Pranav Varma

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EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario

Expected June 2026

Honours Specialization in Computer Science

Average: 90.3%

Awards: Western Scholarship of Distinction, RBC Design Thinking Fellow, Dean's Honors List 2023

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Data Science, Linear Algebra

EXPERIENCE

Systems & Software Developer Intern

May 2023 – Aug 2023

Office of the Chief Coroner, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Toronto, ON

- Modernized coroner databases in **SQL** and Microsoft Access by streamlining data retrieval and reducing unnecessary computation, resulting in a **22**% decrease in lookup and report building times
- Developed new case input website using **ReactJS** and **NodeJS** while conducting **8** user interviews to validate user centric design improvements allowing forensic pathologists to log **1300+** intake cases
- Implemented a **Tensorflow** based machine learning model in **Python** to identify bias in case narratives, sociodemographic data, scene descriptions, and coroners' notes with 86% accuracy

Full-Stack Software Developer Intern

Apr 2023 – Aug 2023

Alibi

Toronto, ON

- Built MVP for Alibi, mobile application using **React Native** that led to **550+** bookings with 6 venues
- Designed user flows for the app in **Figma** and implemented key pages with React Native and **Tailwind CSS** for users to visit their profile, settings, and bookings
- Configured one time password verification and account management of 120 users using Firebase authentication

Software Developer

Sept 2022 – Present

Western AI

London, ON

- Developed a space saving app that analyzes photo quality to determine if photos are blurry in a team of four
- Created a natural learning model using Tensorflow Keras libraries in Python that has over 92% accuracy
- Designed mobile app with **Flutter** that uses model to analyze photos from an album and decreases storage by 16%
- Utilized \mathbf{SQL} databases to efficiently back up photos and videos and further reduce phone storage by 13%

Projects

Miso API | Python, Cohere, ReactJS, Flask | GitHub

A model that uses Cohere's Natural Language Processing to determine whether messages are gender discriminatory.

- Awarded the "Best Hack to Promote Female Empowerment Within STEM" at UofTHacks X
- Scraped various online databases to curate a dataset of 20,000+ lines that was used to train our model
- Implemented Miso via Python Discord Bot and ReactJS site by hosting an API with Flask

Sightful | ReactJS, NodeJS, TypeScript, Express, Google Cloud API | GitHub

Chrome extension designed to simplify the Youtube experience by flagging all inappropriate or triggering content.

- Created Chrome extension using React and Typescript to develop hub for users to view flags on a certain video
- Used Google Cloud API to obtain Youtube links, convert videos to transcript, and generate timestamps
- Leveraged Node to create our machine learning back end and connected to front end using Express.

Ivey Sustainability | ReactJS, NodeJS, TailwindCSS | GitHub

Web application on behalf of Ivey's Sustainability Branch for information about their faculty, events, and members.

- Developed a responsive web app using **ReactJS** and utilized **Tailwind CSS** to streamline application styling.
- Designed 6 pages in Figma and optimized app for performance and SEO, ensuring fast load times and search
 engine visibility.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Frameworks: ReactJS, NodeJS, Express, Flask, Flutter

Developer Tools: Cohere, Git, NodeJS, Xcode, Android Studio, Unity **Libraries**: Tensorflow, Matplotlib, NumPy, OpenAI, SDL, Selenium

Other: Figma, Microsoft Access, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Office 365