# Belal Kourkmas

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**♥** Vancouver, BC, CA

#### **Technical Skills**

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, HTML, CSS, Kotlin

Frameworks: React.js, Redux, Django Rest Framework, Node.js, Express.js, JavaFX

Tools: REST APIs, AWS, NoSQL, Git, Visual Studio Code, Windows, Ubuntu

### Work History

#### Software Developer Intern Clarius Mobile Health

05/2022 - 01/2023

- Back-end development on a cloud platform with Python (Django REST Framework), and JavaScript using Docker and various other services.
- Enabled automatic violation testing on GitHub by resolving 1500+ wemake-python-styleguide violations. streamlining code review processes.
- Implemented unit tests and fixed features for the front and back end with data validation to prevent potential client issues.
- Rapidly acclimated to new development environments, effectively debugging, and resolving complex issues to improve performance.
- Reduced technical debt, improving overall code quality, resulting in enhanced system stability, scalability, and long-term maintainability.

#### Teacher's Assistant (Programming Methods) BCIT

Graded student Python assignments and provided constructive feedback to help students grow as software developers.

# **Projects** (Top Picks)

Anon Images React Image Sharing Platform (2-Person Team) (1 month)

Skills: JavaScript, React, Linux, Express, Node.js, AWS EC2, AWS DynamoDB, AWS S3, AWS Route53

- Created an HTTPS image sharing web application using React for the frontend and Express/Node for the backend. Worked closely with Ubuntu, PM2, and Apache to host front-end and back-end on AWS EC2 Ubuntu instance.
- Contribution: Built front-end, back-end from scratch, integrated AWS (EC2, S3, Route 53, DynamoDB), set up HTTPS.

Snack Overflow - Snack exchanging web application (3-person team) (2 days)

Skills: React, Express, Node.js, MongoDB, Socket IO

- Created a mobile-friendly web app using React for the front-end and Express/Node.js for the back end to allow users to read/create/update/delete snack sharing posts in real time to MongoDB.

- Implemented a chat system using Socket.io so users could communicate snack sharing meetup locations. Collaborated in a team of 3 to create a fully functional web app for the 2022 SAP Hackathon in 24 hours. **Contribution**: Socket IO chat system, helped implement the React front-end, and added back-end features.

Animal Hustler Java Game (2-person team) (3 months) (School)

Skills: Java, JavaFX, FXGL, Documentation, Planning, Object-Oriented Design, Cooperation

- Used object-oriented programming methodology to create a fun and complete Java game that earned 100%. **Contribution**: All aspects of the project including planning, design, research, implementation, and game balance.

Outliner OpenAl Discord bot (4-person team) (24h)

Skills: Python, OpenAI, Web-scraping, Documentation

- Developed a Discord bot using Al language processing to intelligently answer questions regarding student courses.
- **Contribution**: Implementing the AI engine, web-scraping, and documentation.

DeskBuddy — Web Application (3-person team) (3 months) (School)

Skills: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, Git, Agile, Firebase, Trello, Scrum

- Created a mobile-first app that supports mental health by reminding users to take regular breaks during workdays. **Contribution**: Significant contributions to read/write/query/delete in JavaScript and set up the Firebase database.

Modern React with Redux 2023 Udemy Course (Completed in 2023)

Skills: React, Redux, APIs, Express, Node.js

- Created numerous React projects with JSX, APIs, Reusable components, data persistence, hooks, routing, and more.
- Learned the ins and outs of the toolchain supporting React, including NPM, Webpack, Babel, and ES6/ES2015
- Mastered the fundamental concepts behind React and Redux

## **Education**

#### Computer Systems Technology GPA: 4.0

06/2021 - 12/2023

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Programming Methods, Object-Oriented Programming, Algorithms, Web Development, Relational Database Systems, Android Mobile Development, Cloud Computing, Procedural Programming, Applied Mathematics, Applied Probability and Statistics, Computer Architecture