Rene Gonzalez

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Graduating May. 2025

Bachelor of Computer Science Candidate, Honours, Co-op

- \$10,000 International Student Entrance Scholarship: 1 of 20 recipients school-wide
- Relevant Coursework: OOP Software Development C++, Sequential Programs, Data Structures & Algorithms

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

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Toronto, ON, CA

Toolbx

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Developed a highly efficient RPA system, leveraging **TypeScript** and **Google Cloud Vision**, to automate the processing of thousands of quotes, integrating clients's legacy software and the company's modern system
- Enhanced and optimized **PostgreSQL** queries to accommodate new functionalities in the Web and REST API, significantly **improving performance by up to 25**%
- Effectively communicated the value of 25+ features I developed using TypeScript, React.js, Cloud Vision API and GraphQL, during daily synchronization meetings and bi-weekly company-wide Tech Demos
- Utilized **Jest** to meticulously create tests for every file, function, or feature while updating existing test cases, resulting in a substantial **35% increase in testing speed**, significantly elevating software efficiency
- Implemented pagination and advanced filtering options on the Admin page, significantly boosting productivity for all teams across the organization

Junior Developer Freelancer

Delaware, USA (Remote)

Live Coin Watch

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Created scripts using **Javascript** and **Node.js** to extract data from various cryptocurrency exchanges' APIs and integrated it into the existing **ETL pipeline** storing the data in a **MongoDB** database
- Designed and deployed a **Python** wrapper with <u>10k+ downloads</u> on <u>Pypi</u> 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

Software Developer Intern

Toronto, ON, CA

DUC APP

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Collaborated with a team of two engineers to redesign the company's **REST API** using **JavaScript** and **Node.js**, resulting in a **75% increase** in third-party company usage
- 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 payment system and Google login, allowing seamless and secure experience, using Next.js
- Implemented an SMS and email notification feature that alerts students of available course spots, using Twilio's API, Sendgrid and Typescript, enhancing overall user experience

ML Game Predictor

- Created a data-set with 16k+ samples using Python by web scraping data from three different platforms
- Implemented and trained a Neural Network with **Keras** and a GBOOST with **SKlearn** to predict the match's outcome with a final result of **90% accuracy**
- Used **Streamlit** to showcase and test the algorithms with real matches

Equalis

- Developed a smart contract using Solidity that enables the creation and execution of multiple elections
- Deployed the smart contract to Ganache and Rinkeby testnets using Web3.py
- Designed an API for the smart contract that communicates with the front-end using Python