# **Prachee Nanda**

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering,**

University of Waterloo

Sep 2021 - Present

- Junior Full Stack Developer @UW **Entrepreneurship Society**
- Treasurer and General Executive @UW Capture the Flag
- First-Year Computer Engineering **Academic Representative**



#### Languages

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Java, SQL, C/C++, Maple

#### Frameworks/Libraries

React.JS, React Routers, Jest, NodeJS, ExpressJS, MongoDB, Axios, Bootstrap, Figma, Material-UI, ¡Query

#### **Tools**

Git, Github, Firebase, Heroku, Netlify, Postman, Figma, VS Code, JIRA, Confluence

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2nd Place Overall in HackTheValley VII, UFT Hackathon 2022

3rd Place in Programming Category, Waterloo Engineering Competition 2021

Best AR/VR Hack (echoAR sponsor prize) and Best COVID-19 Hack, Hackdemonium 2020

1st Place in RBC 2020 Next **Generation Innovator Hackathon,** RBC 2020 NGI | Hackworks

**Honorable Mention in Mental Health** challenge, ElleHacks 2020 | TELUS

Top 15 Honorable Mention, OpenHacks 2020

**Top 14 Overall Finalists in Business** Finance Series, Provincials DECA 2021

**Introduction to Quantum Computing Certification,** The Coding School | IBM

Mentor, Junior Hacks 2021

#### Workshop Speaker,

Coding 4 Community

- Intro to Git/Github for Engineers
- Women in Technology Panel

### **Finance Events Competition Judge,** DECA Regionals 2022

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Software Engineering Intern, NCR Canada**

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Built cross-browser compatible and WCAG 2.1AAA compliant ReactJS components, based on pre-made designs and wireframes
- Reduced development time by 73% by creating maintainable reusable components
- Migrated 90 test suites and 50+ features from the deprecated Reach Router to the new React Router v6, improving browser navigation.
- Developed modal-driven alert system and related UI flows in application, with unit and integration tests using React Testing Library, React Test Renderer and Jest

**Quality Assurance Specialist,** Farm Business Consultants 🗷

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

- Ensured compliance for 600+ personal data files, exceeding target rates by
- Maintained 114% overall efficiency through reduced QA validation period and quick problem resolutions
- Collected and thoroughly validated financial data to confirm compliance with government regulations and business guidelines

#### Software Engineering Intern, Lingobyte

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

A Stanford startup developing language-learning software integrated with content streaming services

- Worked closely with business owners to design and develop software for English to French translation in Python, with a translation accuracy of 95%
- Used NLP segmentation and parsing techniques to develop a bilingual dictionary
- Designed a series of diagnostic tests to assess user's fluency level

### PROJECTS

simpl.ai: Hackathon, 2nd Place Overall in HackTheValley VII ☑

- Implemented a **NLP model for text simplification**, utilizing Tensorflow, Torch, and Cohere API, to identify complex phrases and provide simpler language with an average of 83% reduction in text complexity
- Designed and developed client-side application using **ReactJS**, MaterialUI, and Intelllex's react-pdf package to render PDF documents based on highfidelity Figma prototype.

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- Developed a full-stack web application with in-app translation features that enables for real-time multilingual communication
- Authenticated each registered user by Google OAuth, and managed user's data using Firebase Realtime Database
- Leveraged Axios library and IBM Watson Language Translator for realtime translation of messages
- Used Class Components to update States, **React Router Library** to switch between pages, and **Bootstrap/Figma** to design chat layouts, and landing pages

#### Cov-ED: Hackathon,

Best AR/VR Hack (echoAR Sponsor Prize) and Best COVID-19 Hack ☑

- Led a team to develop a prototype mobile game using **Unity** to entertain children during their free time
- Utilized **EchoAR SDK** to generate 3D models in interactive virtual environments for Android and iOS platforms
- Wrote C#/C scripts in Unity to develop game mechanics such as character movement, entity interactions etc