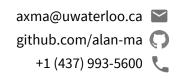
Alan Ma



Education -

University of Waterloo | *B.Sc. Software Engineering*

2018 - 2023

- 3.82/4.0 GPA; President's Scholarship of Distinction
- Relevant Courses: Database Management, Operating Systems, Data Structures, Combinatorics

Skills -

Languages: Python, SQL, JavaScript, Java, Go, C/C++, Ruby

Technologies: MongoDB, Hadoop, Flask, Vue.js, Node.js, AWS SQS, Firebase, Git

Experience —

Shopify | *Incoming Software Engineering Intern*

Sept - Dec 2020

Joining the Risk Engineering team as a Backend Developer

Wish | Software Engineering Intern

Jan - Apr 2020

- Optimized automated marketing campaigns by designing and A/B testing ranking algorithms, using data from MongoDB and Hive SQL to boost notification click rate by 15%
- Implemented a feature to introduce inline promotions to product feeds using **Python**, growing profit from ad revenue by \$2.3 million annually
- Engineered a push notification library which upgraded security to the OAuth2 framework, using distributed processing and **AWS SQS** to deliver 500 million notifications per day

Oracle NetSuite | *Software Engineering Intern*

May - Aug 2019

- Built APIs and user interfaces in **Java** to streamline the management of bonuses in payroll software
- Prevented compensation errors related to paid time off by developing a more robust algorithm
- Wrote scripts to migrate millions of rows of data in **Oracle SQL** to hotfix inconsistent account settings

Projects -

DECA Online Education Platform | hub.decawoodlands.com

2017 - 2020

- Developed a full-stack application for competition training using **Python** and **Vue.js**, leading to a 50% increase in members qualifying for international events
- Implemented user roles and token-based authentication to secure REST API endpoints in a Flask server
- Integrated **Firebase** Cloud Firestore for a flexible and scalable **NoSQL** database

FireWatch – Hack the North 2018 Winner | devpost.com/software/firewatch

2018

• Built a website to warn residents about wildfires, using **JavaScript** to display real-time satellite data

Extracurricular Activities -

Google Code Jam | Competitor

2020

• Competed in Google's global coding competition, placing in the top 11% out of 40,000 contestants

Hack the North | Organizer (2019 Logistics, 2020 Sponsorship)

2019 - Present

• Currently raising sponsorship for Canada's biggest hackathon, with 1,500 students from over 20 countries