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EXPERIENCE

• Citi
Software Engineer Contract

New York, NY (remote)

May 2022 - Present

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o Risk management: Quant risk libraries

o Technologies: NumPy, pandas, Dask, ClickHouse, MySQL

• Oanda Toronto, ON

Software Developer Intern

May 2020 - August 2021

• Backend trading systems: C++ and Python microservices development

 $\circ\,$ Technologies: Ansible, Protobuf, ZeroMQ, Prometheus/Grafana, QuickFIX, Finagle

EDUCATION

• 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 Toronto, ON

Co-Founder April 2022 – Present

• Edge-capable image proxy service: Proxy, cache, and transform images at the network edge

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, Scala
Tests: CodeSignal: 842/850

Personal Projects •

• Nikel API: Free and open data API for the University of Toronto

 $\circ\,$ RESTful API: Using the Gin web framework

• Selenium WebDriver and BeautifulSoup: Web scraping and data parsing

• Caching: Requests are cached and stored in a key-value database backed by BadgerDB

• MikuBot: General purpose Discord bot serving more than 9,000 servers (discontinued)

- Amazon DynamoDB: Database for storing server data
- **Docker**: Ready to deploy Docker image
- Dsfs: A highly-experimental file system in userspace using FUSE with an exotic backend
 - Exotic backend: Files, folders, and transactions are stored using Discord attachments
 - 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
 - Cross-platform support: Supports major OSes such as Windows, macOS, and Linux
 - o Additional information: https://www.darenliang.com/posts/fuseing-for-fun/
- 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