Harsohail Brar

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EDUCATION

University of Calgary

Calgary, AB

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Sep. 2017 - May 2023

University of Calgary

Calgary, AB

Bachelor of Commerce

Sep. 2017 - May 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Expert: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, HTML, CSS Proficient: Java, SQL Prior-Experience: C++ Technologies: React, Redux, Express.js, Node.js, Flask, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Docker, AWS, Git, Jira

Experience

Software Development Co-op Student

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021

Cenovus Energy

Calgary, AB

- Developed an end-to-end project delivery web application using ReactJS and Microsoft's SharePoint REST API for designing and monitoring project models across business units.
- Constructed automated builds, deployments, and dependency caching for the application in **GitHub Actions** CI/CD with bash and YAML to reduce deployment times by over 50%.
- Followed agile principles and performed bi-weekly sprints for the development of the application.
- Selected as one of 10 interns out of 250 to present the project to the CEO and COO of the company and show
 the business value added.

Projects

Jambo Apparel | Technical Lead

Charity Project

- Developed a proprietary e-commerce store for the non-profit organization Jambo Apparel to lower operating costs incurred by platforms such as Shopify.
- ReactJS and Redux were used for front-end development, Express.js as an authentication middleware, Stripe for managing payments, FaunaDB as the database, and PrintifyAPI for supplier and shipping data.

TLreaDR | Backend Developer

Course Project

- A platform for users to share summarized news articles for discussion and stay up to date on current affairs.
- Developed REST APIs on the backend team using Flask and Docker as microservices with scalable architectures such as CQRS and event sourcing.
- Streamlined PostgreSQL database migrations using Alembic which was hosted on AWS RDS.

Extracurricular

Code The Change YYC | Vice President (Internal)

Sep. 2021 – Present

- On the leadership team of a student-led initiative where students in technology-focused programs volunteer their time to work on community projects.
- Responsibilities include **organizing major events** such as hackathons, **finding potential sponsors and projects**, and **gathering software requirements** for the organization's developers in Jira.

CalgaryHacks | Best UI/UX in Tier 1

Full Stack Hackathon

- Developed a platform in 24 hours that allows individuals to delegate their errands to our application's employees to limit the spread of COVID using **ReactJS**, **Express.js**, and **MongoDB**.
- Competition had participation of over 700 developers and over 150 submissions.

ASEC Hackathon | 1st Place

Data Science Hackathon

- Preprocessed given datasets and created data pipelines using Pandas to prepare data for our machine learning models.
- Pair-programmed machine learning models using **Scikit-Learn** and **TensorFlow** to get an introduction to the technologies.