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# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, Typescript, Python, SQL (Postgres, MySQL), MongoDB, HTML/CSS, Dart, C++

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, Django, Laravel, Tailwind CSS, Flutter

Other Tools: OpenAI, Langchain, Stripe, Supabase, Git, Docker, OpenCV

# EXPERIENCE

## Software Engineer Intern

San Francisco, CA

Helicone AI (YC W'23).

Sept. 2024 - Current

- Responsible for working on **new features** and **bug fixes** in a very rapid startup environment with over **140 PRs merged**.
- Worked on features involving the use of NodeJS, NextJS, Rust, OpenTelemetry, Protobufs, HDBScan based Clustering, Kafka, and many more technologies.
- Created multiple NPM, Python and Go Packages including <a href="mailto:@helicone/async">@helicone/helpers</a>, <a href="mailto:@helicone/async">@helicone/helpers</a>, <a href="mailto:helicone-helpers">helicone-helpers</a> and <a href="mailto:go-helicone-helpers">go-helicone-helpers</a>.
- Also contributed to features and bug fixes on the Rust based AI Gateway.

## Embedded Full Stack Developer

Toronto, Canada

Arcturus Networks Inc.

Jan 2024 - April 2024

- Responsible for solely working on the Brinq Edge AI software on the NXP i.MX 8M Plus in a ReactJS, NodeJS and C++ App while developing on a Jetson Xavier NX.
- Worked on integrating YOLOv8 object detection, occupancy analytics, and video clip-saving using ffmpeg.
- Utilized OpenCV to develop a heatmap depicting people intensity on a real-time video stream of HLS encoded frames to be showcased at the Embedded World Symposium 2024 in an i.MX 93 SoM.
- Performed major performance optimisation by fixing initial load times of 10-15 seconds and optimising storage using a circular buffer and managed the **deployment** and **Jenkins pipelines** to streamline the process.

#### Full Stack Developer

New Delhi, India

Riskshield AI

May 2023 - Sept. 2023

• Solely led the development of an AI-Powered Financial Risk Management web app to deliver financial risk assessment using **NextJS**, **Chakra UI**, **Langchain** and **OpenAI** to perform categorisation of ICFR cycles.

## Lead Web Developer

Remote

Starmorph AI (starmorph.com)

May 2023 - Sept. 2023

- Implemented user authentication using **Supabase Auth**, rate-limiting using **Redis** and integrated **Stripe**.
- Developed an enhanced version of the generative chatbot using NextJS, Langchain and OpenAI.

## Teaching/Youtube Channel

LiveCode247

Feb. 2023 - Present

• Teaching the latest web development technologies including **ReactJS**, **NextJS**, **Langchain**, **Stripe**, **ShadCN** and more on my youtube channel with over 2K subscribers, 200K+ views, and 8K+ watch hours.

#### Projects

QR Code based Entry System | Typescript, Python, PHP, Dart, Laravel, React, Flutter



• A multi platform app for tracking attendance of 2000+ attendees at DPS RK Puram's 50th year celebrations.

## **Typewind** | Typescript, Rust, NextJS



Developer and Maintainer on an open source project with 2.1K+ stars, which combines the safety of Typescript
with the versatility of TailwindCSS.

## **EDUCATION**

### University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering

Sept. 2023 - Apr. 2028

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

NASA Space Apps Global Finalists Honorable Mentions | Issued by NASA Earth Science Division | Nov 2022

 $\bullet$  Awarded to top 80 out of 50000+ teams for building Liberty.