# First Last

## Skills

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

#### Experience

• D. E. Shaw & Co.

June 2024 - Aug 2024

Software Engineering Intern (Incoming)

o Researching and implementing real-time distributed systems for trading activites

• NVIDIA Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

Software Engineering Intern (GeForce NOW Core Streaming) | C++, Python

- Built a high-performance video snapshotting tool to troubleshoot GeForce NOW issues, a product with 20 million users
- Developed snapshot tool to capture snapshots of raw frames and encoded bitstream on streaming servers, allowing the client to highlight corruption and other video-related issues
- Implemented raw frame capture tool that could process 750 MB/s of video (4K 60fps NV12 frames) without performance hits (< 1fps drop)
- Updated video stream networking protocol to support remote configuration, triggering, and feedback for the snapshot feature directly from the client

• Huawei May 2023 – Aug 2023

Software Engineering Intern (Computer Networking R&D) | C, DPDK

- o Engineering protocols and libraries for high-performance, low-latency networks
- Created library using Dataplane Development Kit (DPDK) to process UDP packets, with up to 18x speed improvement over Linux kernel sockets
- o 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

• AMD May 2022 – Aug 2022

*Software Engineering Intern* | **C**++, **Python** 

- Developed and maintained debugger for 200+ Kernel-Mode Driver developers across AMD (C++, Python)
- o Added feature to inspect hardware scheduled queues, enabling debugging of critical launch-gating issues
- o Proposed and implemented improvements across unit test (GTest) and CI pipeline, reducing test code size by up to 50%
- o Automated formatting of tables, nested lists, and dictionaries, ensuring consistent output and deduplication of code

### Awards/Competitions

- 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
- 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**

- **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
- LACS Compiler: Scala-based compiler for functional language targeting MIPS. Includes support for closures, nested functions, static typing, garbage collection, and tail-call optimization

#### Education

• University of Waterloo

Sep 2021 - Apr 2026

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science; cGPA: 95.10%

- o Coursework: Operating Systems, Algorithms, Data Structures, Databases, Statistics, Linear Algebra
- Scholarships: Faculty of Mathematics Scholarship, President's Scholarship of Distinction