# Vanshil Shah

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## **Education**

#### **University of Toronto BSc**

Computer Science Specialist September 2015 – April 2019 (expected)

# **Skills**

Android Javascript C++ Litho **CSS** NodeJS Elasticsearch OpenCV PostgreSQL Express.js Git Python Go React HTML React-Native SolidWorks Java

# **Achievements**

#### **UofTHacks III**

**Event Organizer** 

**Cisco DevNet Hackathon** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**OTSC Provincial CAD Skills** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**TDSB CAD Skills** 

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Ryerson Sportshack** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**DECA Regional Exam** 

Top 10

**DECA Oral Presentation** 

**Top 10** 

**TDSB EdAppHack** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

# Relevant Experience

#### Facebook | Software Engineering Intern

May 2018 - August 2018 | Menlo Park, CA

- Developed new features for Messenger Android using Litho and GraphQL
- Used experimentation frameworks to A/B test features around the world
- Implemented Search across multiple pages of a new feature
- Developed a unique caching strategy to save network usage while consistently maintaining fresh data

#### **Uber** | Software Engineering Intern

May 2017 - August 2017 | San Francisco, CA

- Built an integration using Facebook Graph API and UBER **Trip Experiences** to match a trip destination with users' Facebook Events (written in **Go**)
- Improved debugging experience for 3rd party developers by developing a debugging console in React and Go
- Used Elasticsearch and dynamic templates to store error logs produced across many services ingested from Kafka

#### Hatch Canada | Javascript Instructor

Jan 2017 - May 2017 | Toronto, ON

 Educated children (ages 7yrs - 17yrs) on basic Javascript fundamentals and Processing.js in an after-school program

#### **OpenSports** | Front-End Developer

June 2015 - August 2016 | Toronto, ON

- Used **React-Native** to build 5-star rating system between app users
- Lead developer on a **native Android** app which I brought to completion
- Used **Express.js** and **Node.js** to create client-facing web pages.
- Improved social media outreach by developing a twitter bot that used NLP to find and follow potential users

### Woburn Robotics | Mechanical Design Lead

2011 - 2015 | Toronto, ON

- Lead a team of 30 students to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition
- Participated in 4 regional competitions, earning 2nd place in 3 of them
- Used Solidworks and Autodesk Inventor extensively to model prototypes

# **Projects**

www.vanshil.com/projects

# **PhysicsWorld**

A 2D physics simulation Android app featuring a **built-from-scratch physics engine** capable of handling projectile motion and simple collisions.

### **ImAgenda**

An app that uses **OpenCV** and **OCR** to let you take a picture of a printed schedule and convert it into events that you can save in your phone's calendar.

# **Nutty Ninjas**

A game about battling ninjas built with **Java** and **Jframe**. The built-in AI uses a machine learning algorithm capable of learning and executing complex time-sensitive strategies. More info on how I built it can be found on my site.