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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Bachelors of Computer Science, Software Engineering Specialization

Waterloo, Ontario May 2018 - April 2022

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Course Subjects:

Artificial Intelligence, Databases, Algorithms, Data-Structures, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Software Engineering.

EXPERIENCE

NERv Technology

Software Developer - Intern

Kitchener, Ontario (Remote)

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

- Improved backend server security by mitigating DDoS attacks with the Sliding Windows Counter algorithm implemented with C# as middleware on ASP.NET Core 3, resulting in \$9000 in yearly savings and 12% reduced in-memory footprint.
- Implemented a client-driven database migration system using Azure serverless functions, allowing the clinical studies team to manually choose which sensor data to migrate over to a newer database from their tablet.
- Used a design pattern to re-architect services written in Kotlin in the Clinical Trial team's Android application, cutting down 3000 lines of code.

Rocket Doctor

Toronto, Ontario (Remote)

Jan 2021 - April 2021

Software Engineer - Intern

- Architected and implemented an abstract patient-form builder library with built-in 3rd party integrations using Next.js (React.js), Node.js (Express.js), and PostgreSQL.
- Deployed 5 revenue-generating patient on-boarding forms that saw 54,000 visitors across Canada and the United States measured with Segment API, Google pixel trackers, and Google Tag Manager.
- Improved app performance by optimizing API endpoints and implementing component memoization and persistent states in React using React Hooks to deliver a smooth and scalable user experience.

Stallion Enterprises

Hamilton, Ontario

Software Developer - Intern

May 2020 - March 2021

- Developed, designed and deployed a self-storage booking system using Angular 9, Node.js (Express.js), MySQL, Square API, and GoDaddy.
- Reduced staff hours by creating recurring scripts with node-cron to charge customers monthly using Square API, warn customers of late payments/termination using Nodemailer, and adjust Google AdWords budget via Google API, saving the company 200+ staff hours.
- Created an admin portal for controlling recurring scripts using Node.js and Google Sheets API, giving the owner the ability to turn on/off backend business logic when needed.

Projects

- Drink Quality: A Neural Network created from scratch with Python to assess drink quality.
- Atrium CDVI API Tool: An API wrapper created with Node.js to allow developers to make API calls on a remote storage management website by bypassing their anti-scraping protection using the rc4 decryption algorithm.
- Social Sports: An Android application programmed with Kotlin, which uses geolocation to create or join nearby sports events in your local area.

SKILLS

- \bullet Languages: C#, Python, Kotlin, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Bash
- Tools & Frameworks: Git, ASP.NET Core 3, Node.js, React, Android Studio, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, Azure

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Undergraduate Student Mentor Tech+ UW, Jan 2021 April 2022
- GraphQL Workshop Mentor Hack the North, Dec 2021
- Referee MYSL Soccer League, May 2019 Aug 2019