## Education

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### University of Waterloo

Bachelor's of Computer Science, Co-op

- Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0

Waterloo, Ontario

Sept 2022 - Present

## Experience

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### Software Developer Intern

Hatch

Mississauga, Ontario

July 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed a dynamic GUI using **Tkinter** in Python for an ore smelting calibration tool
- Improved run time of an ore smelting calibration tool by **8 times** by integrating parallel processing

### Co-Founder of Programming Club

Abbey Park High School

Oakville, Ontario

Sept 2021 - June 2022

- Constructed lessons and problem sets to prepare club members for programming competitions
- Taught Python basics weekly to **50+ club members** featuring topics such as databases and algorithms

## Projects

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### COVID-6ix

Python, Selenium, Flask, HTML

[github.com/ShiftyTS/COVID-6ix](https://github.com/ShiftyTS/COVID-6ix)

- Built a web scraper to determine current COVID-19 statistics in the Greater Toronto Area, displayed in an HTML/Flask frontend and organized using tables across separate tabs for improved readability

### Sudoku Board Generator and Solver

Python

[github.com/ShiftyTS/Sudoku](https://github.com/ShiftyTS/Sudoku)

- Developed a Sudoku program which randomly generates a 9x9 Sudoku board based on the chosen difficulty
- Allows the user to reveal the solution to the board which is determined using a **backtracking algorithm**

### Twitter Currency Exchange Rate Bot

Python, Selenium

[github.com/ShiftyTS/TwitterBot](https://github.com/ShiftyTS/TwitterBot)

- Developed a bot to automatically scrape the web for current CAD exchange rates and tweet out the data

### Personal Portfolio Website

HTML, CSS, JavaScript

[shiftyts.github.io](https://shiftyts.github.io)

- Created a personal portfolio website to introduce myself and display my side projects, stylized using various animations and designed to be responsive on different viewport sizes

### FiTracker

React, Node, Express, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS

Work in Progress

- Collaborated with two classmates to create a single-page **MERN** stack web application that allows users to track their fitness progress and past workouts
- Built frontend using React and Tailwind CSS to establish a modern UI that adapts to different viewports
- Developed a **RESTful API** with fitness data on MongoDB using Node and Express
- Working towards encrypting passwords with **bcryptJS** and adding authentication using **JSON Web Tokens** and **Google OAuth**

## Interests

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Anime Video Editing, Cooking Fettuccine Alfredo, Playing Piano, Personal Fitness, Discovering New Music