

SAM MEYDANSHAH

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours), Software Engineering Specialization

Projected Graduation: 2026

- Coursework: Algorithm, Operating Systems, Object-Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Database Management, App Development, User Interfaces, Data Structures, Compilers, Shell Scripting

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern

May 2025 – August 2025

Payments Canada - Development & Cloud Infrastructure Team

Toronto, ON

- Developed and optimized participant search functionality (Angular + Spring Boot) in the RTR payments system, improving query flexibility and reducing errors for **100+ financial institutions**
- Delivered **30+ pull requests** across RTR, FIF, and CCIN systems, fixing backend validation bugs, enhancing data export reliability, and contributing to scalable API design decisions
- Took ownership of UI/UX consistency across three internal tools, standardizing UI components and behaviors to improve usability and enhance experience for users

Software Developer Intern

January 2024 – April 2024

Teranet – Commercial & Registry Solutions Team

Toronto, ON

- Upgraded core components of GeoWarehouse 3G using Angular, optimizing load times and improving performance for **100,000+ legal and real estate professionals** across Ontario
- Automated QA processes, enabling robust UI test scripts and **reducing manual testing time by approximately 30%**
- Delivered numerous new user-facing features based on evolving client requirements, boosting platform usability and aligning with changing business workflows

Software Engineer Intern

January 2023 – May 2023

Teranet – IT Delivery Team

Toronto, ON

- Built a full-stack internal dashboard using Angular, TypeScript, and Node.js to **monitor 30+ backend services**, improving **DevOps visibility** and enabling faster issue detection and resolution
- Centralized key server metrics into a responsive single-page app, **cutting manual status checks by roughly 50%**
- Independently learned Angular and backend Node.js frameworks to deliver production-ready application

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

🔗 AI Resume Analyzer | Spring Boot, Python, OpenAI API, React, TypeScript, Tailwind, PostgreSQL, Docker

- Built an AI Resume Analyzer web app leveraging OpenAI GPT models to extract skills/experience from PDF resumes and provide ATS-style feedback against job descriptions.

🔗 YouTube Wrapped | Kotlin, Exposed, Jetpack Compose, Supabase, Google Cloud

- Developed an Android app in Kotlin to generate Spotify-Wrapped-style stats from users' YouTube watch history

🔗 Netflix Movie Reviews | React, Node.js, Python, PostgreSQL

- Designed a full-stack web app for Netflix show reviews, enabling users to write reviews and explore community-rated content

🔗 Biquadris | C/C++, XWindows

- Engineered a modular "Tetris" variant from scratch with custom rendering, real-time score tracking, and support for advanced features like power-ups and multiplayer modes

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Java, Python, C, C++, Go, Rust, Kotlin, SQL, Bash, HTML/CSS

Frontend & Backend Frameworks: React, Spring boot, Next.js, Angular, Node.js, Express.js, Tailwind CSS, FastAPI

Databases & APIs: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Amazon RDS, Supabase, REST APIs, Postman, JWT

Developer Tools & Platforms: Git, Docker, GitLab, Linux, Valgrind, VIM, Figma, Jira, Confluence, LLMs, AI Tools