

# Case Ploeg

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## SKILLS

- Experienced with solving problems using **Python** from course work and extracurriculars
- Able to execute ideas using **JavaScript** and **Git** for various web-based projects
- Confident working within a team and communicating information in a professional manner
- Capable of remaining calm in a fast-paced environment while meeting deadlines on time

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## Education

**University of Toronto Scarborough**

September 2017 – Present

Candidate, Honours Bachelor of Science — Specialist in Software Engineering Co-op, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

- CGPA 3.8/4.0

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## Projects / Extracurricular Activities

Automated Reminder Bot for Twitter

- Developed the ability to utilize an API and open source frameworks to automate tasks such as replying to followers, resulting in a system that is self maintained and runs 24/7
- Implemented a database for messages using **Firestore** and created an algorithm with **Node.js** to decide when reminders are sent to users, resulting in a functional bot that reacts dynamically

Mathematics Concepts Visualized

- Created animations using **JavaScript** (p5.js / processing.js) to showcase interesting mathematical concepts, resulting in an ability to easily share with and educate peers
- Utilized object-oriented programming to create a flexible system, allowing the user to interact with the algorithms and learn from different variations of the animation

Portfolio Website

- Utilized **HTML5**, **CSS3**, and **Bootstrap** to create a website accessible on both desktop and mobile
- Deployed and maintained source code using **Git**, enabling future expansion and collaboration

Competitive Programming – (<https://open.kattis.com/users/case-ploeg>)

- Applied knowledge of **Python** and data structures to solve algorithmic questions, resulting in a top 5 placement out of over 200 University of Toronto students
- Participated in Google Code Jam 2018 and the Microsoft Coding Challenge in 2017

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## Experience

Tim Horton's – Team Member

March 2015 - June 2017

- Encouraged other team members to cooperate and be kinder towards one another, resulting in a happier and more productive workplace where employees were motivated to do their job
- Developed the ability to work under pressure in a lunch time rush setting, resulting in an ability to quickly complete tasks and work in a role that thousands of customers depend on to be done properly

Kangaroo Math Competition (University of Toronto Scarborough) – Volunteer

March 2018

- Collaborated with a team of volunteers to facilitate the event and guide participants to their test location, resulting in a successful event run for hundreds of students