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## **EDUCATION**

2021-2026 **University of Waterloo** 

Bachelor of Applied Science, Systems Design Engineering

Activities: UW Blueprint - Project Developer, Greenhouse Social Impact Incubator

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Software Developer Intern**

May 2023 - Current

The Weather Network - Generative Al Team, Oakville, ON

- Founding engineer on team building an Al weather assistant for Canada's top weather provider
- Engineered a location detection feature leveraging Named Entity Recognition (NER) to identify and process location-based prompts, improving user experience and response accuracy
- Implemented retrieval and use of historical weather data by the Large Language Model (LLM)
- Built out a testing suite to evaluate LLM responses and pre processing, improving response quality
- Contributed to Web team with features like the navigation bar using Typescript, React & Next.js
- Wrote Cypress E2E and Jest unit tests for web components and features

## **Data Engineering Intern**

Sep, 2022 - Dec, 2022

Grantmatch, Toronto, ON

- Automated manual scraping of grants into internal database with Python & Beautiful Soup
- Deployed app on AWS using Terraform
- Implemented a text classification neural network on 4000 grants with PyTorch

### Full Stack Developer Intern

Jan, 2022 - Apr, 2022

Intelliculture, Waterloo, ON

- Improved and scaled usability and functionality of farming software product for customers
- Built Node.js and Django scripts to collect vehicle data, used in 18,000+ customer reports
- Awarded Waterloo's \$1500 Co-op Problem Prize for analysis of a problem strategic to Intelliculture

# **PROJECTS**

Condensed.news - News Summary Web App

Try it Out View the Code **Blog Post** 

- Created a web app which uses AI to summarize the latest global news, on an hourly basis
- Built using Flask (Python), deployed on Heroku with PostgreSQL database
- Utilized REST APIs HuggingFace for summarizer, NewsAPI and newspaper3k to query articles

### Sohailsayed.com - Windows XP Recreated in React



• Recreated Windows XP with React, Typescript and Next.js for my personal website

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python Javascript Typescript Languages:

Flask Frameworks: Django Node.js React.js Next.js

Misc: Langchain SQL Pytorch PostgreSQL Git **AWS** Bash