# William Wen

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Toronto | B.A.Sc in Engineering Science + PEY Co-op

Sept 2021 - April 2025 (Expected)

- Cumulative GPA: 3.76, Dean's List all semesters
- Major in Robotics Engineering and minor in Artificial Intelligence Engineering
- Relevant Coursework: Computer Algorithms & Data Structures, Digital & Computer Systems, Linear Algebra,
   Vector Calculus, Applied Fundamentals of Deep Learning, Praxis I, II & III (Engineering Design)

## York Mills Collegiate Institute | Ontario Secondary School Diploma

*September 2018 – June 2021* 

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Computational Geometry Algorithms Library (CGAL)**

Google Summer of Code Developer

May 2023 - Present

- Implemented a point set denoising algorithm to improve CGAL's Point Set Processing package using C++
- Actively collaborated with mentors to ensure code conformed to developer guidelines
- Used Doxygen to generate high quality documentation for CGAL users and developers

## **Toronto Transit Commission**

Signals Engineering Assistant

May 2023 – August 2023

- Created a log playback and decoder tool for the Automatic Train Control system to be used by 15+ engineers
  using C++, Javascript, HTML and the p5.js library
- Reduced the time required for incident investigations by over 50%
- Assisted with the commissioning of multiple work cars by conducting testing of the onboard signalling systems

## University of Toronto, Elodie Passeport's Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2022 - August 2022

- Accurately quantified thousands of microplastics in stormwater samples
- Automated data entry tasks using Excel and VBA, decreasing the time required for data entry by over 70%
- Developed a new standard operating procedure to manufacture microplastics for spike and recovery tests, able to produce samples over **100x faster** than the existing method

#### **CLUBS & DESIGN TEAMS**

#### aUToronto

Planning Team Co-lead

April 2023 - Present

Trajectory Planning Member

September 2022 - April 2023

- Led a team of 14 members to develop the motion planner for an autonomous vehicle using ROS2 and C++
- Used Git/Gitlab to collaborate across 8 other sub teams totalling over 100 active members
- Created a comprehensive set of unit tests using the Google Test (gtest) library
- Presented aUToronto's planner at the SAE AutoDrive Challenge II, winning 1st place in the Concept Design Event

# **Blue Sky Solar Racing**

Fabrication Team Member

July 2021 - January 2022

- Assisted in the manufacturing process of the carbon fibre aerobody
- Used CAD tools (CATIA) to design a support structure for the carbon fibre mould

## **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

#### Pathfinding Visualiser (wwwenwilliam/pathfinding-stuff)

- Utilised Java with the Processing library to visualise various pathfinding algorithms
- Currently includes visualisations of BFS and A\* searches

Project demos can be found at <a href="https://youtube.com/channel/UCRGuSly42dWnvERZRGjVhag">youtube.com/channel/UCRGuSly42dWnvERZRGjVhag</a>

## **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** C++, C, Python, Java, Javascript, MATLAB, System Verilog, Assembly (RISC-V), LaTeX **Other Technologies:** Git, ROS2, CMake, Linux, MS Office Suite, Google Suite, Fusion 360, CATIA, SystemVerilog