Ken Jiang

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Ontario

Honours Computer Engineering - B.A.Sc Candidate

Expected April 2025

Academic Exchange: Hong Kong Polytechnic University - Electronic and Information Engineering

SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, C#, C, C++, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS Frameworks/Libraries: React, Vue, Next, Jest, Node, Tailwind, TypeORM, .NET Tools: Git, SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Docker, Enzyme, AWS (S3, EC2), Unity

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

January 2024 – April 2024

Vontive

San Francisco, California

- Introduced aggregated real estate and market pre-qualification data via a **Vue** and **TypeScript** dashboard preventing resource wastage on unserviceable loans
- \bullet Owned full design of a third-party electronic document signing integration, lowering time to dataset completion for 6000+ annual documents by 40 times
- Implemented a **webhook** handler which automatically extracted data from signed documents, and uploaded them to **AWS S3** and **PostgreSQL**, eliminating manual user intervention
- Proxied sensitive data through Very Good Security, offloading encryption of Social Security Numbers, Account Numbers and other PII

Software Developer

January 2023 – April 2023

Senstar

Waterloo, Ontario

- Owned design and development of all hardware device integrations into Senstar's client allowing for seamless addition of new perimeter security hardware through a .NET C# and C++ back-end
- Built a reusable upgrade pipeline automatically converting legacy hardware implementations to newer integrations stored in **PostgreSQL** and **SQL Server**, increasing client security, feature adoption
- Enhanced a **TCP-based** access control security system event handler to support 100+ concurrent connections using **multi threaded sockets**, allowing many clients to send security commands simultaneously
- Revamped a **TypeScript** canvas control to allow for precise pixel-level masking of video feeds, allowing a user to restrict the processing region of face recognition and license plate detection increasing speed and accuracy

Software Developer

May 2022 – August 2022

Shoplogix

Oakville, Ontario

- Developed an extensible settings management system in **C#** and **TypeScript**, allowing plant, area, and machine level configuration with support for overriding and inheritance massively simplifying company-wide customization
- Built 5+ API **endpoints** in **C**# with **Nancy** which fetch data from **PostgreSQL**, exposing per user configuration options and simplifying machine **OPC** data collection
- Synthesized a **React** component to handle 100+ routing combinations simplifying future development
- Created and validated unit tests in **Jest** and **Enzyme**, achieving 96% code coverage over 5+ features

Application Developer

September 2021 – December 2021

 \overline{QBuild}

Markham, Ontario

- Improved an Engineering Change Notice management web app to simplify design iteration and logistics
- Parallelized initial data fetching with task-based logic to speed up latency by up to 15 times
- Created a responsive image upload feature which processed files into **SQL Server** in under 100ms for a seamless user experience
- Built an extensible comments section from scratch using **Telerik UI**, complete with email notifications and employee tagging

OTHER EXPERIENCES

WATonomous - Lead Full Stack Developer | Next.js, Tailwind, Vercel

January 2023 - Present

- Founding lead developer of WATonomous' new website initiative, creating an appealing brand and source of information for prospective members and sponsors
- Managed a team of 5 developers, maintaining a high standard of code quality and prioritizing effective feedback
- Built 30+ Tailwind styled components from scratch in Next.js and managed deployment with Vercel