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I am a fourth year Computer Engineering student looking for a four-month co-op position. I have demonstrated through Outstanding and Excellent evaluations at previous co-op placements my ability to learn fast and take on new tasks when working on large projects in fast paced environments.

Summary of Qualifications

- Expert at developing mobile applications for iOS and familiar with Android, BlackBerry, and Windows Phone development
- Working knowledge at developing web application in Node.js, Ruby, Java, or Python
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; fluent in French and Spanish
- Good interpersonal and leadership abilities to take on responsibility and meet deadlines

Technical Proficiency

- Mobile development: iOS (Objective-C, Cocoa, UIKit framework), Android (Java)
- Web development: HTML5/CSS, javascript, jQuery, Node.js, Python, Ruby on Rails
- General programming language and data storage: C++, Java, C, C#, Python, MySQL, JSON
- Software development tools: Git, Heroku, Xcode, Eclipse

Work Experience

Software Developer, Bazaarvoice Inc., January 2014 – April 2014

Austin, TX, USA

- Actively participated in the development process of new prototypes in several different projects in a fast pace agile team
- Developed web applications using technologies such as: Javascript/HTML5/CSS3, Node.js, Python, PHP, Continuous Integration (Jenkins), Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Strong ability to pick up new technologies and components from different projects in order to execute and deliver quality work

Agile Mobile Developer, Xtreme Labs, September 2012 – December 2012 & May 2013 – August 2013

Toronto, ON

- Strongly contributed to the development of mobile apps in a fast paced work environment
- Gained experience working every stage of large iOS projects using objective-C, Xcode, and Git
- Applied Agile software development practices and principles to produce top class mobile applications individually or while pair programming
- Demonstrated great learning ability and excellent communications skills to solve new challenging problems individually or as part of a team

Mobile Developer, Clearbridge Mobile Ltd., January 2012 – April 2012

Vaughan, ON

- Actively participated in developing an interactive web application for BlackBerry OS7
- Used technologies such as: Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, MySQL, and XML based web service
- Demonstrated a strong ability to learn new concepts in order to tackle new tasks
- Successfully understood the big picture of a long term project within the company

Support Analyst, Sleep Country Canada, May 2011– August 2011

Toronto, ON

- Actively maintained the company's assets by troubleshooting systems in UNIX or Windows
- Demonstrated excellent communication skills to solve technical problems whether at a distance or in person both in French and in English
- Successfully achieved employer's expectations by working independently or within a team

Education / Relevant Courses

Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science, Computer Engineering, Honours Co-operative Program, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Sept. 2010 - present

- Algorithms and Data Structure in C++ (ECE 250) - Operating Systems (ECE 254)
- Compilers (ECE 351) - Database Systems (ECE 356) - Computer Networks (ECE 358)
- Distributed Computing (ECE 454) - Embedded Software (ECE 455)

Relevant Projects

- **Bazaarvoice Curations web applications**, co-op work term at Bazaarvoice: Contributed to the development of a new product to enhance e-commerce social shopping at a large scale.
- **BVIO Hackathon**, Developed a Ruby on Rails web application to allow marketers to visualise the geographic origin of product reviews for a specific company's product catalogue.
- **iPhone/iPad mobile applications**, co-op work term at Xtreme Labs: Developed client specific mobile applications on different projects involving large sports and entertainment companies
- **BlackBerry OS 7 mobile application**, co-op work term at Clearbridge Mobile: Programmed a HTML5 client specific application for Blackberry on the Webworks platform.
- **Windows phone 7 mobile application**: Programmed in C# with a small team a mobile phone tag game in a 48 hours contest.

Interest / Volunteer

Executive team member of the UW Judo Club, September 2011 – present

Waterloo, ON

- Actively assist in teaching and leading parts of practice
- Contribute to the general management of the judo club making key decisions relative to teaching, scheduling, fees, activities, etc
- Competitive at provincial and national level