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**Hello Actel Corporation, I am glad I ran across your posting on the PlacePro website detailing that you are in need of a software engineer. I am very interested in applying for this position, as I feel that it is both an essential skill for my career and also gives me an opportunity to apply the theory I have learned in the classrooms to the problems of real world applications.**

**I am currently a third year student at UofT specializing in software engineering. Thus, being a computer scientist, I would of course feel most at home writing code, debugging and testing, designing and maintaining software, websites and/or databases, or taking care of software/IT related issues. Of course, this trait naturally extends itself to a broader spectrum of helping others out, working either independently or as part of a team, and emphasizing quality over quantity. Attention to detail is necessary in a world where people often lead rushed lives, and I think that I would be able to fulfill this position, adhere to the specifications and deadlines of projects and responsibilities, and putting my knowledge and experience of the evermore evolving world of software and technology to use.**

**I am willing to contribute my time, effort and abilities to become involved in your team and also a part of this endeavor. To design, innovate and develop together with technology and also improving my abilities is one of the goals that I constantly strive for in life and I hope to start this journey with the help of your company. Thank you for your time and consideration.**

**Sincerely,**

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**Skills**

* Works well independently and as a part of a team.
* Excellent calculating skills
* Quick to learn new concepts
* Reliable and hard-working
* Sociable, Friendly and Persistent
* Confident, Bold and Assertive

**Education**

2006 – Present Toronto, ON **University of Toronto (Specialization: Software Engineering; Minor: Economics)**

2002 – 2006 Orillia, ON **ODCVI Secondary School**

1995 – 2002 Orillia, ON **Couchiching Heights P.S**

1994 – 1995 Orillia, ON **Hillcrest P.S**

**Computer Science Skills:**

* Web Design: knows HTML, CSS and familiar with Ajax and PHP.
* Database management: familiar with using MySQL, MS Access.
* Object Oriented Programming: knows Java and Python; familiar with VB.NET, C++ & C#.
* Logic, Functional and Low level Programming: Knows C & Shell and familiar with R, MATLAB, Prolog, Scheme (Lisp) and ML.
* PC Software: Understanding of MS Office, WordPerfect suite, Photoshop, Flash and Dreamweaver.

**Employment History**

Feb. 2007 – Aug. 2008 UofT Telefund Caller

University of Toronto Call Centre – 89 Chestnut St, Toronto (416) 977 – 0707

* Solicited funds from UofT Alumni for various projects/campaigns at UofT.
* On time for everyday shifts, picked up extra shifts and worked day shifts occasionally.

Aug. 2006 – Sept. 2006 CNE Demonstrator

Ontario Screen Systems Inc. – 1295 Eglinton Ave. E unit 14, Mississauga (905) 624-0824

* Very punctual; arrived on time everyday.
* Demonstrated the advantages and convenience of Phantom Screens
* Very outgoing and sociable towards others.

Oct. 2005 – Mar. 2006 Ice Patroller

Orillia Parks & Recreation – 50 Andrew St, Orillia (705) 329-7250

* Made sure all skaters were safe and following procedures
* Complied with various requests of family/public skaters
* Consistently on time and fulfilled other worker’s shifts

**Co-op experience**

Jun 2008 – Aug 2008 Programmer/Internet Researcher/Data Analyst

Champions Capital Inc – 133 Richmond St W Suite 605, Toronto (416) 630-4544

* Analyzed data researched from internet and optimized webpages for Google search
* Generated business reports using Word/Excel
* Created data extraction tools using Shell and uploaded information to database with Java

Mar. 2005 – Jun. 2005 Programmer/web design

Orillia Soldier’s Memorial Hospital – 170 Colborne St. W, Orillia (705) 325-2201

* Designed corporate intranet website
* Helped assemble computers, printers and other peripherals
* Programmed in Visual Basic.net, maintained SQL databases

**Volunteer experience**

Jul. 2007 – Apr. 2008 UTFOCUS senior executive/co-webmaster

UofT Federation of Charitable University Students – http://www.utfocus.org

* Helped organize charitable non-profit and social events for the club
* Helped maintain and update website

**Awards/Recognitions:**

* Received professional reference letter from Champions Capital Inc for researching information

and programming extraction scripts.

* At the U of T, an executive of UTFocus in 2007 and webmaster of UofT Piano Club in 2008.
* Is the recipient of two scholarships (Allan Ironside, Kathleen Hartford) from ODCVI**.**
* Participated in the University of Waterloo math contests (Gauss, Fermat, Euclid) in

2002, 2005 & 2006, respectively.

* In 2006, received a mark above 80, and a silver award at the Orillia Kiwanis Festival.
* Is in the top third of graduating class, an Ontario scholar, recognized by the rotary club, and

Has been on the honor roll for 2003, 2004 & 2006.

* In 2006, was a member of the ODCVI student council, athletic council, dodge ball committee,

Gamers club & Sci-fi club.

* Extracurricular Activities include being on the ODCVI football team in 2004 & 2005, and

Badminton team in 2006.

* In 2006, finished 6th place at the Georgian college Webevolve contest.
* In 2005, received a certificate of appreciation from Orillia SM Hospital for designing their

Corporate intranet web site and devising a method of managing the database.

* In 2002, received the Most Improved Student award from Couchiching Heights P.S.

**References are available upon request.**

**Xitong Zou (995355253)**

Registration History

2006 Fall-2009 Winter: Faculty of Arts and Science

Faculty of Arts and Science

2006 Fall - 1st Year Studies in Computer Science - University College

Sessional GPA 2.00 Cumulative GPA 2.00

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

CSC099Y1 First-Year Learning Community 0.00 IPR EXT

CSC108H1 Intro to Comp Prog 0.50 64 C C+

MAT137Y1 Calculus? 1.00 IPR

SSC199Y1 1st Yr Sem: Social Sci 1.00 IPR

Is Anything Right with Health Care In

Canada?

Credits Earned: 0.50

2007 Winter - 1st Year Studies in Computer Science - University College

Sessional GPA 3.08 Annual GPA 2.93 Cumulative GPA 2.93

Status: Not assessed

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

CSC099Y1 First-Year Learning Community 0.00 CR \* EXT

CSC148H1 Intro to Comp Sci 0.50 85 A C+

CSC165H1 Math Expr&Rsng for Cs 0.50 78 B+ C+

MAT137Y1 Calculus? 1.00 68 C+ C

SSC199Y1 1st Yr Sem: Social Sci 1.00 77 B+ B+

Is Anything Right with Health Care In

Canada?

Credits Earned: 3.00

2007 Summer - 1st Year Studies in Computer Science - University College

Sessional GPA 2.10 Cumulative GPA 2.68

Status: In good standing

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

HPS210H1 Scientific Revolutns I 0.50 66 C C+

MAT223H1 Linear Algebra I 0.50 57 D+ C

PHL232H1 Knowledge & Reality 0.50 73 B B-

Credits Earned: 1.50

2007 Fall - Bachelor's Degree Program - University College

Sessional GPA 1.53 Cumulative GPA 2.35

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

AST210H1 Great Moments in Ast 0.50 61 C- B+

CSC207H1 Software Design 0.50 61 C- C+

CSC236H1 Intro to Theory Comp 0.50 65 C C

EAS101Y1 Mod Chin I Pr Bkgrd 1.00 IPR

STA247H1 Prob Comp Appl 0.50 52 D- D+

Credits Earned: 2.00

2008 Winter - Bachelor's Degree Program - University College

Sessional GPA 2.01 Annual GPA 1.84 Cumulative GPA 2.24

Status: In good standing

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

CLA204H1 Intro Clas Mythology 0.50 60 C- C+

CSC209H1 Soft Tools & Sys Prog 0.50 63 C C+

CSC258H1 Computer Organizatn 0.50 60 C- C+

CSC263H1 Data Struct & Anal 0.50 62 C- C

CSC324H1 Prog Languages 0.50 54 D C+

EAS101Y1 Mod Chin I Pr Bkgrd 1.00 73 B B-

Credits Earned: 3.50

2008 Summer - Bachelor's Degree Program - University College

Sessional GPA 2.70 Cumulative GPA 2.28

Status: In good standing

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

ECO100Y1 Intro Economics 1.00 70 B- C+

Credits Earned: 1.00

2008 Fall - Bachelor's Degree Program - University College

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

CSC336H1 Numerical Methods 0.50 IPR

CSC343H1 Intro to Databases 0.50 IPR

CSC363H1 Complex & Comput 0.50 IPR

ECO200Y1 Microeconomic Theory 1.00 IPR

Credits Earned: 0.00

2009 Winter - Bachelor's Degree Program - University College

Crs Code Title Wgt Mrk Grd CrsAvg

CSC301H1 Intro to Soft Eng 0.50 IPR

CSC318H1 Interact Comp Media 0.50 IPR

CSC320H1 Intro Visual Compt 0.50 IPR

CSC373H1 Algo Design & Analysis 0.50 IPR

ECO200Y1 Microeconomic Theory 1.00 IPR

Credits Earned: 0.00