# JAY KARON

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#### **EDUCATION**

York University – Lassonde School of Engineering

Sep 2016 – Aug 2019

Honours BSc in Computer Science, A average, final GPA 3.87 / 4

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Serverless System Developer

Nov 2019 - Present

Unnamed Group, Toronto

The sole developer of a small-scale team building a system to integrate large amounts of data along with various means of data visualization.

- Developed with AWS using fully serverless methodologies
- ❖ Designed for modularity via loosely coupled microservices
- ❖ Modified a large, open-source React/Redux project for the visualization component

### Full Stack Developer and System Administrator

Apr 2018 – Aug 2019

Geospatial Visual Analytics Lab, York University, Toronto

Worked full-time for 2 consecutive summers and part-time during the school year developing a web system to handle water depth data in a variety of formats. Responsible for developing the stack and deployment.

- ❖ Led a 2-person team to create a working prototype from scratch
- Used Django and Python to develop a complex website supporting user accounts, file upload and parsing, and a HTTP API for database access
- ❖ Designed an SQL schema for the data and metadata (PostgreSQL)
- Managed the permissions, firewall and other aspects of the Linux server (Ubuntu)

#### **AWARDS**

Merei Family Scholarship

Feb 2019

Feb 2018

For achieving the highest GPA among upper year students of Lassonde School of Engineering.

Irvine R. Pounder Award

For the top student of each academic year in Mathematics and Statistics at York University.

#### **SKILLS**

Technological		Life	
Python (plus Django)	React	Strong Work Ethic	Upbeat
AWS Services	Git	Analytical Thinking	Microsoft Office
Linux Admin/Bash	Typescript	Team Player	Math Enthusiast
SQL (PostgreSQL)	Docker	Attention to Detail	
MongoDB	Webpack	Problem Solving	

## PROJECTS<sup>1</sup>

Paper Conduit Jan 2020

Designed a clean, responsive front-end for a blog publishing platform with React.

Computer Science Project: Algorithmics Animation Workshop<sup>2</sup>

Jan 2019 – Apr 2019

Built a website to visualize algorithms and data structures with Typescript, Webpack and D3, including a well-documented, high-level package to simplify development of future animations.

Course Final Project: Tree Ring Detection

Sep 2018 – Dec 2018

Worked (using MATLAB) on augmenting a technique to identify tree rings by Fabijanska *et al.* (2017) with alternate filtering methods and wrote an academic report on the findings<sup>3</sup>.

Highschool Final Project: Java Roguelike

Jan 2014 – Jun 2014

Made a turn-based, role-playing game with over 3000 lines of Java code using self-taught concepts such as recursion, object inheritance and cellular automata that I still enjoy playing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More information about my projects can be found at <a href="https://jaykaron.github.io/projects/">https://jaykaron.github.io/projects/</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Hosted at <a href="https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~aaw/">https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~aaw/</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Report available at <a href="https://jaykaron.github.io/imgs/treeRingReport.pdf">https://jaykaron.github.io/imgs/treeRingReport.pdf</a>.