

# LUCAS TORRES

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## EDUCATION

### User Experience (UX) Design Certificate

2000

York University

### Civil Engineering Technology

2014 - 2017

Humber College

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## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Car Rentals Service

<https://github.com/imcvlucas/lucas-car-rentals>

- Designed a mockup and prototype user interaction using Figma.
- Built the backend with Django to handle custom account and product creation, leveraged sessions to store and retrieve data when needed, sent emails to customers once an order had been placed.
- Utilized Stripe API to handle the payment process
- Integrated PostgreSQL to store user accounts and products.
- **Technology:** HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, PostgreSQL, REST API, Heroku

### Weather Forecast API

<https://github.com/imcvlucas/weather-forecast>

- Integrated a public weather REST API provided by OpenWeatherAPI to fetch the weather data for the current week
- Displayed weather data using HTML5/CSS and JavaScript
- **Technology:** HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, REST API, Heroku

### GPU Web Scraper

<https://github.com/imcvlucas/gpu-scraper-amazon>

- Built a web crawler using Scrapy to extract structured data from Amazon.
- Utilized Pandas to filter, manipulate, and analyze the data. Once parsed, the data was plotted using Plotly to help visualize the scraped data.
- **Technology:** Python, Scrapy, Pandas, Plotly, Streamlit

### Student Database Management System

<https://github.com/imcvlucas/student-database-management-system>

- Built a simple command line interface (CLI) application that allows users to create student profiles and report cards, utilizing CRUD functionality.
- **Technology:** C++

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## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### UX Design Capstone Project

<https://www.adamwilliamson.com/>

- Collaborated with a team to design, prototype, and test a business portfolio for Adam Williamson - an award-winning calligrapher, geometer, and carver.
- Conducted various user testing methods such as usability testing, heat maps
- Built and launched the portfolio using Shopify.
- **Technology:** Figma, Shopify

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## SKILLS

### Proficient

Python, HTML5/CSS, SQL, Linux, Git

### Familiar

C++, JavaScript