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Education

University of Waterloo

Sep 2018 – Apr 2023

- Bachelor of Computer Science, Dean's List (**3.86/4.0 Cumulative GPA**), Economics Minor
- Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases, Object Oriented Programming

Work Experience

Software Engineer Intern | Wish (ContextLogic)

Sep 2021 – present

- Developing microservice to efficiently process and transcode merchant videos in Go, Python, and C++

Software Developer Intern | Geotab

Jan 2021 – Apr 2021

- **Facilitated automated account deactivation** process by implementing database triggers, stored procedures, service-layer functions, and paginated API endpoints using C# and SQL
- Improved **authorization server error handling** by implementing API endpoints for **multi-factor authentication** with OAuth2 PKCE flow and developing custom exception classes
- Enhanced multi-tenant scalability by automating device ordering and refactoring feature flag configurations
- Revamped state management and device activations UI by conducting research and working with product teams

Software Engineering Intern | PointClickCare

May 2020 – Aug 2020

- **Reduced application load time by up to 45%** by eliminating redundant React states from component hierarchy
- **Decreased payload processing time** by refactoring data pipeline algorithms in Java and JavaScript to efficiently query, parse, and aggregate medical data from SQL database
- Designed, implemented, and demoed dynamic data visualization widgets which fetch health information from API for over 2 million patients using React, Redux, and JavaScript
- Increased code coverage by 15% and overall code reliability by creating automated test suites

Front End Developer Intern | Purolator

May 2019 – Aug 2019

- **Increased user retention by 25%** by leading redesign, development, and deployment of WCAG-compliant applications with over 1.7 million weekly visitors using HTML, SASS, and Bootstrap
- **Reduced page bounce rate by 40%** by developing JavaScript functions to improve responsiveness of desktop web applications and resolving rendering issues on mobile browsers

Projects

BlueKey - Housing Classifieds Service

- Implemented custom **role-based access control** and asynchronous image uploads with secured API endpoints using Node, Express, PostgreSQL, and AWS S3

Insights Extraction

- Won **Intact Insurance Hacker Challenge** at Hack the 6ix 2020 for Flask (Python) application which uses entity recognition and sentiment analysis to extract insights from insurance claims with 85% accuracy

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, C#, SQL, C++, Java, HTML, CSS

Frameworks and Tools: React, Redux, Node, Express, PostgreSQL, .NET, Flask, Git, Azure, AWS