

University of Waterloo
Co-operative Work Terms

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2A Computer Science, Honours, Co-operative Program

Work Term	Employer	Evaluation
May - Aug 2020	Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General Public Guardian and Trustee Toronto Ontario Canada System Support Officer (SSO) - Programmer	OUTSTANDING

Planned Future Work Term(s)

Jan - Apr 2021
Sep - Dec 2021
May - Aug 2022
Jan - Apr 2023
Sep - Dec 2023


Disclaimer: This evaluation does not constitute an employment endorsement or recommendation. Employer evaluations of student contributions and achievements during the work term are conducted as part of the University of Waterloo's Co-operative (Co-op) Education model. Like academic grades, overall evaluations are part of the assessment of a student's progress in the co-op portion of their degree studies. These assessments are completed using criteria set out by the University, not the employer, and do not reflect the employer's criteria or assessment metrics.


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Technical Skills

Languages: C# | PL/SQL | C | C++* | Java | R* | Python | Assembly | Racket [Lisp] | Turing [Pascal] | Bash*

Techniques: Object Oriented Programming | Memory Management | Abstract Datatypes | Graph Theory | Recursion | Algorithms | Complexity | Functional Programming | ETL Pipeline | Advanced Design Patterns* | MVC Architecture* | Software Testing*

Technologies: Oracle Databases | .NET | Git* | Visual Studio | Vim* | Virtual Machines | SSRS (SQL Server Reporting Services) | Unity | Arduino | Windows | OS X | Linux* | Low Level Hardware Design | Enterprise Networks & Servers | SolidWorks

*By Dec 2020

Work Experience

Software Developer – OPGT [Ministry of The Attorney General]

May – August 2020

Pay Statement Processing

- Single-handedly created a **multi-language process** to extract Pay Statement data into a database and process it for a SSRS Report
- Developed a **Windows Service** with C# and .NET to monitor a network location for new files to validate and process in a database
- Utilised an **Event Watcher** to monitor a network location and the **Oracle Data Provider** to communicate between C# and a database
- Used **PL/SQL** to create tables and a package of stored procedures in a database to process data and communicate with C# and SSRS
- Efficiently implemented this **ETL** process by using **Global Temporary Tables**, using **Scalar Subquery Caching**, and compacting code
- Presented the data for the end user in the reporting portal by using **SSRS** to interact with the database to generate pay statements

Fund of Funds VM

- Resurrected an old program and database used to return money to people effected by a scam by using a **VM (Virtual Machine)**
- Setup a **Windows 2000 Server** VM where I mounted HDD extracts and setup a database from a backup file with **Microsoft SQL Server**
- Troubleshooted the program by registering .dll's, changing windows and database settings, and running installers hidden in the old C:/

Additional Experience

FIRST Robotics Competition – District Finalists

September 2018 – June 2019

- Worked as part of the **student run team #6866 (The Space Invaders)** to design, 3D model, build, and compete with a robot
- Collaborated with my team through **GitHub** during the process of designing the 3D model of the robot assembly with **SolidWorks**
- As a team, hosted workshops at public libraries to introduce and promote STEM to the youth in our community

YMCA Teen Night Council Member

July 2017 – June 2019

- Responsible for all the programs in the whole YMCA building for 3 hours a week as part of a **council of volunteers**
- In-charge of planning, setting up, and executing the activities for the night
- Gained leadership skills by being in-charge of an entire building full of high school students of the same age group

Projects

Arduino Controlled Crane

January 2018

- Utilised an **Arduino** to analyse analogue joystick input, process the input, and output analogue signals to servo motors
- Implemented functions to partially automate motion, allowing the crane to complete assigned tasks in 20% of the smallest timeframe

Platformer Game

January 2019

- Developed a platformer with the Turing language which lacks relevant functionalities past drawing shapes with given coordinates
- Implemented the spawning of game objects using Object Oriented Programming as well as implemented the entire physics from scratch

Awards & Achievements

March 2019 — FIRST Robotics Competition District Finalists

June 2019 — York Region Excellence In Mathematics Award

— Canadian Senior Mathematics Competition – Top 3%

January 2017 — Intro To Computer Science In Python – Certificate of Completion

[codehs.com]

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UNOFFICIAL GRADE REPORT

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Fall 2020

CS	245	Logic and Computation
CS	246	Object-Oriented Software Devel
ECON	212	Introduction to Game Theory
MATH	239	Intro to Combinatorics
STAT	230	Probability

Term Average: N/A

Decision:

Spring 2020

PD	11	Technical Writing	CR
COOP	1	Co-operative Work Term	CR

Term Average: N/A

Decision:

Winter 2020

PD	1	Career Fundamentals	CR
CS	136	Elem Alg Design & Data Abstrac	78
ECON	101	Intro to Microeconomics	79
MATH	136	Linear Algebra 1 (Hon Math)	72
MATH	138	Calculus 2 For Honours Math	81
PHYS	122	Waves, Electricity & Magnetism	69

Term Average: 75.8

Decision: Good standing

Fall 2019

CS	135	Designing Functional Programs	92
MATH	135	Algebra for Hons Mathematics	60
MATH	137	Calculus 1 for Honours Math	77
PHYS	121	Mechanics	85
SEQ	2	Co-op Sequence 2	
SPCOM	100	Interpersonal Communication	73

Term Average: 77.4

Decision: Good standing