

BRIAN

SO

Student + Developer + Designer



— TECH STACK —

SPEAK

Java C C++ Python Bash
Javascript HTML5 CSS3 Sass
MatLab R JQuery

TOOLS

Apache Hadoop HBase Eclipse
ElasticSearch Jenkins Github
Vagrant Asana Unity Maven

FRAMEWORKS

Django Angular.js Backbone.js
Underscore.js

PLATFORM

Android iOS Openstack Shell
Ubuntu Macintosh Windows

ITERATIVE DESIGN

Flavours of Agile



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— EDUCATION —

Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science

**Systems Design Engineering
Computer Science Minor**

Class of 2018

University of Waterloo, ON



— WORK EXPERIENCE —

ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH Software Developer

Toronto, ON / Dec 2013- April 2014

- > Designed and implemented an **optimized Map Reduce Strategy** using HBase, yielding **90% faster search speed** over several Hadoop clusters for a specific set of genomic search queries.
- > Independantly designed and implemented a **benchmarking tool using ElasticSearch** to gauge query performance of patient files to retrieve **actionable insights**. Insights were presented to the software engineering team. Query performance data was gathered through the **analysis of 100000 randomly generated documents**.

WRIBER

Machine Learning Developer

Kitchener, ON / June 2013- July 2013

- > Led a small team to design and build an **intelligent content-based question generator** with Python using **Natural Language Processing** tools.
- > Built a **data-mining application** to gather large amounts of text as input to the engine. **Increased generation of accurate questions generated by 70%.**

SESAME IO

Software Developer

Kitchener, ON / July 2013- August 2013

- > Utilized Django, Javascript and HTML5 to apply **MVC methodology** to create a batch-upload and edit application of teacher and class enrollment tables. Utilized UNIX command line to setup environment dependencies.



— PROJECTS —

{ MYOVRTUAL REALITY }

Android application featuring gesture control of a virtual object placed in an augmented reality environment.

Qualcomm Vuforia API + Thalmic API
Winner of BoilerMake Hackathon

{ WANDERLUST }

Kinect motion controlled, Multi-platform and Multiplayer First Person Shooter game.

Microsoft Kinect + Azure + Unity
Yale University Hackathon

{ PEBBLE RUNNER }

Step counter / tracker via Pebble SmartWatch. Novel walking animation.

Pebble API + C
Hack the North Hackathon

{ HOME ALARM SYSTEM }

Arduino powered alarm system with multiple interrupts as trip sensors. False alarm recognition with key unlock.

Arduino + C#
Digital Systems Final Project

{ LEAGUEFETCH }

A modularly designed python package that wraps the League of Legends API giving developers intuitive access to the webservice endpoints.

Python
Personal Project