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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Honours Bachelors of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics and Statistics

Sep. 2024 - May 2028

• Activities and Societies: UTMIST AI Open Source Developer

Technical Skills

Languages: Bash, C, C++, HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Sass, SQL, TypeScript

Frameworks: Arduino, Django, Express.js, Flask, Next.js, Node.js, React, React Native

Developer Tools: Android Studio, Docker, Git, GitHub, GitLab, VS Code, PyCharm, JIRA, Postman, Figma, Linux

Technologies & Concepts: AWS, CI/CD, Firebase, GraphQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis, REST APIs,

WebSockets, Agile, Microservices, OAuth, Selenium, Unit Testing, TDD

EXPERIENCE

Full-stack Developer Intern

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

Pulsenics

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Developed embedded firmware in **C** and automated validation pipelines in **Python**, improving system reliability and accelerating development workflows.
- Minimzed communication errors from 10% to 0.001% by implementing a custom ACK protocol in C over Ethernet, and optimizing performance through DMA tuning and clock synchronization
- Achieved 100% unit test coverage on legacy C firmware by refactoring hardware-bound logic into testable modules and building a test suite with Ceedling using mocks and stubs
- Reduced manual verification time by $\approx 90\%$ and cut release cycle time by 30% by building a full-stack Python QA pipeline for post-production firmware, automating Modbus tests, real-time logging, and data validation
- Improved QA report page load times by $\mathbf{10x}$ by optimizing data serialization and integrating lazy-loaded Plotly graphs into $\mathbf{Jinja2}$ -generated HTML reports

Software Developer Intern

Feb. 2025 – Apr. 2025

Abundant Science

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Used **React Native** and **Expo Router** to create a cross-platform **mobile app** to use **phone cameras** to detect and read lateral flow rapid test results to securely send to healthcare providers while following PHIPA regulations
- Engineered a proof-of-concept vision model with ≈85% accuracy leveraging Tensorflow, OpenCV and Python for on-device automated lateral flow test detection
- Achieved a <3MB bundle size and <100ms average inference latency for an on-device classification model by
 optimizing the TensorflowLite image pipeline and model quantization
- Streamlined mobile app deployment by integrating **GitHub** with **Expo Application Services**, automating **CI/CD** pipelines for seamless building, testing, and deployment across development and production environments

Front-end Developer

Jun. 2022 – Jul. 2024

Toronto Model United Nations

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Drove user engagement to achieve **2,000+** weekly visits, by designing a mobile-friendly responsive website for Toronto's **largest** Model United Nations conference
- Delivered **consistent** and **scalable** content to create over **30+** live pages, by building site using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **Jekyll** for static-site generation
- Used YAML-content driven site generation, streamlining content changes and reducing maintenance efforts

PROJECTS

ProportionAl | Next.JS, React, MongoDB, Terraform, Gemini API

January 2025

- An AI-powered study app created within 72 hours for UofTHacks12 which analyzes and provides studying insights
- Web-app built using Next.JS, React, and MongoDB as a backend database for storing user information
- Deployed using Terraform for IaaS through an AWS EC2 deployment to host the study platform