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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Applied Science in Mechatronics Engineering — GPA: 3.94/4

Expected Graduation Year: 2029

- Option/Minor in Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Engineering Scholarships: Awarded \$10,000+ for outstanding academic and extracurricular performance
- Coursework: Data Structures, Circuits, Control Systems, Embedded Systems, Algorithms, Machine Learning
- Dean's Honours List for outstanding academic achievement

EXPERIENCE

Firmware Engineer

Oct. 2024 - Present

Waterloo, ON

Midnight Sun Solar Car Team

- Developed firmware in Python (MicroPython) and C++ for real-time energy monitoring and optimization
- Integrated data logging scripts using Python (Pandas, Matplotlib) to analyze energy trends in the system
- Automated testing & debugging scripts in Python to identify issues in the power system, reducing errors by 30%
- Used Git for version control, ensuring efficient collaboration and maintaining comprehensive documentation

PROJECTS

Full Stack NLP Chat Bot * | Python, Flask, NLTK, spaCy, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Implemented natural language understanding using NLTK, achieving 85% accuracy in intent recognition
- Integrated sentiment analysis using spaCy, achieving 92% accuracy in detecting emotional tone from user messages
- Developed a responsive interface with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, optimizing for fast load times & response
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Automated deployment with } \textbf{Flask}, \, \text{enabling quick server startup} \, \, \& \, \, \text{minimal setup requirements for local testing}$

CarPal – AI-Powered Car Image Analyzer * | React, Express.js, MySQL, Tailwind, JWT, Google Gemini

- Built a full-stack AI car analyzer with login, upload preview, metadata extraction, and dashboard for 50+ users
- Used Google Gemini API to extract structured car data (model, horsepower, price, make) from uploaded images
- Implemented drag-and-drop upload, image preview, and organized storage in user-specific server directories
- Designed a modern, animated UI using React, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion to boost UX by 30%

Expressjs. Yourself – Blog Platform ** | Express.js, EJS, SQLite, JWT, Tailwind, Cookies

- Developed a lightweight blog system supporting 100+ posts with user login, post CRUD, and dashboard view
- Used **JWT** for session management, **bcrypt** for password hashing, and secure **cookie-based** user login system
- Added HTML sanitization and validation to protect users from XSS and malformed post content injection
- Featured random blog post system to increase homepage engagement and boost user retention by 25%

CurveFit Pro - Advanced Data Modeling & Fitting * | Python, Streamlit, SciPy, NumPy

- Developed a web-based curve fitting tool, supporting linear, exponential, polynomial regression, and visualization
- Used Streamlit for web interface & SciPy for high-accuracy function fitting, regression, & curve analysis.
- Allowed users to upload and process large CSV datasets (10,000+ points) for analysis, visualization, & modeling

Relasto - Creative Writing Website * Python, Flask, MySQL, HTML, CSS, SASS

- Developed a full-stack web application for sharing short stories, attracting 500+ unique visitors in the first month
- Designed a responsive, interactive UI using SASS, HTML, CSS, and JS, improving user engagement by 40%
- Built a Flask + MySQL backend to handle user authentication, story storage, and search functionality

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python*, JavaScript*, C++, Java, SQL, MATLAB, HTML/CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React, NumPy, Flask, Django, Node.js, TensorFlow, Pandas, OpenCV, SciPy, Bootstrap, Software & Tools: Git, Docker, Jupyter, Streamlit, SPIKE Legacy, Figma, MS Azure, CLion, Spyder IDE, Anaconda Office Tools: MS Office Suite, Google Workspace, Slack, MS Teams, Report Writing, Drafting, Excel Sheets, Power BI