General Resume – Irtaza Ansari

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Highlights of Qualifications

- Strong communicator with experience presenting technical demos and HCl projects to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Hands-on developer with expertise in Python, Java, and C/C++, focused on modular design, performance optimization, and real-time logic.
- Professional experience in backend development, building APIs, integrating databases, and deploying applications with modern DevOps tools.
- Skilled in UI/UX design using ReactJS, Node.js, and Adobe Creative Suite, with a published portfolio of accessible, responsive prototypes.
- Technically versatile: proficient in system-level programming (C, ARMv8), full-stack web development, and cross-platform OS optimization.
- Experienced in project coordination using Gantt Pro and Microsoft Project to deliver team-based software assignments under deadlines.

Experience

Junior Backend Developer – Veolux AI (Remote, Calgary, AB) Aug 2025 – Present

- Developed and maintained robust backend APIs powering AI-driven web and mobile applications.
- Integrated and managed scalable database solutions using MongoDB and PostgreSQL.
- Implemented server-side logic and RESTful endpoints with Node.js and Express.js.
- Collaborated with frontend teams to ensure seamless client-server integration.
- Assisted in deploying, monitoring, and maintaining applications using Docker and AWS EC2.
- Optimized database queries to improve performance and efficiency.
- Participated in code reviews, debugging, and Agile development processes.

Tech stack: Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Docker, AWS, Git

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – University of Calgary Graduated June 2024

Awards / Bursaries:

- Student Peer Assistance Undergraduate Bursary (Fall 2020)
- Undergraduate Tuition Reinvestment Bursary (Jan 2021)

Relevant Coursework:

- Human-Computer Interaction Built and evaluated interactive systems, usability-tested projects.
- Human-Robot Interaction Modeled behaviors for intelligent systems.
- Mixed Reality Application Design Prototyped AR/VR interactions.
- Advanced Programming Paradigms Applied Haskell & Prolog to algorithmic challenges.
- System-Level Programming Developed concurrent C++ processes.
- Assembly & Low-Level Systems Translated C to ARMv8 Assembly for hardware-level understanding.

Projects & Research

- Angry Bird Clone (JavaFX): Physics-based 2D game with JUnit testing and GUI logic.
- 2D Truck Game (Python Turtle): Real-time driving game with obstacle detection.
- Text-Based ASCII Game (Python curses): Terminal game with interactive state management.
- Text File Processor (Python sys): CLI utility for large text file parsing and transformation.
- SNES Controller Driver (C on Raspberry Pi): Interrupt-driven I/O controller built bare-metal.
- **LED Pattern Simulator (C on Raspberry Pi):** GPIO-based LED sequences with interrupt timing.
- Web Design Portfolio (ReactJS & Node.js): Interactive, responsive web apps with SQL backend.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, ARMv8 Assembly, Haskell, Prolog, SQL, VBA

Frameworks & Tools: Node.js, Express.js, ReactJS, JUnit, NumPy, Bash, Gantt Pro

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQL (relational design)

DevOps & Cloud: Docker, AWS EC2, Git, Agile

Development Environments: Eclipse, IntelliJ, VS Code, WebStorm

Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Power BI, Visio, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator,

Premiere Pro, Audition, Acrobat DC)

Operating Systems: Windows (NT-11), macOS (10.6-13), Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora, Mint, WSL), iOS,

Android

Virtualization & Systems: VMware, VirtualBox, Parallels, Boot Camp; ARM-based optimization and

troubleshooting.

Personal Projects

• **Personal Portfolio Website:** Central hub for projects & designs. Continuously update and maintain a portfolio showcasing academic and personal projects.

Interests

- Digital Creativity: Designing with Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere Pro.
- Tech Exploration: Testing and optimizing OS/virtualization environments.
- Interactive Media: Exploring HCI, Mixed Reality, and human-machine interaction.