SIMRAN MANN

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EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University Sept 2022 – Dec 2026
Bachelor of Applied Science – Computing Science GPA: 4.04/4.33
Relevant courses: Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Compilers, Computer Architecture

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++(multithreading, atomics, STL, RAII), Python, x86-64 Assembly, Bash
Systems & Concurrency: POSIX threads, std::thread, mutexes, atomics, MPI, lock-free progress guarantees
Tools & Platforms: Linux/Unix, Git, Docker, LLVM, STM32

PROJECTS

Parallel and Distributed Graph Algorithms Sept – Dec 2025

- Implemented parallel PageRank and Triangle Counting graph algorithms using both std::thread for shared memory systems, and MPI across nodes in a cluster
- Scaled implementations from single-node multithreaded execution to distributed MPI-based execution, optimizing message-passing to reduce synchronization overhead
- Evaluated vertex-based, edge-based, and dynamic task decomposition approaches to improve load balance and inter-process communication

Concurrent Data Structures Benchmarking October 2025

- Implemented non-blocking queues, stacks, and sets using lock-free linked lists
- Benchmarked these data structures under multi-producer/multi-consumer workloads to analyze contention
- Addressed ABA problems via version-tagged pointers and Compare-and-swap (CAS)

C Language Compiler June - August 2025

- Developed a compiler for a C-like language using Flex/Bison and LLVM IR, including SSA-form code generation and short-circuit evaluation
- Gained practical experience with parsing, semantic analysis, and machine code generation pipelines
- Built C runtime and Python scripts to automate testing, validating compilation and execution of code

Custom Memory Allocator July 2024

- Built malloc/free implementation from scratch with Best Fit, Worst Fit, and First Fit memory allocation algorithms
- Implemented memory compaction to reduce fragmentation and improve allocation performance
- Managed free and allocated memory blocks using custom linked list data structures

EXPERIENCE

SFU Robot Soccer – Firmware Developer May 2025 – Present

- Designed and implemented the basestation firmware, enabling robots to receive and parse commands through UART from the software team and relay commands via LoRa to the motherboards for each robot
- Contribute to motherboard firmware development and testing, ensuring real-time task scheduling and responses
- Collaborate in a multidisciplinary team spanning firmware, software, and electronics to achieve robust match-ready performance for the robots

NETGEAR - Orbi Software Test Engineer Sep 2024 – April 2025

- Developed a Python tool to parse UART serial output for automated device testing and debugging
- Automated the main test plan, reducing test time from a full day to 2 hours
- Verified device behaviour over TCP and UDP traffic, validating protocol-level correctness, latency, and stability during product verification