Robert Xing

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EDUCATION

Western University, Ivey Business School

Expected April 2027

Bachelor of Engineering Science, Software Engineering

Honours Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration (Ivey HBA)

- Awards: Scholarship of Distinction (\$3,500), Dean's Honours List (2023, 2024)
- Courses: Algorithms & Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Digital Logic Systems

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Tech Stack: Python, JS/TS, Java, C++, C#, HTML/CSS, SQL, Rust, Docker, React

Tools: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Firebase, Pandas, Figma, MATLAB, Unity, Ollama, Selenium, GitHub, Jira, MkDocs

EXPERIENCE

Ivey Business School

Research Assistant, Data Scientist | Python, Pandas, Ollama

Feb 2025 - Present

- Exploring how LLMs can evaluate user responses on Q&A and review websites to improve information quality
- Developed automation scripts assessing the proficiency of 8 LLMs in natural language understanding

Agora Tutoring

Software Engineer Intern | React, Firebase, Redis, Vercel, GraphQL

Feb 2025 - Apr 2025

- Redesigned landing page to improve CTA and highlight key product information, increasing sign-up rate by 29%
- Streamlined user experience by optimizing signup flow using A/B testing, reducing abandonment by 13%

Kumon Waterloo-Laurelwood

Assistant Instructor

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Mentored 15+ newcomer students with attentive 1-on-1 guidance, leading to a retention rate of over 95%
- Monitored class sessions with attention to detail, providing personalized assistance, clarifying complex concepts, and
 fostering self-learning skills, contributing to an increase in honour roll achievement of over 20%
- Marketed the program to parents during orientation sessions, gaining 25+ new enrolments over two months

EXTRACURRICULARS

FlyByWire Simulations

Software Developer | Javascript, Typescript, Rust, Docker

May 2024 - Dec 2024

- Rewrote flight computer algorithm governing optimal cruise altitude calculation, resulting in fuel savings of 10%
- Refactored legacy Javascript using a modern Typescript framework to minimize re-renders, reducing stutters by 28%
- Collaborated with aircraft engineers to verify simulation accuracy through system and integration testing, **enabling deployment of 20+ features** via GitHub and **gaining 300K+ downloads in 3 months**

Western Founders Network

Vice President of Marketing

Aug 2024 - Present

- Led public relations for the largest tech and entrepreneurship club on campus by managing a team of 8 executives
- Coordinated 6+ promotional campaigns on Instagram Reels, increasing event attendance by 30%
- Streamlined marketing workflow for 60 club executives by designing Kanban board and calendar system, reducing average turnaround of content creation and graphic design tasks by 3 days

PROJECTS

Debrief | NextJS, Tailwind, PostgreSQL, Cohere Chat API

- Built full-stack chatbot allowing user to converse with 6 predefined characters with distinct personalities
- Designed OAuth flow using Lucia, supporting functions such as data fetching, app routing, and session handling

Flock | Flask, PyTorch, MongoDB, Auth0

- Trained CLIP-EBC crowd-counting model on ShanghaiTech dataset, achieving <7% MSE
- Developed websockets supporting 5 simultaneous video feeds to enable crowd density monitoring with <10s latency