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EDUCATION

University of Victoria

B.S. in Computer Science, 3.5 / 4

Victoria, BC, Canada

3rd year transfer, Sep 2022 – May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer Intern

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

May 2023 – Present

Hybrid / Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

- Designing and developing a service that improves cache hit-rates by using an event driven model for cache hydration
- Automating service principles and account generation for AWS resources using Ruby code as infrastructure
- Decoupling dependencies and core services by implementing message-base consumers to poll and process data

Software Engineer Intern

Vidyard

Jan 2023 – April 2023

Remote / Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

- Integrated global components by refactoring unit/integration tests and moving component logic to global module
- Reduced flakiness of E2E testing by fixing race conditions and reducing number of GraphQL queries being made
- Lead investigation of auto-coloring scheme for video modules by researching and demoing CSS scraping libraries

Major League Hacking (MLH) Fellowship

G-research/Meta, Software and Production Engineer Fellowship

May 2022 – Dec 2022

Remote

- Won orientation hackathon by developing a platform for deploying custom portfolio sites using Google cloud
- Added security to applications by using NGINX docker containers to enable https encryption and rate limiting
- Reduced time for deploying changes to an app by 85% using GitHub actions to automate the deployment pipeline

Computer Lab Monitor & Research Assistant

University of the Fraser Valley

Sep 2021 – February 2022

Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

- Assisted students with working on Linux computers and printing documents to UFV's printer
- Organized communication between research members while helping to set and manage research goals
- Audited references and verified research paper conformed to APA styling

PROJECTS

MediHelp : Full-stack application that helps users to manage and learn more about their medications

Courseup : Contributor to open-source software that helps 20,000 Uvic students schedule their courses

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Student Society : Helped set-up events and handled tickets as a volunteer for the Engineering Student Society

Competitive Programmer : Placed first among Uvic teams and 27th overall for ICPC's 2022 Pacific NW regional

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages : C, C++, Java, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript Bash

Frameworks & Libraries : Cypress, Jest, React, Vue, Express/Node.js, JQuery, JUnit, Spring, GraphQL

Databases & Cloud Tools : AWS, Heroku, MongoDB, MySQL/MariaDB, Redis, Memcached

Miscellaneous Tools : Git, Linux, GitHub Actions, Docker, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Visual Studio Code