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Skills

Languages Java, C#, C/C++, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Tech/APIs Firebase, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, OpenCV, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Muse

Frameworks Bootstrap, jQuery, Jekyll, Node.js

Tools Git, Unix, Bash, Unity, Android Studio, Visual Studio, VSCode, IntelliJ, Eclipse

Experience

Team 4308: Absolute Robotics | Captain | Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2019

- Managed a 2018 **world championship semi-finalist** FIRST Robotics Competition team of **100+** members to raise **\$35 000+** and build an industrial-sized robot
- Built and refined a multi-version **web app** with **Firebase hosting and database**, **Bootstrap**, and **jQuery** to collect, display, and analyze data, informing match strategy and alliance selection
- Led a software team of 5 people to program essential robot controls and **autonomous** driving mode in **Java**

D&R Electronics | Intern | Bolton, Ontario, Canada

Jul. 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Developed a **C#** Windows application to automate message creation for road lightboard signs, saving up to one hour of worker time per message created
- Optimized testing for mechanical and electrical defects with a custom hardware setup, reducing test times by **50%**

Projects

Vision Motion | Android Application

Oct. 2017 - present

- Launched a **motion tracking app** on the Google Play Store with **1800+** total installs and **400+** active users, facilitating lessons and experiments in physics for university researchers and high school teachers and students
- Leveraged **real-time computer vision** with **OpenCV** on a phone to track the motion of an object and render a graph of its position, velocity, and acceleration
- Integrated **Firebase database and authentication** to allow users to save and upload their data for use across devices

Project BRETT | Drone Application | First Year Design Project

Nov. 2019

- Built a drone with an infrared sensor and camera that **autonomously maps heat sources** in an area
- Developed a drone program in **C/C++** to collect temperature data in real-time and create a file for offline processing

Disco Alarm | IoT Application | Hack the 6ix – **Finalist**

Aug. 2018

- Created a silent LED **sunrise alarm clock** with customizable patterns/colours using a **Raspberry Pi** programmed in **Python**
- Implemented **voice control** with Amazon Alexa by using **Node.js** in an **AWS Lambda** function connected to **AWS IoT**

Think Tank | Unity Game | Electric City Hacks 2 – **Top 6**

Nov. 2017

- Built a **C#** Unity game where players can control a war tank with **brain waves**
- Integrated **Muse** technology to collect and communicate brain wave (EEG) data to the game over **TCP/UDP**

Education

Bachelor of Software Engineering

2019 – 2024

University of Waterloo

- 96% Average, Term Dean's Honours List
- Waterloo Engineering Ambassador

Interests & Activities

Sports - Taekwondo, snowboarding, volleyball

Games - Video game design and development

Manufacturing - 3D CAD, metalworking, and machining

Professional Development - SHAD, DECA