SHAHEER HASAN

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Education

University of Waterloo Sept. 2021 – April 2026

Candidate for BASc in Computer Engineering | GPA: 3.9/4.0

Waterloo, Ontario

Achievements: Dean's Honours List for 1A Term, President's Scholarship of Distinction

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Digital Computers, Digital Circuits and Systems, Numerical Methods

Extracurriculars: Software Developer at Waterloop (Design Team), Class WEEF Rep, Intramural Basketball

Skills

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

Frameworks React.is, Next.is, Vue.is, Node.is, Express.is, Django, Flask, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit

Technologies Unity, Azure, AWS, Web3, GCP, Jupyter, Android, Figma, PostgreSQL, RESTful APIs, Git, Postman

Experience

Software Engineer | **Cognixion** – *Toronto, Ontario*

Jan. 2023 - April 2023

- Developed multiple features on a **Unity** augmented reality app by applying C# to implement **Figma** UI designs and invigorate the backend processes, allowing impaired users to speak with others using **brain-computer interface** and **gaze tracking**.
- Streamlined Unity-Android message routing in backend with C# and Java to optimize module version display time threefold.
- Engineered new Android Haptics feature using Unity and integrated haptic customization tool for the UX team.
- Implemented offline text-to-speech utilizing Unity and in-house **NLP engine** to improve speech output time by **40%**.
- Created a CRUD API using AWS to store data within DynamoDB and host HTTP endpoints to enable data manipulation.
- Built a CI/CD pipeline within Azure to boost staging deployment time by 60% and increase code coverage efficiency.

Software Developer | Ford Motor Company - Waterloo, Ontario

May 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Utilized Python to allow users to send **SSH** commands through **QNX**, decreasing daily automation runtime by ~32%.
- Authored 15+ test scripts in **Python** for OS protocols to gather statistical data and scale bring-up software reliability.
- Refined software using C in a **Linux**-based environment improving areas of the platform bring-up and create new platforms.

CEO & Co-Founder | Discovery Crate - Toronto, Ontario

Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Founded a **start-up** that created cultural-themed snack boxes to help local small businesses affected by COVID-19.
- Demonstrated **PM** skills to generate **hundreds of dollars** in revenue and win the Best Pitch award over **250+** competitors.

Projects

Djoggers – Ecommerce App O | Django, Python, Vue.js, Stripe

- Developed an online footwear store using Vue.js for the frontend and integrated Stripe API to handle user payments.
- Architected backend with **Django** to build the order and product models, views, & serializers.
- Manufactured backend **REST API** using the **Django REST** framework for frontend to retrieve data through HTTP requests.

Athletic Avenue O | *TypeScript, Next.js, React.js, Zustand, Vercel*

- Constructed a fully responsive sports blog app using **TypeScript** in React.js, with search, like, and comment functionality.
- Integrated OAuth to conduct user authentication and Google Cloud Platform to maintain a database of 40+ users.
- Utilized Next.js techniques such as Server-Side Rendering, Static Generation, and File-based Routing to enhance the UX.

Taskmaster O | PostgreSQL, Express.is, React.is, Node.is

- Created a **PERN**-stack online checklist app to allow users to add, edit, delete tasks with a login & register feature using **JWT**.
- Designed UI using React.js attached to an Express.js server which exposes CRUD endpoints to a PostgreSQL database.

Real Estate Price Predictor O | Python, Flask, AWS, Scikit, NumPy, Pandas, Jupyter

- Built a linear regression model using Scikit to predict house prices in the GTA with an accuracy rate of 78%.
- Employed NumPy and Pandas to perform ML procedures such as data cleaning, outlier detection, & feature engineering.
- Incorporated a Flask server to connect web app to the ML model with HTTP endpoints and deployed using AWS EC2.

CryptFund O | Solidity, React.js, Netlify

- Utilized React.js to create a **Web3** Crowdfunding app to let users create, track, and contribute to campaigns with ETH.
- Leveraged **Solidity** and Thirdweb to connect MetaMask wallet to complete blockchain transactions using **smart contracts**.