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## ACADEMICS

Bachelor's in Computer Science, University of Washington-Seattle

Expected Graduation: June 2025

Relevant coursework: Java Programming and Data Structures, Foundations of Computing, Software Design and Implementation

Cumulative GPA: 3.96

## EXPERIENCE

**Eat Together**

Seattle, United States

Development Lead

Feb 2022 - Present

- **Leading** the development of our **MVP**: a **React Native** mobile app that helps students organize and schedule **food meetups**.
- Contributed to **Figma** mockups of our app and generated **database schemas**.
- **Mentoring** other software developers with **debugging** and **new skill acquisition**, **reviewing** code, and **reporting** progress updates on behalf of the development team to founders and business team members.
- Helped pitch and promote our company at the Dempsey Startup Competition, where we were selected as one of the **Top 36** teams (**out of 83**) that advanced to the Investment Round.

**Grand River Chinese School**

Waterloo, Canada

Olympiad Math Teacher

Sep 2018 - June 2021

- Taught a class of Grade 7 and 8 students various **Olympiad-level math** topics (e.g. combinatorics, analytic geometry).
- Contributed math problems to and proctored the 2018 and 2019 Nine Chapters on the Mathematical Arts Contest.
- Organized the school's **first ever** online lessons during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020 to June 2020), and taught a class of **15** Grade 7 and 8 students online for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Harled Inc.**

Waterloo, Canada

Software Engineer Intern

Aug 2020 - Nov 2020

- Worked within a team of **5** students to create a real-time **flight-mapping** platform **from scratch** using the **MERN stack**.
- Developed flowcharts and **Figma** prototypes/mockups, and utilized **React** and **Leaflet.js** to create a flight map and dashboard.
- Worked with **external libraries** and **polylines** to map out geodesic flight paths for airplanes, and linked the **React** frontend to **Node.js** endpoints and a **MongoDB** database of flight information.

## PROJECTS

**AirFlip - Javascript, Python, React, Tensorflow, Web Speech API**

- A web application that helps users seamlessly swipe through PDF documents using **gesture detection** and **speech recognition**; won a **Finalist (top 17 projects) Award** at **Hack the North 2021**.
- Developed a **React** user interface that includes a PDF viewer and webcam video footage, and utilized the **Web Speech API** to flip the document after speaking key words.
- Linked the frontend with a **Tensorflow MoveNet** machine learning model that detects head gestures to flip the PDF.

**Markov Chain Lyrics - Python, Flask, React, BeautifulSoup, Genius API**

- Developed a web application that uses **Markov Chains** to generate lyrics from various song artists.
- Utilized the **Genius API** to obtain URLs to lyrics of popular pieces from an artist, and used **BeautifulSoup** to scrape these lyrics.
- Created a Markov Chain using **OOP in Python** to generate lyrics from previous words, and built a full-stack app using a **Flask** backend server and a **React** user interface.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Java, LaTeX, TypeScript, Octave
- **Frameworks:** React, React Native, jQuery, Flask, BeautifulSoup, Processing, Node.js, Svelte, Sklearn, Pandas, PyTorch
- **Technologies:** Firebase, Figma, Google Cloud, Docker

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Earned the Best Environmental/Social Good Hack Award at JAMHacks V.
- Won Second Place at MasseyHacks VI.
- Won fourth place in the 2019 ECOO-CS boardwide competition and third place in regionals, earning a spot to finals.