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#### Education

## **University of Toronto** – Honours Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Specializing in Software Engineering (Co-op)

Sep 2014 - Apr 2019

## Experience

### **Shopify** – Production Engineer - L7 Routing

May 2021 - Present

- Extensively worked with kubernetes, NGINX and ingress nginx for internal communication and routing for all applications running within Shopify
- Maintained and built load balancing infrastructure with GCP, dynamic lua middleware for request routing in NGINX, Go services for traffic shifting and service discovery within clusters

IBM Canada – IIDR Data Replication Software Developer & Cloud Developer

May 2016 - May 2021

- Direct work with IBM cloud with Kubernetes / Terraform to automate operation process for CDC Cloud
- Worked largely towards the CDC for Kafka offering including Kafka Custom Processing Operator to replicate database changes as they happen and delivers them to Kafka as a target
- Attended to customers directly (L2/L3) through SalesForce, found and resolved product defects and wrote
  private and public documentation which eased the day-to-day development for the customers as well as the
  team

# **University of Toronto** – Teaching Assistant

Sept 2015 - Apr 2019

 Planned and taught a weekly 1-hour lesson on C / C++ / Python programming, advanced data structures and sorting algorithms to a group of 30 students which enhanced knowledge and understanding of core Computer Science topics and led to a successful semester for all my students

# Projects

**PyBuggy** – Western Canadian Conference Computing Education '19

ReactJS, Express, MongoDB, REST

- Created a full stack application with user authentication to solve python problems and record attempts
- Co-led a research team in developing a research tool and publishing <u>a study</u> investigating the impact of enhanced Python error messages on the success and satisfaction of novice programmers

# The Art of Guessing (AOG)

NodeJS, SocketIO, MongoDB, REST

A WebSocket based multiplayer drawing game completed using NodeJS and SocketIO. AOG contains a fully
functional user account system along with user statistics, public multiplayer matchmaking and private lobbies

# Leadership

# **Open Source Society (OSS)** – Co-President

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019

- Launched a student association to increase student collaboration on campus by building a community where students can improve their technical skills by contributing to open source software projects
- Established a student community by organizing workshops with industry partners (such as Mozilla and Rogers) with a total attendance of over 150 students and designed all promotional materials

#### Technical Skills

Languages
Web Frameworks
Databases / Operating Systems
Tools

Python, JavaScript, C, Java, HTML/CSS, SQL, SH/Bash ReactJS, NodeJS, Express, Flask, SocketIO, Chai/Jest MongoDB, MySQL, PostgresSQL, Windows, OS X, Unix / Linux AWS, Kubernetes, Confluent/Kafka, Terraform