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WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern | Kilona – App & Web Development Agency
summer 2025 | Toronto, Canada
React Native, Node.js, Figma, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, AWS

Responsibilities:
- Contributed to **10**+ client web and mobile apps, building responsive UI and backend features.
- Conducted QA and usability testing, boosting client satisfaction to **90**%.
- Designed **10**+ high-fidelity Figma prototypes, reducing developer handoff errors.
- Collaborated with teams in Agile sprints, improving delivery speed by **15**%.

Co-Founder & Lead Developer | HODIMO – Mobile App for Restaurants & Guests
2023 – present | Toronto, Canada
React Native, Expo, Firebase, Typescript, Node.js, Python (ML), Scikit-learn, Figma

Responsibilities:
- Developed a cross-platform app for Ai personalized restaurant suggestions & discount programs.
- Integrated **6**+ REST APIs for authentication, restaurant data, and promotions.
- Implemented real-time analytics and crash reporting with Firebase, improving retention by **15**%.
- Conducted user testing with **50**+ participants, analyzed behaviours data, and improved UX/UI flow.
- Led end-to-end product design (wireframes, high-fidelity UI, component implementation in React).
- Delivered MVP in **3** months, achieving **1000**+ early users.

Technical Product Analyst | Partnerway (Spendbase) – IT SaaS fintech
2022 – 2024 | relocated to Toronto, Canada
Python, SQL, APIs, AWS, GCP, Azure

Responsibilities:
- Partnered with engineering to build and automate workflows for SaaS vendor integrations.
- Optimized SQL queries and data pipelines, improving platform efficiency by **30**%.
- Supported cloud infrastructure and system analytics across **100**+ client environments.
- Collaborated on API testing, system design reviews, and CI/CD deployment pipelines.

PROJECTS (see portfolio for more)

1. OutWithStrangers — Social Matching App
Django, Python, REST, PostgreSQL, React
- Built a full-stack social platform that connects users for shared outings and local events.

2. **Yeego** — AI avatar for smarter connections
React, Node.js, Next.js, Firebase, Python (AI), OpenAI API
- Assisted in developing AI-powered networking features and integrating backend APIs.

3. **FinanceBro** — Personal Finance Management System
Java, MySQL, JavaFX
- Developed a desktop app for expense tracking, category-based analytics, and savings goals.

EDUCATION

University of Glasgow	**Glasgow, UK**
2nd BSc in Computer Science	GPA: 3.5	**2023 – expected 2027**

University of Toronto	**Toronto, Canada**
1st BSc in Finance, Banking & Insurance	GPA: 3.8	**2021 – 2025**
• Kyiv National Economic University — Student Exchange	(graduated)

Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Java, SQL, C, C++, HTML/CSS
Frameworks & Libraries: React Native, Node.js, Django, Expo, JavaFX, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib
Databases: PostgreSQL, Firebase, MySQL
Cloud & DevOps: AWS, GCP, Azure, CI/CD, Git
Tools & Design: Figma, REST APIs, Agile workflows, Testing/QA
AI / Machine Learning: Scikit-learn, Python ML, OpenAI API
Soft Skills: Product thinking, creative problem-solving, cross-functional collaboration