

# James Han

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## EDUCATION

### University of Toronto

Toronto, ON, Canada

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Statistics, and Mathematics*

*Sep. 2023 – May 2027*

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Statistical Methods, Linear Algebra, Software Design, Systems Programming, Intro to Computer Engineering, Calculus I & II & III, Ethics of Software
- UofT AI Community Engagement Associate, Java Instructor, UofT Run Club Lead

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Ruby, Python, C, TypeScript, Java, R, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, Next.js (React), Angular, Flask, Node.js, Express.js, SpringBoot

**Cloud/DevOps:** Redis, AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, Bedrock, Rekognition), Firebase, MongoDB, Docker, Vercel, Heroku

**ML/AI:** PyTorch, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Databricks, Mediapipe, Jupyter Notebook

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer

Toronto, ON, Canada

*Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto*

*May 2025 – August 2025*

- Contributed to the core development of **PythonTA**, a static analysis and linting framework powering automated feedback for **1,500+** students in Python courses using **Abstract Syntax Trees** for code parsing
- Enhanced integration with tools like **pylint**, **pycodestyle**, and **mypy**, boosting feedback coverage and accuracy

### Software Developer

Toronto, ON, Canada

*City of Brampton + Blueprint*

*September 2024 – April 2025*

- Led frontend development of a production-grade **Next.js + Node.js platform** for the City of Brampton, empowering residents with streamlined access to municipal resources
- Implemented **Redis caching layer** that reduced API response times by **61%**, improving UX at peak load
- Engineered reusable and accessible **React component library** capable of supporting **3,000+** concurrent users with responsive and modular design
- Collaborated in an agile 8-person team using GitHub Projects, CI/CD pipelines, and weekly sprints to deliver a scalable civic tech solution

### Full-Stack Software Engineer

Toronto, ON, Canada

*Markyt, University of Toronto Funded Startup*

*December 2023 - August 2024*

- Built and scaled a **SvelteKit** marketplace platform connecting influencers with businesses
- Developed secure **Firebase** authentication and **Firestore** database capable of handling **1000+** daily transactions
- Integrated **Stripe** payment system, implementing webhooks for automated subscription management
- Created responsive mobile-first UI with **Tailwind**, achieving **43%** faster load times
- Led technical architecture and **Vercel** deployment, maintaining high uptime and sub-second response times

## PROJECTS AND AWARDS

**1st Place at Google x Hack the Future (Revo)** | *Next.js, GCP, Gemini, Mapbox, React Flow* February 2025

- Built a return management system using fine-tuned **Gemini** models, reducing fraud rates by **57%**
- Built interactive logistics map (**Mapbox**) and intuitive workflow interface (**React Flow**)
- Presented winning solution at **Google HQ**, placing **1st** among **200** teams

**1st Place Overall at UofTHacks (Persona)** | *Next.js, OpenCV, Flask, Node.js, Three.js* January 2025

- Won **1st Place** among **2000+** applicants with microservices-based language learning platform
- Implemented real-time **computer vision** system for emotion and pronunciation analysis
- Developed responsive **3D** avatar system with **Three.js**, reducing load time by **72%**
- Led development and presentation, beating **135+** competing projects through technical innovation

**1st Place at NewHacks (Tech for Natural Disasters)** | *Flask, Databricks, Jupyter Notebook* October 2024

- Built disaster reporting platform processing **100K+** data points for real-time heatmap generation
- Engineered **ML pipeline** using **Databricks** to analyze satellite imagery with **90%** accuracy
- Optimized API performance resulting in **50%** reduction in response time