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EDUCATION

• University of Toronto

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics | Dean's List

GPA: 3.97/4.00 *Expected Jun.* 2026

- Courses: Software Tools & Systems Programming, Data Structures & Analysis, Computer Organization, Theory of Computation, Operating Systems, Advanced Calculus
- Societies: University of Toronto Machine Intelligence Student Team

SKILLS

- Languages: C, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Bash
- Frameworks and Tools: Flask, Git, Microsoft Azure, PostgreSQL, React, Tailwind CSS, Next.js, NumPy

EXPERIENCE

• Microsoft
Incoming Software Engineer Intern

Redmond, WA

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

• Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Incoming Teaching Assistant

Jan. 2025 - Apr. 2025

- o Teaching Linear Algebra I (MAT223) for Winter 2024
- Microsoft

Redmond, WA

 $Software\ Engineering\ \ \ Product\ Management\ (Explorer)\ Intern$

May 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Designed and developed a customer support AI chatbot for a querying service keeping track of 100
 billion+ certificates and secrets used across the company
- Leveraged Azure OpenAI resources to create a GPT-3.5-powered solution, optimizing chatbot response latency to <3 seconds
- Implemented **retrieval-augmented generation (RAG)** to facilitate dynamic, up-to-date data retrieval using embedding models and vector search
- Optimized granularity and chunking size of search indexes, improving chatbot response accuracy by 30%

Projects

- Calculus Derivative Calculator | Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask, MathJax
 - Capable of differentiation with complete steps and algebraic simplification, built completely from scratch without using any math-related libraries
 - Implemented in Python using binary expression trees and **self-designed recursive algorithms** for calculation, and the shunting yard algorithm for parsing mathematical expressions
 - Utilized MathJax for displaying visually appealing mathematical expressions in the frontend
- KnowYourBias | Python ☑ ♂
 - An **AI** web app that detects the political bias of the news article the user submits, and presents other articles on the same topic with different viewpoints
 - Used APIs from NewsCatcher and Amazon AWS for article search and keyword extraction
- Jang-gi (Korean Chess) | Java ☑ ♂
 - Implemented game logic leveraging the principles of object-oriented programming
 - Designed and implemented an easy-to-use graphical user interface utilizing **Java Swing**, allowing for a seamless user experience
- Atlas News | Python, Flask, SQLAlchemy 🖸 🖸
 - A decentralized news website that allows users to stay up-to-date with events around the world complemented with a discussion forum
 - o Managed database storing user and article data with SQLAlchemy and hosted website using Flask