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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Software Engineer with a strong foundation in full stack development, cloud technologies, and automation. Proven track record of enhancing application performance and operational efficiency through innovative solutions, including the successful implementation of microservices architecture and CI/CD pipelines. Experienced in collaborating within cross-functional teams and mentoring peers, with demonstrated excellence in both academic and professional settings. Passionate about leveraging machine learning techniques and data visualization to drive informed decision-making and improve user experiences.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computing, Software Engineering, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Sept 2020 - Sept 2024

Graduated with Distinction and 3.7 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer Co-op, NCR Vovix, Waterloo

January 2024 - August 2024

- Achieved Outstanding Evaluation for the work term.
- Implemented reusable UI components and state management in **React**, reducing development time by 20% on new feature releases.
- Collaborated with front-end developers using React, ensuring seamless backend & frontend integration with effective communication.
- Architected a **Kubernetes**-based sandbox environment with a **vRA** cluster and mentored team members on its setup, reducing errors in feature demo to clients by 100% and ensuring long-term project sustainability.
- Established a CI/CD pipeline in Jenkins to build & deploy a Maven-based microservice via Helm, optimizing deployment.
- Utilized HTTP to facilitate communication between the client and server, ensuring robust data transfer.
- Debugged complex issues, reducing bugs by 15% through code reviews & executing BDD test cases using Gherkin, Junit & TestCafe.
- Developed and containerized micro-services and RESTful APIs using Docker, Java Spring Boot and PostgreSQL on GCP.
- Designed and containerized microservices using Docker in Spring Boot on Google Cloud Platform, enabling flexible, high-scale operations and enhancing system resilience.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, both onshore and offshore, to deliver feature in the most efficient manner.
- Participate in Agile ceremonies such as sprint planning, stand-ups, and retrospectives to drive continuous improvement and delivery efficiency.
- Employed Docker to push images to the Kubernetes cluster, facilitating seamless deployment of microservices.

Teaching Assistant, CIS*2520 - Data Structures, University of Guelph

September 2023 – December 2023

Led lab sessions for over 250 students, teaching data structures, efficient algorithm design in C, and Git for version control

Bioinformatician Co-op, Norgen Biotek Corp., Thorold, ON

May 2023 - August 2023

- Led Docker containerization of bioinformatics pipelines on Linux, enhancing system scalability and reproducibility by 60%.
- Automated multi-step data processing workflows using Python, and Bash, decreasing processing time by 40%.
- Authored SOPs for pipeline workflows, standardizing processes and enhancing troubleshooting efficiency across teams.
- Wrote several Python scripts for automatically generating and analyzing complex and large datasets.
- Learned and worked with unfamiliar bioinformatics tools such as Mothur, cutadapt, bbmerge, samtools, STAR, pysam and bioinformatics pipelines, leading to successful dockerization, which version controlled the pipelines

Software Test Co-op, Intellijoint Surgical, Kitchener, ON

September 2022 – December 2022

- Developed and executed test cases and automated testing scripts with Playwright & CodeceptJS, reducing manual testing time by 70%.
- Conducted rigorous **verification and validation (V&V)** testing, identifying and isolating bugs through **exploratory testing** and defect tracking systems.
- Collaborated with team to conduct regression testing, ensuring product stability and consistent quality across releases.

Software Developer Co-op, Camis Inc., Guelph, ON

May 2022 - September 2022

- Built Rental Dashboard feature with agile team using SQL Server & JavaScript, improving client experience and operational efficiency.
- Designed end-to-end test plans with a primary focus on black box testing to validate expected functionalities across the web application
- Collaborated with team to develop user stories, requirements, tasks, and acceptance criteria for various software projects.
- Conducted comprehensive regression testing prior to each release to ensure a bug-free final product.
- Used Tableau for data visualization and analysis, enabling data-driven decisions on feature enhancements

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PERSONAL PROJECTS

EduGraph (GitHub)

September 2023 - November 2023

- Developed a full-stack web application in Python, PHP & MySQL for course recommendations, implementing CI/CD with Nginx
- Created and executed detailed test plans using TDD principles and Selenium for front-end automation.
- Implemented accessibility features (keyboard navigation, high-contrast theme) and ensured WCAG 2.1 compliance.
- Established secure HTTP protocols for data exchanges between the client and server, strengthening overall application performance.

Weapon Detection System (GitHub) (Detail Report)

November 2023

- Led the development of a robust multi-class weapon detection and classification system, using advanced machine learning techniques.
- Integrated dataset of over 7000 diverse weapon images and employed two distinct classifiers: Feed Forward Neural Network and YOLOv8.
- Utilized Python for script development, incorporating Keras for neural network training and evaluation, and OpenCV for data preprocessing.
- Optimized model using **5-Fold cross-validation** for **neural network training**.
- Trained YOLOv8 on the entire dataset, enabling real-time weapon detection in both images and videos, with organization of training setups and directory structures.
- Detailed comparison for both classifiers was documented.

GryphHub (GitHub) (Demo)

March 2023

- Developed a Java-based university portal using OOP & SOLID principles & UML diagrams for a scalable, well-structured codebase.
- Coordinated with team members on feature development and code reviews to maintain high code quality and modularity.

Personal Portfolio Website (Portfolio)

August 2023

- Built a responsive personal portfolio website using Astro's static site generation, optimizing performance and loading times.
- Developed an interactive front-end with JavaScript, HTML, & CSS, featuring seamless navigation to showcase various sections.

SVG Parser (<u>GitHub</u>)

January 2022

- Developed front-end with JavaScript, HTML, & CSS; implemented server management & API integration.
- Built a robust SVG parsing application using **Node.js**, combining an **Express.js** backend with a custom-built **C** library (via ffi-napi).
- Employed AJAX using jQuery for real-time updates and utilized XML DOM for dynamic data handling, enhancing interactivity.

ePortfolio (GitHub) (Demo)

November 202

Created a user-friendly GUI application for investment portfolio management implementing OOP in Java, Swing and AWT.

COVID-19 Statistical Data Analyzer (GitHub)

March 2021

- Proficiently processed, analyzed, and visualized COVID-19 data along with related datasets from .csv files.
- Leveraged Python libraries (Pandas, Seaborn, matplotlib) to create insightful data representations, facilitating data-driven decision-making.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, PHP, SQL, R, Bash, YAML, JSON, XML

Frameworks & Libraries: Spring Boot, React, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX, PyTorch, Keras, YOLOv8, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Pandas

DevOps & Tools: Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Nginx, Git, Agile, Maven, Linux, Tableau, Postman, Helm

Testing & Automation: TestCafe, BDD (Gherkin), Playwright, Selenium, JUnit, CodeceptJS

Database Technologies: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Cassandra, Redis

Cloud Platforms: Google Cloud Platform, AWS

Core Web Principles: Responsive Design, REST APIs, HTTP, DOM manipulation, web server management

Additional Skills: Data Visualization, Machine Learning, API Integration, Version Control, Agile Methodologies, Microservices Architecture, Object Oriented Programming (OOP), SOLID principles, Testing