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### **SKILLS**

- Languages | C/C++/C#, Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, MATLAB
- CAD | SolidWorks, Altium Designer, AutoCAD, ArcGIS
- Tools | Microsoft Office, Arduino, Git, 3D-Printing, Soldering, Oscilloscope

### **EXPERIENCE**

## Midnight Sun Solar Rayce Car Team

Waterloo, ON

Hardware PCB Developer

Sep. 2023 - Present

- Identified the MAX17261 IC and the appropriate shunt, size, and values for the battery detection PCB
- Designed and assembled the PCB with Altium Designer by considering noise, decoupling capacitors & vias

**Marilake Academy** 

Toronto, ON

**Mathematics Instructor** 

Sep. 2021 - Apr. 2023

- Taught operations to 15 Gr. 1s and functions to 5 Gr. 9s over 156 hours, yearly
- Effective lessons, feedback, and support resulted in freelance private tutoring of students after course

### **PROJECTS**

# Elevator System (WIP) | C++, ARM, ROS, STM32CubeIDE, STM32 L476, SolidWorks

- Developing an elevator model with C++ and STM32CubeIDE to program the STM32 L476 microcontroller with its peripheral motors and real-time sensors to control an elevator system
- Stores and transmits sensor data to phone, telling users the number of patrons per floor in a building

### Personal Portfolio | SolidWorks, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git

- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and the SolidWorks API to showcase personal projects online
- SolidWorks designs include airplane, trampoline, capacitor, chair, cup and saucer

### Humidity, UV, and Temperature Sensors | C++, Arduino, Arduino IDE, Breadboard

 Programmed humidity, UV, and temperature sensors to detect for water, UV radiation, and the weather conditions for the planet Trappist-1c @ the UofT Science Unlimited Design Challenge

# **Spear Knight** | Python, PyGame, Git

Animated, 3<sup>rd</sup> person shooter game with enemy-tracking, player-shooting, power-ups, and level-ups

### Upcycled Briefcase and Roller | Nails, Screws, Hammer, Screwdriver, Wood, Metal, Bearings, Saw, Joints

• Designed and built a briefcase from an old monitor and a roller from old cabinets and broken lamps

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Dragon Boat Canada**

ON, QC, Florida, Thailand

May 2018 - Present

18U Canadian National Team Paddler

- Dedicated 15+ hours per week; won 1x Gold and 3x Silver for Team Canada 18U at the 2023 IDBF World Championships against China, Thailand, USA, Australia, Ukraine, and India
- Demonstrated coachability, maturity, and work ethic; designated the stroker of multiple U18/U24 teams

### **EDUCATION**

### **University Of Waterloo**

Waterloo, ON

Sep. 2023 - May 2028

BASc. Mechatronics Engineering | GPA: 95.14% (2x Dean's Honour List) Recipient of the First in Class Engineering Scholarship

Relevant Courses: Algorithms and Data Structures (C++)