Rene Gonzalez

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Education

University of Waterloo

Graduating April. 2026

Bachelor of Computer Science Candidate, Honours, Co-op

• Algorithms, Data Structures, Object Oriented Programming, Database Management, Compilers

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C/C++, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Java, Solidity, SQL, Shell, Scala

Frameworks and Tools: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Jest, React.js, Next.js, Express.js, Git, FastAPI, Web3, Azure Web Services

Experience

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

Waterloo, CA

Full-Stack Developer Intern

Jan. 2024 - Apr. 2024

- Led 7 engineers to develop an end-to-end GenAI application to streamline document simplification for 4,000+
 WSIB employees, using React.js, Flask, GPT-4, and Azure Web Services.
- Enabled deeper customer experience insights by creating a call analysis tool with **OpenAI's Whisper** and **Azure AI**.
- Facilitated LLM benchmarking by designing a model evaluation framework with **Python** and Meta's **FAISS.**
- Developed a physiotherapy assessment framework using **OpenCV**, **MediaPipe** and **Python** to enhance patient performance evaluation through motion pattern analysis.

Toolbx Toronto, CA

Software Engineer Intern

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Automated 10,000+ monthly sales quotes by developing an RPA system with Typescript and Google Cloud Vision, simulating human operations on Windows to enhance efficiency, and reduce costs and errors.
- Improved performance by 25% on the Web and REST API by enhancing and optimizing PostgreSQL gueries.
- Showcased 25+ features I developed to company stakeholders in daily syncs and bi-weekly tech demos.
- Boosted software testing speed by 47% using Jest by refining existing tests and expanded test coverage.
- Enhanced organizational productivity by implementing pagination and advanced filtering on the Admin dashboard.

Live Coin Watch Delaware, USA

Freelance Software Developer

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Optimized data extraction by engineering **JavaScript** scripts for seamless integration into the **ETL pipeline**, enhancing external API interactions and **MongoDB** storage solutions.
- Developed a **Python** wrapper with **13,000+ downloads** on Pypi that covers all the company's API endpoints, and automated the pip package testing and deployment using **GitHub Actions**.
- Enhanced the company's API documentation by adding 6 programming languages covering all endpoints.

DUC APPToronto, CA

Software Developer Intern

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Increased by 75% external API usage by redesigning the company's REST API with JavaScript and Node.js.
- Authored the company's API documentation using Postman and Slate, enhancing communication with partners.

Projects

SeatScout

- Developed a REST API and multiple web scrappers for university websites, supporting CRUD operations on 10k+ courses across multiple institutions, using TypeScript, Express.js and a PostgreSQL database.
- Integrated Stripe payments and Google authentication, allowing seamless and secure experience, using Next.js.
- Implemented an SMS and email notification feature using Twilio's API, Sendgrid and Typescript.