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Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Junior software developer completing an Honors Bachelor of Technology in Software Development. Academic experience in a variety of object-oriented and full stack development environments. Dedicated, accountable, coachable and ready for continuous learning. Seeking roles in value-driven organizations that nurture developer growth.

- Object Oriented Programming
- Web UI Development
- Scalable Microservices (REST APIs)
- Mobile App Development
- Coachable
- Accountable
- Self-Motivated

Competencies: Full Stack Web Application Dev. (Front-end UI, Backend Services, REST APIs, Databases), Project Management, Security, iOS Dev., Cross Platform Mobile Dev., Data Structures and Algorithms, Design Patterns, Systems Design, Troubleshooting and Debugging

Key Technical Skills:

Languages – Typescript/JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java, Swift, C++, SQL

Programming Frameworks – React, Angular, iOS Storyboard, Flutter, Tailwind CSS

Patterns – Object Oriented Programming, REST APIs, OAuth

Development Environments & Tools – AWS, Firebase, Node.js, Springboot, Github Actions, Unix, Git, Docker, Jira

Testing – Jest (Unit), Hurl (Integration)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fidelity Canada (FCC)

Software Developer Intern

September 2024 – Present

Toronto, ON

- Returning to UniFide team to continue developing for the platform.

May 2024 – August 2024

Toronto, ON

Campus Ambassador

- Shared and Promoted Fidelity student internship opportunities on campus and through social media.
- Organized and hosted coffee chats for prospective applicants to learn about the Internship program at Fidelity.

January 2024 – April 2024

Toronto, ON

Software Developer Intern

- Joined the team responsible for UniFide, Fidelity Clearing Canada's flagship investor dashboard application to access Fidelity services for thousands of clients.
- Maintained enterprise Angular UI codebase using Typescript, HTML, CSS.
- Worked in an Agile with Scrums managed on JIRA.
- Lead a "SPIKE" to consolidate all UI and Microservice logs and health checks into a dashboard.
- <https://clearing.fidelity.ca/fcc/en/unifide/>

Ardaz Designs

Co-founder / Web Developer

July 2023 – Present

Toronto, ON

Ardaz Designs aims to deliver exceptional marketing websites for small to medium sized businesses in the Greater Toronto Area.

- Established a robust and automated client flow, streamlining the process from initial inquiry to project commencement, enhancing client onboarding and reducing manual effort.
- Translated client visions into functional web elements by closely collaborating with UX/UI designers, ensuring seamless integration of design and functionality.
- Developed dynamic and responsive UIs using native HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, leveraging Webflow's powerful development environment and CMS.
- Provided valuable technical insights during client meetings, contributing to the design and development process from concept to deployment.

TD Canada Trust

Customer Experience Associate

August 2022 – October 2023

Toronto, ON

- Exceeded monthly targets by promoting Our Bank units, including credit card activations, limit increases, and overdraft protection sales; achieved 200% of Q1 2023 target.
- Proactively identified sales opportunities, driving conversations with clients that culminated in successful transactions.
- Trusted by leadership to guide and mentor newcomers during the onboarding phase.

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Fragments Microservice API, May 2024

- Developed a scalable microservice for managing text and image fragments using Node.js, AWS (S3, DynamoDB, ECS), and AWS Cognito for user authentication tokens. Implemented a CI/CD pipeline with GitHub Actions for automated testing, linting, and Dockerized deployment.
- Established optimized and automated deployments, significantly reducing deployment time and errors.
- Achieved >90% average unit test coverage, ensuring high code quality.
- <https://github.com/armenmerzaian/fragments>

Fragments UI Web App, May 2024

- Developed a responsive React and TypeScript web app for managing text and image fragments, integrated with the Fragments Microservice API. Utilized AWS Cognito for secure authentication and Docker for streamlined deployment. Features include drag-and-drop file upload, multi-format support, and real-time conversion for creating, viewing, updating, and deleting fragments.
- <https://github.com/armenmerzaian/fragments-ui>

AWARDS & INTERESTS

Awards: *Staff of the Year (2022)* – demonstrated astounding collaboration skills with staff members at Camp Ararat organizing, planning, executing.

President's Honour List (2022, 2023) – recognized by the college President for exceptional grades.

Scholarships – Bachelor of Technology Software Development Scholarship.

Interests: *Backpacking/Hiking* (solo trip to Italy in 2019, Banff in 2024); *Indoor Bouldering* (recently hit personal milestone of completing 3 v4 challenges); *Investing* (self-directed portfolio since 2018).

EDUCATION

Seneca College

H. Bachelor of Technology - Major in Software Development – 3.6 cGPA

Grad. April 2025

Toronto, ON