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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours Electrical, Minor Software Engineering)

Sept. 2014 - May 2018

McGill University, Montreal, QC

GPA: 4.0
Dean's Honour List

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon Software Development Engineer Intern (FLASH USL-C Team)

Jun. 2017 - Aug. 2017

Vancouver, BC

- Added support for a group by clause and aggregate functions (sum, average, count, etc.) in an SQL-like language used to query subledger data from DynamoDB and S3. This made it easier for developers and accountants to aggregate financial data.
- Parallelized the above queries by using MapReduce with the Apache Spark library, greatly increasing their speed and efficiency.
- Practiced behavior-driven development (BDD) by creating unit tests with Mockito, JUnit, and Guice, covering 80 % of the project.

Tactio Health Group Digital Health Software Developer Intern (Cloud Team)

May 2016 - Aug. 2016

Montreal, QC

- Created a PHP fake data generator with daily **Cron** jobs and a producer-consumer queue in **MySQL**, allowing for more realistic simulation of patients with various medical conditions.
- Developed a PHP testing framework covering 60 % of the back-end API, leading to increased bug detection before deployment.

JNPSoft Java Developer

May 2015 - Aug. 2015

Montreal, QC

- · Made importing of car parts data from Excel to an SQL database over 300 times faster by implementing a bulk import in Java.
- Improved the GUI of the company's main program (PartCat) by using the MVP architectural pattern.
- Practiced test-driven development (TDD) with TestNG, leading to safe and reusable code.

PROJECTS

TLDR News Co-founder, Lead Developer

Jan. 2017 - Present

Montreal, QC

- Designed and developed an iOS and Android service that provides personalized summaries of the latest news.
- · Created Java Tomcat servlets on Amazon Elastic Beanstalk to periodically extract articles and output summaries in JSON.

Prometheus AI Honours Thesis

Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Montreal, QC

- Created the Expert System and Knowledge Node Network Java layers of Prometheus, whose goal is to control multiple robots.
- · Supervised and guided two volunteers in the lab over the summer to help expand the functionality of the system.

ECSE 211 Robot Competition Project Manager, Java Developer

Jan. 2015 – Apr. 2015

Montreal, QC

- Designed an autonomous robot with ultrasonic and light sensors capable of navigating a map and launching balls at targets.
- Implemented obstacle avoidance, moving-average, and differential filtering algorithms in Java.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, PHP, C, Swift, Objective-C, Arduino, VHDL, SQL, MIPS Assembly, LaTeX

IDEs & Editors: Eclipse, Android Studio, IntelliJ IDEA, Visual Studio, Xcode, Sublime Text, vim, Arduino, IDLE

Databases: MySQL, DynamoDB, Firebase, MS SQL Server, MS Access

Operating Systems: Windows, macOS, Ubuntu, CentOS

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Collins Memorial Scholarships	2017	NSERC Experience Award	2016	Ambrose & Woodyatt Scholarships	2015
Mendel Family Scholarships	2016	Mary Gilsig Scholarship	2015, 2016	J. W. McConnell Scholarship	2014