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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

2021 - 2025 (Expected)

Honours BSc Co-op Computer Science | 4.0/4.0 GPA

Toronto, ON

- Lester B. Pearson Scholarship Merit Based | Full-ride for 4 years
- 2022 University of Toronto Excellence Award Summer Research Fellowship | \$7500
- 2022 University of Toronto Scholar In-Course Award Top 20 students entering second year | \$1500
- 2021-2023 University of Toronto Dean's List of Academic Excellence

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Co-op

May 2023 – Present

Royal Bank of Canada

Toronto, ON

- Created secure data conversion, event notification, and search systems for payment transaction **REST microservices** using **Java**, **Springboot**, **Kafka**, and **Elasticsearch** under an **Agile** environment.
- Implemented database-linked feature flags to repoint internal API calls in line with other teams' API downtime using Togglz and MS SQL Server, increasing uptime by 30%.
- Brought **OAuth2** security and jwt token parsing and verification systems to an entirely new payments API layer, ensuring security for **10000+** daily high-volume B2B transactions.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb 2023 – Present

University of Toronto, Computational Social Science Lab

Toronto, ON

- Developed critical **RESTful** back-end game ingestion, accounts, data collection, and user statistics systems for a Chess AI platform website using **Python**, **FastAPI**, **MongoDB**, **Nginx**, **and Docker**.
- Optimized use of **asynchronous parallel job queues** for processing **AI** analyses to improve API endpoint response times by **1000%+**, and refactored existing code to increase server stability and uptime by **2x**.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nov 2021 – May 2023

University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Toronto, ON

- Created 25+ web-scrapers using Python, BeautifulSoup4, and Selenium to aggregate a worldwide university metrics database resulting in a UTEA research award valued at \$7500.
- Engineered standalone CSV and SQL databases with flagging systems for data and scraping discrepancies in 1,000,000+ datapoints, allowing for streamlined research analysis.

Software Engineer Co-op

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

PointClickCare

Mississauga, ON

- Developed and unit-tested authentication, authorization, and DB back-end systems for 4 data processing pipeline REST APIs using Java, Springboot, OAuth2, Kafka, and MS SQL Server in an Agile environment.
- Enabled the deployment of multiple **microservices** to a **Jenkins** pipeline and set up integration with **Helm Charts** and multiple **Microsoft Azure** services through **Terraform** scripts, increasing deployment efficiency by 50%.

PROJECTS

Full-Stack Music Visualizer | Java, Springboot, ReactJS, p5.js, Docker, Azure, Netlify | GitHub

- Developed a web-based music player that visualizes the audio frequency spectrum using **ReactJS** and **p5.js**.
- Implemented a Java and Springboot REST API for uploading and downloading files over HTTP protocols.
- Dockerized Springboot application and deployed using Azure. Deployed front-end using Netlify.

Android Venue Booker | Java, Android Studio, Firebase | GitHub

- Created a CRUD Android application with Java for the creation and booking of venues and events.
- Implemented NoSQL data storage, asynchronous data updating, and authentication with the Firebase API.
- Acted as Scrum Master for a team of 5 members, using Jira and Github for collaboration.

Hack the Valley 5 Hackathon | Python, OpenCV2, MediaPipe | DevPost, GitHub

- Developed a **Python computer vision** program to allow for gesture-controlled presentations.
- Prioritized tasks in a fast-paced environment to learn and apply **OpenCV2** and **Google MediaPipe** computer vision technologies within a timeframe of **38 hours**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & DBs: Java, Python, C, MS SQL Server, SQLite, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, Bash, JavaScript, HTML, CSS Frameworks & Methodologies: Springboot, Azure, ReactJS, FastAPI, Flask, Firebase, Selenium, Agile Tools: Docker, Jenkins, Jira, Git (GitHub, Bitbucket), Nginx, Terraform, Maven, Heroku, Netlify, OAuth2