Owen Cooke

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EDUCATION

University of Alberta

Sep 2020 - May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Co-op - Software Option

Edmonton, AB

- Scholarships: Superior Undergraduate Achievement (2022-24), Jason Lang (2021-23)
- Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Databases, Data Analysis and Machine Learning

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Java, C/C++, Rust, HTML, CSS, SQL

Frameworks & Tools: React, Node, Spring, Flask, Next, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, AWS, Firebase, Kibana, Docker, Git

EXPERIENCE

NimbleRx

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

Software Engineer Intern

San Francisco Bay Area, CA

- Created an audit tool for downloading Stripe transactions using React, unblocking the launch of 85 pharmacies.
- Refactored REST APIs and frontend flows to eliminate 85,000 improper 404 errors/day, improving observability.
- Optimized Amazon S3 integrations via Spring and AWS SDK, reducing file upload time by 30% platform-wide.

RBC Royal Bank

May 2024 – Aug 2024

Software Developer Intern

Toronto, ON

- Filed a patent for an LLM transcription assistant to capture incident resolutions efforts and reduce user overhead.
- Built automatic incident timeline summarization in real-time via WebSockets with React, Python, and MongoDB.

ATB Financial

May 2023 – Aug 2023

Software Developer Intern

- Edmonton, AB
- Wrote APIs for modifying client banners with Node and Postgres, eliminating weekly manual code deployments.
- Implemented an internal React tool enabling advanced scheduling and emergency overriding of client banners.

SMART LAB

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

Software Research Assistant

- Edmonton, AB
- Designed a survey tool via React and Firebase to help small manufacturers visualize their digital maturity.
- Built a 3D repair app in Python via SciPy and Qt to automate wear repair of pipes with a simulated robotic cell.

LIMDA Laboratory

May 2022 – Dec 2022

Software Research Assistant

Edmonton, AB

- Developed a desktop app via Python and Qt for detecting 3D print defects from 3D scans to improve part quality.
- Published an IEEE paper proposing a 3D scan feature extraction algorithm for automated re-manufacturing.

Projects

What to Code | Next, PostgreSQL, LangChain, OpenAI

Jun 2024 – Present

• Launched an LLM-powered idea platform to help developers kickstart projects, as part of a startup incubator.

MobilityMate | React, Flask, OpenAI

Jan 2024

- Implemented an AI voice assistant to support senior physiotherapy patients through their exercises.
- Won 1st Place for the Diversity in Engineering Prize at HackED 2024 for promoting accessibility.

TaskKeepr | JavaScript, Microsoft Graph, Cohere

Sep 2023

Created a Microsoft Teams bot to summarize messages and classify work tasks in a user-friendly dashboard.

OutageML | React, PyTorch

Apr 2023

- Built an ML app to prioritize areas for power outage repair to minimize downtime during emergencies.
- Secured 2nd Place overall at the 2023 APIC Energy Hackathon, recognizing innovation in energy tech.

Volunteering

Computer Engineering Club

Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

Junior Executive, Upper Year Rep

Edmonton, AB

- Redesigned club website in React to improve visibility of events and technical resources for engineering students.
- Established partnerships with tech recruiters to secure sponsorships for hackathons and career fairs.