

# MICHAEL SURIWAN

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## Work Experience

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### Copperleaf Technologies

Vancouver BC

Intermediate Software Engineer

February 2022 – Current

Junior Software Engineer

May 2021 – February 2022

- Promoted within a nine-month timeframe for exceeding goals & supporting company culture
- Built and maintained multiple features of *Copperleaf's Value* application as a full-stack engineer, while providing extensive test coverages for all new features
- Refactored parts of the codebase to improve both readability and performance of the code running the application
- Participated in code reviews with other engineers to make sure the quality of the code being merged are always maintained
- Collaborated with an Agile team of 8, while taking the role of a knowledge owner, responsible in grooming the requirements and details of any upcoming features
- Communicated with stakeholders to determine the best solution to our user's problem
- Involved in the hiring and interview process of future developers joining the team with other team members

Stack: Angular, NgRx, Spring Boot, Kotlin, C# .NET, Django, Python, PostgreSQL, Selenium

### Copperleaf Technologies

Vancouver BC

Software Developer Co-op

January 2020 – September 2020

- Worked on multiple features and bug-fixing tasks for *Copperleaf's Predictive Analytics* team
- Developed new webpage with responsive web components and RESTful APIs that replaced the use of our spreadsheet importer, making the app more intuitive and easy to use
- Designed backend services that improved the app's storing and reporting engine by 8%
- Improved the application's test coverage by 35% through Selenium UI automation tests
- Leveraged Agile development modern tools such as Azure DevOps, Jira and Confluence

Stack: AngularJS, ASP.NET, C#, SQL, Selenium, Jenkins

## Technical Projects

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### Twitter-Clone Social Media || [Link](#) || [FE Repository](#) & [BE Repository](#)

- Built a social media application where user could create, like and comment on posts with an active notification system
- Designed multiple RESTful APIs that handle login authentication, image uploads and user notifications
- Leveraged Material-UI to simplify the components creation of grids, cards and buttons
- Utilized Redux as the application's state management system

Stack: React, Redux, Material-UI, Firebase, Express, Node.js

### **Tetris** || [Link](#) || [Repository](#)

- Developed a fully-functioning *Tetris* game for the web browser that gets progressively more difficult as the player proceed further into the game
- Applied React lifecycle hooks to determine *Tetris* pieces orientation and location moving downwards with time
- Implemented a horizontal line checker to see when and which *Tetris* pieces should be destroyed
- Experimented with styled-components package to write CSS inside the JavaScript file

Stack: React, HTML, CSS

### **Sudoku Solver** || [Link](#) || [Repository](#)

- Created a web page that allows the user to submit a *Sudoku* question board and get the solution of that *Sudoku* board
- Utilized generative recursion and backtracking search approach for the solution-finding algorithm of the *Sudoku* solver
- Used Bootstrap to simplify the process of styling the question board and buttons

Stack: HTML, CSS, TypeScript, Bootstrap

### **Technical Skills**

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**Frontend**: Angular, AngularJS, NgRx, RxJs, React, Redux, HTML, CSS (SASS), Bootstrap

**Backend**: Spring Boot, .NET, ASP.NET, Firebase, Express, Django, PostgreSQL

**Languages**: C#, Java/Kotlin, JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, C, MATLAB, SQL

**Others**: Selenium, Docker, Jenkins, Git, GitHub

### **Education and Awards**

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#### **The University of British Columbia**

Bachelor of Applied Science – Degree with Distinction

Mechanical Engineering: 2016-2021

GPA: **80.1%**

#### **The University of British Columbia**

Faculty of Applied Science – 2019W Session

2019 Dean's Honour List

#### **The University of British Columbia**

Faculty of Applied Science – 2018W Session

2018 Dean's Honour List