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Education

- **University of Toronto** Toronto, ON
Honours Bachelor of Science, Specialist Computer Science *Sep. 2009 - Jun. 2014*
 - Interest in Computational Linguistics & Natural Language Processing, Algorithms

Work Experience

- **JoeZoo Inc.** Toronto, ON
Software Developer & UI Lead *Apr. 2017 - Present*
 - Full Stack Developer working on a student assessment & proof-of-learning web application used by 12K+ schools & 5M+ users worldwide.
 - Very high proficiency working with JavaScript & React, Grails/Groovy.
 - Worked on almost all foundational components for functionality & user feature sets.
 - Created an Originality Checker to report copied/similar content in student documents using Python & spaCy as a side project.
 - Promoted to UI Lead Apr. 2018.
- **Arctic Glacier Canada Inc.** Mississauga, ON
Distribution Supervisor & Dispatch *Nov. 2015 - May 2016*
 - Supervising a team of company drivers, technicians, and loaders; responsible for their safety and compliance as defined by the Ministry of Labour/Transportation.
 - Creating and reviewing routes daily, support for customer service representatives, and overseeing the ordering and delivery of merchandise freezers.
 - Responsible for dealing with a wide variety of customer service issues including inquiries and concerns.
 - Other day to day duties reporting to the distribution manager.
- **Arctic Glacier Canada Inc.** Mississauga, ON
Route Delivery Sales *Jun. 2010 - Nov. 2015*
 - Delivering daily to a variety of commercial and industrial locations in and around the GTA.
 - Interaction with customers, fulfilling orders, and merchandising according to specifications.
 - Responsible for expensive equipment: commercial truck with air-brakes and refrigerated unit.
 - Responsible for training new drivers as well as other extra tasks including installing & removing merchandisers, loading & unloading, and customer service.

Volunteer Work

- **Habitat For Humanity** Brampton, ON
Volunteer *Aug. 2015 - Present*
 - Responsible for general labour at the ReStore where all proceeds go to homes built by the Habitat For Humanity.

- Duties including providing service to customers, sorting & displaying merchandise, maintaining store order and cleanliness, and unloading trucks.

- **Learning Enrichment Foundation**

Toronto, ON

Volunteer

Feb. 2014

- Volunteered at LEF as part of a joint program with the University of Toronto.
- Performed routine maintenance around the entire building.

Projects

- **Portfolio & Personal Website**

<https://puljak.ca>

Portfolio

Present

- My personal website which hosts many of my projects that I have worked on, as well as photos and other information about me.
- Created using React and deployed on AWS.

- **The Street View Tourist**

https://github.com/ipuljak/street_view_tourist

Full-stack project

May 2017

- A project I made which aims to give the user a virtual tourist experience through being able to explore the various Google Street Views of famous landmarks and locations of the world.
- Created using React/nodejs + MongoDB.

- **Lava Leaper**

Toronto, ON

Award winning game at the Level Up Showcase

Apr. 2014

- Was the lead developer for an indie game project named Lava Leaper.
- One of 4 games out of 60+ to win an award at "Level Up Showcase", an annually held convention in Toronto which exhibits student-made video games from Canadian universities.

Skills

Spoken Languages: Fluent English & Serbo-Croatian

Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python, Java, Go, Bash

Development: GNU/Linux, Git, HTML/CSS, React, SQL, MongoDB, spaCy/NLTK

AWS: CLI, S3, EC2, Elastic Beanstalk, Elasticsearch, Route 53, CloudFront

Driving: Full DMZ license, 11 years driving experience, clean record

Certifications:

Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (2018)

First Aid & CPR/AED C (2019)