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## Skills

**Languages:** Java, Python, C, JavaScript, Swift, C++, MATLAB, Verilog/HDL, HTML/CSS

**Tools and Frameworks:** Bootstrap, React, Firebase, Node.JS, Grommet, Android Studio, Git / Version Control

**Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Microsoft Office, AutoDesk Inventor, PSpice

## Experience

**Web Developer** - Chow-Fraser Lab, McMaster University

Sept 2018 - Present

- Developed a site meant to aggregate, **analyze** & **visualize data** from conservation regions across Canada
- Using PHP to communicate with remote **distributed sensors** to collect data and map algae trends over time

**Software Engineer** - Pickup [www.pick-up.ca](http://www.pick-up.ca)

Apr - Aug 2018

- Pickup is a ride-share **startup incubated** at McMaster that connects drivers and students commuting to school
- Designed an interactive & responsive web app in **React**, including a matching algorithm to match riders with drivers
- Coded front-end components in **Grommet** for a dynamic, cross platform experience, alongside a team of 4 developers

**Multi-Organ Transplant Researcher** - Toronto General Hospital

May - Aug 2017

- Created a classifying algorithm that uses **support vector machines** and **scikit-learn** to diagnose liver cirrhosis
- Employed **data normalization** procedures to prepare feature set consisting of 10,000+ patients
- **Published** in the Canadian Liver Journal; An Integrative Meta Analysis of Genomic Data in NASH; presented poster
- Developed an **Android app** to remind patients to take medications by identifying problems in adherence

## Education

**B.Eng, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering (Co-op)** - McMaster University

Expected 2020

- Relevant courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Math, Intro to Programming, Molecular Biology, Anatomy
- **Deans Honor List** (2016-2018), Honors Entrance Scholarship

## Projects

**Strive** - MedHacks 2018 [bit.ly/striveJHU](http://bit.ly/striveJHU) Sept 2018

- **2nd** of 200+ teams at Johns Hopkins University
- Utilized computer vision (**Google Vision API**) to extract nutritional info from user uploaded pictures of food

**WatchSafe** - Hack the Valley [bit.ly/watchsafe](http://bit.ly/watchsafe) Feb 2018

- Created a web app that censors inappropriate movie scenes using **SightEngine** at the University of Toronto
- Designed an algorithm to map API data to video content

**Y-Emote** - YHacks 2017 [bit.ly/y-emote](http://bit.ly/y-emote) Dec 2017

- Coded a web app for **sentiment analysis** of customer review data using IBM Watson API at Yale University

**readRelax** - DeltaHacks [bit.ly/readRelax](http://bit.ly/readRelax) Jan 2018

- Devised an algorithm that allows users to use their hand to turn pages in a book, using the LeapMotion controller
- **Top 6 Hack** of 55+ teams at McMaster's hackathon

## Extracurriculars

**Welcome Week Planning Committee** - McMaster Engineering Society [bit.ly/wwcoding](http://bit.ly/wwcoding)

Jan - Sept 2018

- Collaborated with a team of 10 planning 15 events for 1200 incoming engineering students
- Organized a coding challenge **sponsored by AMD** for 130 students, including writing coding questions & answer keys

**Youth Rugby Development Intern** - Toronto Inner-City Rugby Foundation [bit.ly/rug18](http://bit.ly/rug18)

Apr 2016 - Aug 2017

- Part of a team of 45 interns bringing the sport of rugby to **20,000+** disadvantaged youth in inner-city Toronto