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Education

University of Waterloo

Sep 2022 - Apr 2027 (expected)

Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours

Waterloo, ON

- Cumulative GPA: 95.70% / 4.0 GPA
- Recipient of President's Scholarship of Distinction
 - Scholarship for an admission average of 95% or higher

Canadian Securities Institute

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

Canadian Securities Course

Toronto, ON

- Learned about the financial industry, including equities, bonds, and derivatives

Contests and Awards

LeetCode - maxcruickshanks

- Peak rating of 2800+, top 0.05% of users

Canadian Computing Olympiad 2021 - Bronze Medalist

- Placed in the top 40 out of 2920 contestants in the Canadian Computing Competition to qualify

Skills

Java, C++, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, \LaTeX , Git, Unix

Personal Projects

Dynamic File Storage

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- Support peer-to-peer encrypted file transfer on LAN using Java

Paint++

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- Drawing tool similar to Windows Paint with an infinite grid and navigated with WASD using Java

Work Experience

Untether AI

May 2023 - Aug 2023 (expected)

Compute Kernel Software Engineering Intern

Toronto, ON

- Added debugging information to failed CI tests that checked for patterns in failed outputs
- Optimized and tested compute kernels for common machine learning layers (like convolution, up-sample, NMS)
- Deployed and integrated PostgreSQL database with REST API in TeamCity CI/CD to store statistics about network performance and track regressions
- **Technologies used:** Python, C++, SQL, Git, Unix

Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computer Science

Dec 2022 - Present

Canadian Computing Competition Committee Member

- Developed and proofread problems for the Canadian IOI selection contests (CCC/CCO)

DMOJ: Modern Online Judge

May 2021 - Present

Site Moderator

- Added 1000+ problems, ensured consistency across the problem set
- Organized and set 10+ contests, each with 100+ contestants
- Proofread contest problems for inconsistencies, grammatical errors
- Continually updated test data to prevent unintended solutions from passing
- Responded to contest tickets, ran integrity checks on contests