

Rick Liu

✉ rick.liu@uwaterloo.ca

🌐 linkedin.com/in/rick-s-liu

🐙 github.com/rickslu

🌐 rickslu.github.io

Skills

Languages

JavaScript/TypeScript, C#, Python, C/C++, HTML/CSS, SQL

Technologies

React, React Native, Angular, ASP.NET Core, Git

Experience

Capital One

Toronto, Ontario

Associate Software Developer

May 2023 – Aug 2023

- Spearheaded an investigation into the use of cross-platform frameworks for mobile development
- Built a proof-of-concept mobile app for an existing credit card pre-approval site using **React Native**
- Made the case for React Native in front of mobile stakeholders in a 45-minute presentation

Dealer-FX

Markham, Ontario

Software Developer

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Enhanced an **AngularJS** and **ASP.NET Core** vehicle check-in web app to fetch vehicle health data
- Polished an **Angular** appointment scheduling web app nearing release with fixes and unit tests

Idea Notion Development Inc

Markham, Ontario

Software Developer

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

- Rewrote a **WordPress**, **Laravel** and **MySQL** e-commerce store, obsoleting three third-party plugins
- Wrote **Node.js** scripts to migrate 70k images to the WEBP format, cutting file sizes site-wide by 20%

Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario

Toronto, Ontario

IT Systems Analyst

Apr 2021 – Sep 2021

- Upgraded a **React**, **ASP.NET Core** and **MSSQL** file submission portal to support web forms, empowering three internal teams to ditch fillable PDFs and reduce manual data validation
- Expanded the in-house form language and internal dashboard to facilitate the migration effort

Projects

AI Art Detector

Angular, Django, TensorFlow

Website that Classifies Real and AI-Generated Art

Dec 2022 – Jan 2023

- Trained a CNN on 20k images using **TensorFlow** to classify real and AI-generated art with 84% accuracy
- Developed a web app using **Angular** and **Django** to accept user uploads and return predictions

Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Ontario

Bachelor of Software Engineering

Sep 2020 – Apr 2025