

# JACK PAN

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer, D2L

May – Aug 2019

- Improved NLP algorithm to generate questions from text, increasing yield of acceptable questions by **~60%**
- Led a technical team in the development of a free-hand editing tool for a web PDF viewer
- Achieved a zero-downtime migration of a staging **Mongo** database to a new **Mongoose** schema
- Implemented major frontend features using **React** and **Redux** in **TypeScript**
- Built crucial backend functionality following RESTful principles using **Express** and **Node.js**

### Software Developer, DragonAgile

May – Aug 2018

- Developed full-stack web app to manage permission entries for Perforce using **React**, **Node.js**, and **Java**
- Designed and built plugins in **Java** for Jira and Confluence according to client specifications

## AWARDS

### PennApps XX Award Winner, 2019

Best AR/VR Hack

### Hack the 6ix Finalist, 2018

Top 10 of 65 teams

### Dean's Honour List, Fall 2018, Winter 2019

87%+ term average

## EDUCATION

Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science

University of Waterloo

Anticipated graduation in 2022

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## SKILLS

### Languages:

JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, C++, C, Java, Kotlin, Python, Ruby

### Frameworks:

React, Redux, Express, Mongoose, Rails

### Technologies:

Node.js, MongoDB, Docker, React Native, Git

## PROJECTS

### UWClassWatch

React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose

- Web app for UW students with **1500+ users** and highly positive feedback
- Emails users when a class they are “watching” has a spot open for enrollment

### claire | Finalist at Hack the 6ix

React, Node.js, Express, Firebase

- Chatbot aimed at reducing loneliness among seniors
- Performs sentiment analysis on conversations to collect metrics on mental wellbeing

### CharityChain | Hack the North

React, Firebase, Solidity

- Online platform for charities to receive and spend donation money
- Tracks charity expenses in an Ethereum blockchain and displays analytics to users

### JAKE

C++

- Algorithm to extract key phrases from text
- Modified RAKE algorithm to factor in neighbour popularity and long stretches of low-scoring words