

# Vincent Zvikaramba

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## Education

2021 **Honors BSc**, *University of Toronto*, Statistics and Computer Science

## Skills

Front-end TypeScript/JavaScript, React.js, Jest, Playwright, Backbone.js, HTML5, SCSS

Back-end Python, Django, NPM/Node.js, Docker, Git, Bash/Unix shell scripting, MySQL

## Experience

Jun 2025 – **Client Management System**, *South-Asian Women's Rights Organization*, Toronto

- Present
- Redesigned legacy PHP, Flask and SQL based system; using Django and Python3 on back-end, and React, Next.JS routing on the front-end, ensuring future scalability and maintainability.
  - Deployed REST APIs to facilitate secure, efficient data exchanges between MySQL database and client interfaces.

Apr 2022– **Full Stack Engineer**, *TitanFile Inc*, Toronto

### Accomplishments

- Jun 2025
- Migrated from Python3.8 to Python3.11 as DRI (Designated Responsible Individual) of Infrastructure, speeding up Django back-end execution by 20%.
  - Optimized GitLab CI jobs as DRI of DevOps to skip unneeded or unchanged jobs, speeding up testing pipelines by 10%.
  - Implemented MS365 integration from scratch to allow enabling seamless document editing; and reduced technical debt by adopting TypeScript in the code-base and creating a template for future front-end development in TypeScript and React.
  - On-boarded and mentored 3 new engineers; directly mentoring one engineer to become DRI for MS365 integration development.
  - Created new React components and views as part of Admin Settings Console rewrite on the front-end, implementing 90% of views according to requirements within 3 months.
  - Resolved performance bottlenecks in PDF watermarking of large files on the back-end, reducing downtime and memory usage by 10% and allowing for more responsive PDF previewing of large files on the front-end.
  - Reduced memory usage and increased up-time by analyzing slow database queries causing crashes, using SQL commands on the back-end to optimize slow Django queries.
  - Implemented React Router routing as part of Admin Console rewrite, simplifying browser-side navigation.
  - Updated DocuSign integration to accept JSON web-hooks, increasing security by using more secure XML parser implementation and enforcing future usage of JSON web-hooks, while maintaining compatibility with older XML-based web-hooks for a seamless update.
  - Ported legacy Marionette views to React in TypeScript, improving code readability, reducing technical debt and minimizing uncaught bugs.
  - Leveraged React Context API on the front-end to manage and share state between components, improving the scalability and maintainability of the application.
  - Led internal hackathon project integrating the ChatGPT API to help craft user messages in the app and perform repetitive tasks, optimizing user workflows and enhance user experience.

### Responsibilities

- Updated Ansible templates for core services, including Tornado, Nginx and Redis, to patch vulnerabilities from security scanner, helping adhere to OWASP Top 10 and maintain security compliance scores.
- Participated in code reviews, helping enhance code quality, improving maintainability and reducing bugs by encouraging usage of TypeScript over JavaScript and type hinting in Python.
- Translated Figma designs into fully responsive and interactive front-end components using React, TypeScript and SCSS, with a focus on code and asset re-usability through usage of standard icon sets such as Font Awesome.
- Wrote code and handled data with security in mind, ensuring HIPAA and GDPR compliance.
- Collaborated with other DevOps team members to migrate legacy virtual machine based systems to containerized environments using Docker.
- Created and maintained Bash shell and Python scripts to run scheduled jobs or perform back fills and administrative tasks on the backend.