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## Education

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- **University of Waterloo** Sep 2021 – Present  
*Honours Bachelor of Computer Science; cGPA: 95.10%*
  - **Coursework:** Operating Systems, Algorithms, Data Structures, Databases, Object Oriented Programming, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Combinatorics
  - **Scholarships:** Faculty of Mathematics Scholarship, President's Scholarship of Distinction

## Skills

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- **Languages:** C, C++, Python, Java, Scala, Bash, Rust, JavaScript, TypeScript
- **Tools/Platforms:** Linux, Docker, Nginx, DPDK, Django, Flask, Node, Express, Google Cloud Platform

## Experience

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- **(Incoming) D. E. Shaw & Co – Software Engineering Intern** June 2024 – Aug 2024  
*Researching and implementing real-time distributed systems for trading activities*
- **NVIDIA – Software Engineering Intern (GeForce NOW Core Streaming)** Jan 2024 – Apr 2024  
*Engineering a high-performance video snapshotting tool to replay, troubleshoot, and collect metrics on streams (C++, Python)*
- **Huawei – Software Engineering Intern (Computer Networking R&D)** May 2023 – Aug 2023  
*Engineering protocols and libraries for high-performance, low-latency networks (C, DPDK)*
  - Created library using Dataplane Development Kit (DPDK) to process UDP packets, with up to 18x speed improvement over Linux kernel sockets
  - Collaborated to design a connectionless and reliable transport layer protocol on top of UDP
  - Designed and implemented library for the protocol in C, employing lock-free data structures and message passing to achieve processing of 150+ concurrent connections on a single machine
  - Developed logging software to track and troubleshoot performance with minimal (<<1%) impact on runtime
  - Used tools such as gprof, gdb, and dpdk-pdump to resolve complex performance, networking, and concurrency issues
- **AMD – Software Engineering Intern** May 2022 – Aug 2022  
*Developed and maintained debugger for 200+ Kernel-Mode Driver developers across AMD (C++, Python)*
  - Added feature to inspect hardware scheduled queues, enabling debugging of critical launch-gating issues
  - Proposed and implemented improvements used across unit (GTest, GMock) and CI test infrastructure, reducing test code size by up to 50%
  - Automated formatting of tables, nested lists, and dictionaries, ensuring consistent output and deduplication of code
- **WePlate 🍽️ – Backend Engineer** Jan 2022 – Jun 2022  
*Designed, developed, and deployed backend system for nutritional insights (Python, Django, Google Cloud)*
  - Processed and served 10,000+ cafeteria scheduling and nutritional items using Django REST Framework
  - Implemented Simulated Annealing algorithm to generate portion sizes optimized for nutritional value

## Awards/Competitions

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- **ICPC ECNA Regionals:** Represented Waterloo in 2021 and 2022, placing 4th and 6th against 90+ other university teams
- **Putnam 2021:** Placed in the top 500 of the most famous University-level mathematics competition
- **USACO Open 2021 (Platinum):** 32nd of pre-college contestants in the highest division of the USA computing olympiad
- **Codeforces Grandmaster:** Achieved a peak contest rating of 2546, placing in the top 0.4% of users
- **Google Code Jam 2021:** 3rd of Canadian contestants (top 0.1%) in computing competition with 90,000+ contestants
- **Canadian Computing Olympiad 2021:** Achieved a silver medal, placing top 10 in a national level contest

## Projects

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- **C++ Game Engine:** Designed and implemented object-oriented (OOP) game engine built around the MVC pattern. The engine supports handling a variety of entities with built in entity movement, collision detection, and a graphics library
- **Competitive Programming Tools 🐍 🐙:** Tools that greatly speed up implementation and debugging during programming contests. Includes automated local testing, stress testing, and browser integration. Available as a Python CLI or VSCode extension (TypeScript and React.JS)
- **LACS Compiler:** Scala-based compiler for functional language targeting MIPS. Includes support for closures, nested functions, static typing, garbage collection, and tail-call optimization