

# BEN GAVRILOV

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Toronto** | *Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Statistics*

Toronto, ON

- **Cumulative GPA: 3.96** (last 2 years)

September 2017 – April 2022

## EXPERIENCE

**Relay Financial (Series A Startup)**

May 2021 – August 2021

*Software Engineering Intern*

Toronto, ON

- Overlooked and implemented internal tooling components that reduced over 20 hours a week of engineering support for the customer service team by utilizing Node, React, Typescript, and AWS
- Streamlined internal tooling development processes by setting up robust CircleCI pipelines to schedule unit test automations, configure builds and deployments, and report logs to CloudWatch
- Saved over \$37,000 USD by introducing the first transaction disputing functionality which allows internal users to dispute fraudulent account activity by integrating with QuickBooks, Xero, Finicity, Sardine, Middesk, and Gusto

**The Royal Bank of Canada**

May 2020 – August 2020

*Technical Systems Engineering Intern*

Toronto, ON

- Reduced daily log processing times by over 55% by creating a multithreaded Java program that iterates over hundreds of gigabytes of data in less than 20 minutes, replacing fragile legacy code
- Saved \$35,000 CAD annually by automating an analyst's role by setting up a monitoring service for an internal server with agents tracking API calls, resource usage, and response time data
- Delivered applications using API calls from internal microservices that connect to the ELK (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) stack (NoSQL) through OpenShift (Docker, Kubernetes) automation

**Bond Brand Loyalty**

May 2019 – August 2019

*Software Engineering Intern*

Toronto, ON

- Developed dozens of stored procedures and scheduled tasks to query and report **Scotiabank Rewards** usage rates saving over 40 hours of manual labour weekly
- Designed, coded, tested, debugged, and documented around 10 JIRA tasks during 2-week sprints and overlooked their release into production through Jenkins continuous integration pipelines
- Developed front-end components consisting of over 30 rewards on the Scotiabank Rewards online catalogue using jQuery and Bootstrap infrastructures

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

**Towards Automated Detection of Programming Misconceptions** | *Undergraduate Researcher* May 2021 - Present

- Publishing and presenting data on the most prevalent misconceptions found in **Python** users globally
- [progmiscon.org/misconceptions/Python](https://progmiscon.org/misconceptions/Python) | Supervised by **Dr. Anya Tafliovich**

## PROJECTS

**SportCred** | React, Golang, Neo4j, MongoDB, Node

School Project - Fall 2020

- Architected a completely modular React & REST API **microservice** webapp to continuously deliver client expectations
- Delivered production ready project to real clients by leading a team of 5 developers using the scrum framework

**Pathfinding Visualizer** | JavaScript, Bootstrap, Node

Personal Project - April 2020

- Developed an interactive visualizer for weighted (Dijkstra's & A\*) & unweighted (BFS & DFS) pathfinding algorithms
- [bengavrilov.github.io/Path-Finding-Visualizer](https://bengavrilov.github.io/Path-Finding-Visualizer)

**Personal Website** | JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, Node

Personal Project - April 2020

- Created a portfolio site to showcase my qualifications, projects, and academia work (all with relevant hyperlinks)
- [bengavrilov.com](https://bengavrilov.com)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, TypeScript, C/C#, SQL (Postgres), NoSQL (MongoDB, Elasticsearch, DynamoDB), HTML/CSS

**Frameworks:** ReactJS, ExpressJS, Bootstrap, Node

**Developer Tools:** Unix (Linux), Git, Docker, Jenkins, CircleCI, OpenShift, AWS