Zhehai Zhang

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Education

University of Waterloo   *Waterloo, Ontario*
CANDIDATE FOR HONOURS COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH DIGITAL HARDWARE SPECIALIZATION   *Sep. 2020 - May. 2025*
- 4.0 GPA (93.05%)

Skills

Programming Languages	JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, C++, C#, Go, Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, Bash, PHP, Swift
Tools/Frameworks	AWS, Node, Express, GraphQL, React, Flask, Vue, Docker, Microsoft Azure, CI/CD, Linux, Nginx
Concepts	Backend/Frontend Development, Cloud, Hardware, VR/AR, Mobile, SQL/NoSQL, Networks

Work Experience

BitGo ↗   *Palo Alto, California*
INCOMING SOFTWARE ENGINEER   *Jan. 2023 - May. 2023*

Splunk ↗   *Toronto, Ontario*
SOFTWARE ENGINEER (IoT FULLSTACK), FLASK, NODE.JS, GRAPHQL, SWIFT, PYTHON   *May. 2022 - Aug. 2022*
- Worked on the Edge Hub, a **touchscreen IoT device** that collects industrial sensor data which is then sent to Splunk
- Implemented full stack features such as a status indicator lightring which involved the **GraphQL** and **Flask** backend with **DynamoDB** as storage, adding UI on the **iOS app**, and working with **Python** for the hub lightring display
- Discovered and fixed **security vulnerabilities** with the backend, **improved 20% user interface latency** by threading endpoint calls and refactoring code in preparation for **Public Beta**
- Contributed to the migration of the product to a **Splunkbase** app to allow for simple installation, setup and versatility

D2L Corporation ↗   *Toronto, Ontario*
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, AMAZON AWS, TERRAFORM, MYSQL, DYNAMODB, NODE.JS, REACT   *Sep. 2021 - Dec. 2021*
- Refactored the backend logic of Automa2n (a workflow engine for generating activities dynamically within Brightspace)'s **Lambda** functions to be more efficient, and added scheduled and delayed actions in **Node.js**
- Provisioned production and development AWS infrastructure using **Terraform**, which narrowed **IAM** permissions by **50%** and reduced RDS timeouts by **97%**
- Wrote tools in **JavaScript** to locally mock AWS services such as **SQS**, **DynamoDB TTL**, and **Sam** which reduced bugs and testing on development and production by a significant amount
- Built automated and dynamic CI/CD pipelines with **Github Actions**, using composite actions and reusable workflows

ToHacks ↗   *Toronto, Ontario*
DEVELOPER, TYPESCRIPT, NODE.JS, FIREBASE (NOSQL), REACT, OPENAPI   *Jul. 2021 - Present*
- Modernized the hackathon dashboard experience by adding events management and statistics pages, as well as restructuring existing code via **React**, which reduced the number of API calls by **60%**
- Implemented overall **Firebase** logic and database design for the hackathon judging web app
- Wrote tests using **Mocha** and **Chai** for **Express TypeScript** backend servers, and setup continuous delivery using **Heroku**

Bolt Bootcamps ↗   *Canada*
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, NODE.JS, GRAPHQL, POSTGRESQL, VUE.JS, MICROSOFT AZURE   *Jul. 2021 - Present*
- Developed a user-friendly frontend dashboard in **Nuxt.js** for students to apply to BOLT's events, and for organizers to manage BOLT events and applicants using **Azure App Service**
- Implemented a **Node.js GraphQL** backend server with **PostgreSQL** which holds **100+** users and events

Projects

InDaBin - Smart Disposal Tracker ↗   *Ignition Hacks 2022 Winner*
GO, RUST, FLUTTER, RASPBERRY PI, POSTGRESQL, DOCKER, GOOGLE VISION   *Aug. 2022*
- Engineered a hardware garbage sorter with image detection using **OpenCV** and **Bluetooth**, which won **First Place**
- Developed a **Go Rest API** that identifies disposables and sorts them using **Google Vision and Text to Speech**
- Made an authenticated **Flutter** app that displays statistics and day to day insights on trash and recycling habits

ShopAdvisr - Smart Shopping App ↗   *Hack the Valley V Winner*
JAVASCRIPT, PYTHON, GOOGLE VISION, ML, SELENIUM   *Sep. 2021*
- Leveraged **React Native** mobile app to create a smart shopping app for Loblaws, which won 3 different awards
- Implemented a **Flask server** with subject detection in voice using **Assembly AI** and **Datamuse**
- Generated custom product search model data using Selenium and compared with Google's Vision API

Awards

2020	**René Descartes National Math Scholarship**, **$25,000** awarded to **less than 10** students	*UWaterloo*