

# Vincent Sun

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## EDUCATION

### Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science Honours

University of Waterloo

Sep. 2023 – Expected Apr. 2028

- cGPA: 92.06% (3.94/4.00), Awards: René Descartes National Scholarship, President's Scholarship of Distinction

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Certifications:** AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

**Languages:** Python, JavaScript, Java, C/C++, HTML/CSS, SQL

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React.js, Nest.js, Spring Boot, Prisma, Django, React-Query, Knex, Node.js, Express.js

**Technologies:** PostgreSQL, AWS, GraphQL, REST, MongoDB, Docker, Grafana, Elasticsearch, BASH, Vercel

**Developer Tools:** Git, Postman, Jira, DataGrip, Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook, PyCharm, Linear

## EXPERIENCES

### Software Engineering Intern

MedMe Health Inc. (YC W21)

Jan. 2025 – Apr. 2025

- Implemented event-driven **Twilio** email system built with **AWS SQS** and **Lambda** to replace **Graphile** job processing, reducing latency under high-traffic periods and improving error-handling using a Dead Letter Queue
- Optimized **Spring** query speeds by **75%** through data loaders and improved error handling using transactions
- Added **Grafana** metrics to monitor **DynamoDB** usage and implemented alert thresholds linked to Slack
- Created cookie consent management script and refactored build process to block script injection
- Developed **Nest.js** endpoints for questionnaires, integrating a **Postgres** database using **Knex** and **Prisma**

### Software Engineering Intern

Secoda Inc. (YC S21)

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Engineered a ranking algorithm using dynamic weights with **Elasticsearch** to personalize user search results, leading to a reduction in average search rank of desired results by **23%** and increased click-through rate by **8%**
- Decreased integration query time by **47%** through optimization of **Django ORM** queries to a **Postgres** database
- Created analytics widgets for users to visualize their data trends and optimized metric update times by **32%**
- Developed a **Coalesce** integration to import jobs and tests built on **Snowflake** as well as data lineage

### Programmer

Dupak Inc.

Jul. 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Reduced annual audit preparation time by **80%** by developing a label-based organization method and implementing **Google API** plugins to automate metadata updates
- Continually updated and collaborated with management during development to ensure requirements were met

## PROJECTS

### Chameleon | Typescript, React.js, Tailwind, FastAPI, Axios, GPT API, shadcn

Sep. 2024

- Made a website that lets users input design files/images to produce customized frontend pages
- Developed structured JSONs from design files with **GPT API**, and parsed them into component trees
- Implemented export options including importing to **Shopify Liquid** code to directly add the generated page

### Harmony Haven | JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Chart.js

Aug. 2023

- Developed a game-like web application to improve users' singing using real-time pitch comparisons
- Dynamically sourced songs and lyrics from **YouTube** and **Spotify API** to display to the user
- Analyzed pitch with the **Web Audio API**, visualized data with **Chart.js**, and stored information in **MongoDB**

### Optimal Shopper | JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, puppeteer

Jul. 2023

- Built a website that displays and compares products from nearby grocery stores
- Allowed users to sort results by distance, price, and store, and add products to a shopping list
- Scraped data with **puppeteer** in real-time, and communicated between front-end and backend with **Express.js**

### Spectra | Python, Raspberry Pi, OpenCV, Tensorflow

Jul. 2022

- Created an over-the-shoulder bag with a camera that provides audio feedback to assist visually impaired people
- Integrated text recognition and emotion detection features using **OpenCV** and **Tensorflow** into a **Raspberry Pi**
- Demonstrated the product to Ontario Tech University and was recognized for incubation