# Luke Tao

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## **Summary of Qualifications**

#### Skills

- C++, C, Python, JS, PHP

#### Tools and Frameworks

OpenSSL, MbedTLS, (Matlab, openCV, Pytorch, Scikit-learn), (React, Express, Node, MongoDB),
 (Laravel, MySQL)

## Work Experience

### Huawei Canada, Software Engineer Intern

09/2021 - 12/2021

- Researched modern cryptographical frameworks from NIST and implemented various chip-compatible data authentication modules integrated in MbedTLS using OpenSSL and C
- Designed debug contexts in **C** and built functional unit test scripts in **Bash** for various ciphers to validate run-time correctness, consistency, and performance within different OS
- Took leading initiatives to examine, fix, and document deadline intensive, delivery critical bugs, recovering code drop stability

#### Kaleidescape, Systems Engineer Intern

04/2021 - 09/2021

- Assembled a user-facing global movie search system in C++11 that is concurrent actionable and provides efficient content navigation on an industry-leading cinema playback system
- Analyzed and resolved internal caching issues within the web JSON configurations, decreasing average content loading time from internal queries by 15%.

#### Digital Extremes, Full-Stack Developer Intern

05/2020 - 09/2020

- Created multiple Google Cloud based scripting frameworks in Python to automate news parsing and content deployment, eliminating manual input throttles in the engineering cycle
- Developed global web templates and accessible widgets using **PHP** and **JS** in a **Laravel** software stack

# Personal Projects

FlexiPress 03/2021 - 04/2021

- Prototyped an algorithm-flexible compression program in C++, with a custom file format, to support a combination of modern deflation algorithms
- Constructed to permit fully data-tailored encoding operations, improving certain compression ratios by up to 3% in comparison to BZIP

Vm 10/2020 – 11/2020

- Developed a custom version of Vim in C++ to support over 50 commands, along with flexibility for extension maintained (program wide low coupling and high cohesion following MVC pattern)
- Implemented a complete terminal interface using **Ncurse** library to support cursor, text-wrapping, screen movement, and smart **C** syntax highlighting

#### Education

### Honours Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Waterloo

09/2019 - 04/2024

- Relevant Courses: Operating System, Data-Structures and Algorithms (Enriched), Object-Oriented Software Development (Enriched)
- Awards: Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold, President's Scholarship of Distinction, President's Research Award