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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Sep 2019 – Apr 2024

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Vancouver, BC

- 2-time **Teaching Assistant** for a Software Construction course, teaching **Object-Oriented Programming in Java**. Conducted labs with **65+** students and helped with lectures with over **250+** attendance.
- Science Scholar's List (**90%+** average), Trek (**top 10%** in university) and Dean of Science Scholarship.
- Other Activities - (Speaker) **Canadian Undergraduate Software Engineering Conference** [↗](#), (UBC Representative) Computing Councils of Canada [↗](#), (Mentor & Judge) **nwHacks** [↗](#), (Speaker) LEAP Canada [↗](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 – Aug 2023

PayPal

Vancouver, BC

- Worked in an **agile** team of 7 devs, appointed story points to tickets, and contributed in **scrum** meetings.
- Led the creation of a sample application to demonstrate integration with PayPal's **DropIn UIs and APIs**, utilizing technologies such as **NextJS**, **Cypress**, **React-Bootstrap**, and **Iron-Session**.
- Implemented secure login/logout **user sessions**, storing the API credentials in an **encrypted cookie**. Observed a **reduction** in client developer onboarding time, enhancing efficiency in the merchant payouts team.

Backend SDE Intern

May 2022 – Aug 2022

Bio-Conversion Databank Foundation

Remote (Edmonton, AB)

- Decreased initial loading time of web application by **72%** by moving website assets to **AWS** (DynamoDB, S3, AppSync, Kinesis), optimizing **webpack** bundle sizes and lazy loading various code files.
- Created End User License Agreement (EULA) infrastructure to protect the company from lawsuits, retrieving it from S3 and displaying whenever admins update EULA, storing **metadata** of each user in **DynamoDB**.
- Utilized AWS **Open Search** to search for items from AppSync GraphQL models, and **automated daily re-indexing** for faster lookups of DynamoDB tables through a Lambda pipeline and AWS Event Bridge.

Web Developer Intern

Sep 2021 – Apr 2022

BGC Engineering Inc.

Vancouver, BC

- Constructed new login page using Razor syntax in **C#**, authenticated users through .NET Core, and communicated with SQL database using **Entity Framework**. Increased client satisfaction by **100%** with better UI/UX.
- Spearheaded the development of the main layer control panel accessed by **thousands** of engineers, using **.NET**, **React** and **Redux**. Added functionality such as search capabilities based on the **tree structure** of the layers.
- Constructed feature-flag architecture and added **+30 REST API** endpoints in **C#** to communicate with the database to conditionally determine which features to enable for different user roles.

PROJECTS

Food Recognition Application [↗](#) | *React, Express, PostgreSQL, Postman, Bcrypt, Knex.js* Jan 2021 – Feb 2021

- Made a full stack web app to upload images and display the food items present, along with their macro-nutrient values. Stored food items and encrypted user data in a PostgreSQL database hosted on Heroku.

LEADERSHIP

President

May 2022 – May 2023

Computer Science Student Society, UBC

Vancouver, BC

- Provided an enriched learning environment for all **2700+** undergraduate CS students by collaborating with CS department at UBC in decision-making processes and spearheading events by leading a team of **60+** students.

VP Tech and Logistics

Sep 2021 – May 2022

BizHacks

Vancouver, BC

- Co-ordinated a Prototype Hackathon sponsored by Apply Digital, raising **\$6,500 revenue** with 90+ participants.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Tools: React, Redux, AWS, Express, Node, Google Cloud Platform, Vue, JUnit, Git, Microsoft SQL Server, Azure