# ALCOLM WRIGHT

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Computing (Co-op) - University of Guelph

09/2019 - 04/2024 (Expected)

Major in Computer Science, Minor in Business

Guelph, ON

- **GPA**: 3.8/4.0 cumulative (88.12% overall)
- Dean's List 2019-2022
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Programming and Introduction to Computing for Fall 2020 & 2022
- Extracurriculars: Caribbean Culture Club, Guelph Black Student Association, Intermural Basketball

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Kotlin, Java, C, C#, HTML/CSS, SQL, Python, JavaScript, PHP Languages:

Spring Boot, Kafka, Bootstrap, Vue.js, .NET, Node.js, Express, Firebase, React, Flask Frameworks/Libraries:

Tools: Git, Android Studio, Gradle, Docker, Azure, SQS, Power BI, Figma,

#### Work Experience

Microsoft May 2023 - Aug 2023

Incoming Software Engineer Intern Redmond, WA

• Joining the Excel team

Wealthsimple  $\rm Jan~2023$  - April2023

Software Engineer Intern

Toronto, ON

- Created a cron job alongside an SQS queue to kick off the auto-sell process, allowing clients to recoup money on their in-the-money options contracts when they have insufficient funds/shares to exercise.
- Built 2 Slackbots that display auto-sell batch info at the end of every market day, allowing  $\sim 200$  stakeholders across teams to track when expiring in-the-money options contracts are automatically sold to the market.
- Utilized Kotlin lambda expressions and high-order function techniques inside a shared helper class, decreasing code repetition by 75% between 4 cron jobs.

Microsoft May 2022 - Aug 2022

Software Engineer Intern

Redmond, WA

- Researched and implemented a dockerized reverse proxy within an Azure virtual machine, allowing for requests to be distributed to the correct service based on the request format.
- Leveraged Redis as a provider of dynamic configuration, providing configuration for routers, services, and middlewares to the reverse proxy.
- Created a Grafana metrics dashboard for observability, enabling the team to see real-time traffic visuals on all requests that hit the reverse proxy.

Tulip Retail Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

Software Developer Intern

Toronto, ON

- Created custom hooks along with **Jest unit tests** for the web chat widget, giving clients the ability to track specific conversation metrics.
- Increased keyboard accessibility by 165% using JavaScript, allowing the user to navigate the web chat widget entirely with the keyboard.

May 2021 - Aug 2021

Explore Intern (Software Engineering + Program Management)

Redmond, WA

- Developed an actionable dashboard in Power BI to display unrecognized accounting value of gift cards and tokens up to \$10 million USD.
- Optimized, consolidated, and documented a financial record reprocessing tool in C#, resulting in a 50x **speedup** by leveraging parallelization and streamlining the workflow.

# Projects

### Lawn Companion Kotlin, SQL, Espresso, Firebase

• Developed an Android app using Kotlin and OpenWeatherMap API that suggests when to cut your lawn based on local weather forecast data and the timing of your previous cut. Released to the Google Play Store with 15+ installs.

# NBA Trivia Node.js, Vue.js, Express

• Created a full-stack NBA trivia web app allowing users to test their knowledge of the NBA. Hosted on Heroku with the back-end utilizing Node.js and Express while the front-end uses Vue.js and Bootstrap.