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EXPERIENCE

• Citi
Software Engineer Contract

New York, NY (remote)

May 2022 - Present

- o Risk management: Quant Risk Libraries / Wholesale Loss Forecasting Platform
- o Technologies: NumPy, pandas, Dask, GraphBLAS, ClickHouse, MySQL

 $Software\ Developer\ Intern$

Toronto, ON

May 2020 - August 2021

- Backend trading systems: C++ and Python microservices development
- o Technologies: Ansible, Protobuf, ZeroMQ, Prometheus/Grafana, QuickFIX, Finagle

EDUCATION

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• University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Computer Science Specialist and Applied Statistics Minor

 $Sep.\ 2018-Present$

- o University of Toronto Scholar
- o 2018-2020, 2021-2022 Dean's List Scholar

INVOLVEMENTS

• Imglabs.io Co-Founder

Toronto, ON

April 2022 - Present

- Edge-capable image proxy service: Proxy, cache, and transform images at the network edge
- Image processing in Wasm: Sub-second image transformations with <100MB memory
- Highly customizable: Convert between 10+ image formats and apply any order of image transformations
- Serverless architecture: Cost conscious and effortless scaling
- Currently in alpha: Free to try out; pricing TBD
- o Technologies: Serverless computing, Rust, WebAssembly, Supabase, PostgreSQL, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

Programming Skills

• Proficient: Python, Go, C, JavaScript/TypeScript, Java, SQL

Competent: C++, Rust, ScalaTests: CodeSignal: 842/850

Personal Projects •

- Dsfs: A highly-experimental filesystem in userspace using FUSE with an exotic backend
 - o Exotic backend: Files, folders, and transactions are stored using Discord attachments
 - o Append-only log-structured filesystem: Supports automatic snapshots and rollback
 - Realtime synchronization: Syncing files and folders between remote clients in realtime
 - **Performance optimizations**: A variety of techniques are used such as buffering and checksums to ensure there are no unnecessary uploads/downloads and the differences between local and remote states are minimal
 - o Cross-platform support: Supports major OSes such as Windows, macOS, and Linux
 - Additional information: https://www.darenliang.com/posts/fuseing-for-fun/
- Nikel API: Free and open data API for the University of Toronto
- MikuBot: General purpose Discord bot serving more than 9,000 servers (discontinued)
- Decentralized Text Chat Web App: Peer to peer text chat using WebRTC
- Quteman: A simple Postman alternative written in C++ and Qt
- Resauce: A work-in-progress file rename utility written in C++ and Qt
- Mal-api: Python library for querying data from MyAnimeList