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EDUCATION

Toronto Metropolitan University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Co-op)

Toronto, Ontario

Sept. 2024 – April 2029

PROJECTS

Rubik's Cube Solver | *Python*

- Designed a full cube state representation to track piece permutation and orientation
- Built dynamic case analysis logic to classify cube states and select appropriate algorithm sequences
- Implemented a layer-by-layer solving system (CFOP-Style), including F2L, OLL, and PLL case detection
- Successfully solves any valid scramble among the cube's 43 quintillion possible configurations

IMDB Data Insights & Movie Recommender | *Python, Streamlit*

- Developed a Python-based platform that recommends movies and TV shows based on user-selected titles, genres, and popularity metrics
- Implemented sorting and filtering functionality to list content by rating, number of votes, and release year, enabling dynamic exploration of popular titles
- Processed and analyzed IMDb datasets using pandas and NumPy to handle large-scale data efficiently and generate accurate recommendations

Gengar Simulator | *Java*

- Designed a turn-based simulation game based on the video game "Pokemon"
- Applied linear algebra concepts (points, matrices) to control animation paths and drawing logic
- Built an interactive GUI with JSwing for animations and to enhance user experience

Infinite RC Car (Team Project) | *C++, Linux*

- Collaborated on building a long-range RC car using Raspberry Pi and embedded components
- Assisted with soldering, wiring, and assembly of motors and power systems
- Worked with C++ and Linux on Raspberry Pi to test and debug vehicle control behavior
- Helped troubleshoot power, connectivity, and stability issues during testing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C, HTML/CSS, Assembly

Frameworks: React, Node.js

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Excel

Libraries: pandas, NumPy

EXPERIENCE

Coding Instructor

STEM Camp

June 2024 – Sept. 2025

Newmarket, Ontario

- Led hands-on learning sessions focused on coding and robotics, fostering student engagement and technical understanding
- Guided students through practical applications of loops, conditionals, and variables in Python, with practical exercises
- Mentored students in debugging and problem-solving, fostering critical thinking and coding proficiency

Tax Preparer Associate (Co-op)

Liberty Tax

Feb. 2022 – June 2022

Newmarket, Ontario

- Conducted detailed client interviews to gather accurate financial and personal information for tax preparation
- Informed clients of required procedures, documentation, and expected timelines throughout the tax filing process
- Prepared and entered tax return data using Excel and company software, ensuring accuracy and compliance with CRA standards