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#### **EXTRACURRICULAR**

## **Team Snobots Student Developer**

Autonomous Agents Laboratory, Department of Computer Science.

- Work on humanoid motion, robotic autonomous decision making and computer vision to create Robo sport events. (December 2017 - present)
- Achieved 4th place "Adult" size in FIRA Hurocup held in Taichung, Taiwan. (August 2018)
- Achieved 1st place "Teen" size, technical challenge at Robo Cup in Montreal, Canada. (June 2018)
- Achieved 1st place in AUTCup "Adult" size category, held at Amirkabir University of Technology in Tehran, Iran. (March 2018)

## Participant, MLH Hackathons

- Hackathon 2018: Created a mock e-commerce for local products using Flask and Shopify. (December 2018)
- Hackaton 2017: Created resume generator using Java and linkedin web scraping. Earned "most innovative" project (December 2017)

# Member, University of Manitoba .devClub

 Attended the Canadian University Software Engineering Conference (CUSEC) in Montreal, representing the University of Manitoba. (January 2018)

# PERSONAL PROJECT

#### Fix My Notes .com

- Created a webapp using Python and Flask that uses Computer Vision to transform course notes, making them easier to read.
- Hosted the project on personal Raspberry Pi and later used an Azure Ubuntu server.
- Project available at fixmynotes.com; code available at github.com/mariowr2/fixmynotes.com (November 2018)

#### **EDUCATION**

 Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science (Co-op). (September 2016 - present)

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Innovation Lab Application Developer (Co-op)
Wawanesa Insurance, Winnipeg, Canada
(April - present)

- Developed and deployed a Blockchain proof of concept using Corda, Spring Boot APIs, ReactJS and AWS EC2 Instances.
- Developed AR project using Unity and Vuforia that allowed Insurance customers to visualize potential property damages.

### **Business Intelligence Intern**

Global HITSS, Mexico City (May - August 2017)

 Created financial reports using IBM Cognos BI suite and SQL databases.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Blockchain applications using the Corda framework.
- RESTful API design and implementation using Java Spring Boot and AWS Lambda.
- Web development using JS, HTML, CSS, Flask, ReactJS and Django.
- Object Oriented Programming: Java, C++ and Python.
- Linux, SQL DB, AWS DynamoDB, OpenCV, Android, ROS, AWS, and Git.

#### VOLUNTEERING

- University of Manitoba SET Day: Assisted high school students during an introduction to programming workshop. (Februrary 2019)
- University of Manitoba Homecoming: Demoed Robosport events to show potential use of robotics in Kinisieology. (Sepember 2018)