# **Ziad Elnagar**

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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Western Ontario** 

London, Ontario

BESc, Software Engineering - Third Year

May, 2028

- o Related Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Theoretical Foundations, Operating Systems, Embedded Systems, Networking & Cloud, Web Technologies, Quantum Computation
- o Awarded Scholarship of Distinction (\$2,500)

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, SQL, C#, C/C++, Ruby

Frameworks & Tools: Git, Django, React, Spring Boot, Docker, UML, Azure, Linux, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Aws, S3

### **PROJECTS**

Personal Portfolio Website | React, Tailwind CSS, Vite

- Developed a responsive portfolio site to showcase personal projects and technical skills
- Optimized layout and image delivery for mobile and desktop, reducing homepage load time by 25%

## Western Formula Website | React, Tailwind CSS

- Worked with 15+ Developers to build a fully responsive website showcasing team structure, design goals, and technical achievements, website supported 1,500+ monthly visitors during the sponsorship season
- Performed manual testing and debugging to resolve frontend issues, tracked defects using GitHub

## Resumind | TypeScript, React, Tailwind CSS, Claude API

- Automated an Al-powered resume analyzer by integrating Claude-3.7-sonnet API with a custom keyword extraction algorithm to evaluate resume-job description compatibility
- Conducted testing across 50+ resumes, improving ATS keyword match scores by up to 35% through personalized, real-time feedback

### Al Podcast Clipping SaaS | Python, FastAPI, WhisperX, LR-ASD, Gemini API, AWS

- Built an **Al-powered SaaS platform** that transcribes full podcasts, detects viral moments with **Gemini 2.5 Pro**, and generates speaker-cropped short-form video clips with subtitles for TikTok and YouTube Shorts
- Served ML pipelines using FastAPI with serverless GPU inference via Modal, managed clip generation and long-running jobs with Inngest queues, and stored assets on AWS S3

#### BetterSplit | React, Tailwind CSS, Vite, Docker, FastAPI, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, Kubernetes, AWS

- Developing a full-stack expense-splitting platform with **OCR**-powered receipt scanning; **reducing manual entry time by 90%** and improved **parsing accuracy by 80%**
- Enabling real-time debt tracking and balance summaries across users using FastAPI and MongoDB; supporting group expense logs for **15+ users per session**

#### Figma Clone | Next.js, React.js, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Spring Boot, WebSockets

- Built a real-time collaborative front-end design tool with live cursor tracking and shared canvas editing, using **Liveblocks**, **WebSockets**, and **PostgreSQL**, resulting in **30+** users creating and iterating on design boards
- Reducing design iteration time by over 60% by implementing live multi-user editing, drag-and-drop canvas, snap-to-grid layout, and document saving

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Western Formula Racing** 

Software Developer

**London, Ontario** 

Sep 2023 – Current

- Led a team of 15 software engineers to build and maintain the official team website using React and Tailwind CSS
- Managed version control and collaboration via GitHub, ensuring consistent review cycles and clean deploys

#### **Western Founders Network**

London, Ontario

Director of Education
Sep 2024 − May 2025

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