

# Lichen Ma

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## Education

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**Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering**  
*University of Waterloo*

*Sept 2016 - May 2021*

## Experience

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**Back End Engineer** *Intersect*

*Sept - Dec 2019*

*Ruby, Rails, RSpec, Java, Spring, Git, JIRA*

*Toronto, ON*

- Optimized room booking workflow data structure to display crucial client data and populate internal **Nexodus** application for user account administration, adopted throughout the organization

**Full-Stack Developer** *HubHead*

*Jan - Apr 2019*

*Java, Spring, AngularJS, PostgreSQL, Groovy, Git, MVEL*

*Markham, ON*

- Developed the full-stack implementation for a duplicate workflow detection service on a cloud based multi-user application, **eliminating back-end errors** resulting from user input overlap
- Added client-side and server-side data validations for an Asset Management web service using **MVEL** and **SQL**, ensuring compliance with SAP masterdata standards
- Designed a SQL optimization job using Obsidian Job Scheduler, periodically removing unused database entries and **reducing process list load times by 20%**

**Wireless LAN Engineer** *Extreme Networks*

*Apr - Aug 2018*

*JavaScript, Postman, Newman, Bash, SwaggerIO*

*Markham, ON*

- Automated REST API regression testing by creating Postman workflows to generate requests and JavaScript Assertions to perform validations, **shortening the verification process by 60%**
- Managed the verification process for all user profile API endpoints, **eliminating back-end vulnerabilities** resulting from improper server-side validations

**Software Engineer** *Toronto Water*

*Sept - Dec 2017*

*Python, NumPy, pandas, Microsoft SQL Server*

*Toronto, ON*

- Automated the generation of Asset data analytics using **Python** for data preprocessing and analysis, **shortening the asset report generation process by 80%**
- Developed and maintained a database of company assets using **Microsoft SQL Server**, streamlining the data retrieval process and saving the server team 10 hours / week

## Projects

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**10Minutes - Android Kotlin Application**

*Kotlin, Android Studio, Java*

- Developed a countdown timer application designed to control user phone usage inspired by the 10 minute-delay rule in **The Willpower Instinct**
- Designed the application implementation featuring **preference utility** streak counters, background functionality driven by **intents** and **broadcast receivers**, and push notification support using **Notification Utilities**

## Interests

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**YMCA Youth Basketball Coach**

*Oct 2013 - June 2016*

## Skills

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**Technologies** / Spring, NodeJS, Express, AngularJS, React, Android Studio, Git

**Languages** / Java, JavaScript (ES6), C, C++, Python, SQL, Kotlin, HTML5, CSS3