# YAZAN MASOUD

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# **SKILLS**

PROGRAMMING: C#, C++, Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

TOOLKIT: OpenCV, Git, SolidWorks, Unity, Adobe CC, Jenkins, TensorFlow, Keras

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Toronto, ON

Thomson Reuters

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

- Researched and prototyped OpenTelemetry integration for Legal Tracker APIs to generate and collect distributed traces for application performance and behavior analysis
- Identified and fixed vulnerabilities in .NET Core codebase using Veracode and SonarQube to meet the OWASP 2021 Standard
- Wrote unit tests in C# to increase Legal Tracker test coverage for legacy code by 8%

#### **SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

Mississauga, ON

Cox Automotive Inc.

May 2021 - Sept 2021

- Developed user stories in agile environment with ASP.NET Core and C# for car dealership applications
- Implemented UI updates using Angular to modernize the DealerTrack platform and ensure AODA compliance

#### **WEB DEVELOPER**

Burlington, ON

Halton District School Board

Sept 2019 – Feb 2020

- Developed web application to audit third-party application use of staff G-Suite accounts to ensure compliance with software privacy regulations
- Programmed a Node.js application leveraging Google's Directory API and transformed it to a productionready web application using C#, HTML, CSS, and SQL
- Deployed by the Halton District School Board to monitor 6250+ staff replacing the manual report system

# **PROJECTS**

# NARUTO HAND SIGN CLASSIFIER

Mar 2022 - June 2022

Personal Project

- Designed live camera image classifier for hand gestures using transfer learning
- Trained model on 12-class dataset using weights from MobileNetV2, ResNet50, VGG16, and InceptionV3
- Leveraged OpenCV in Python to curate dataset, track hand movement, and make live predictions
- Achieved 93.60% test accuracy and 83.33% accuracy with live demo

# **SOCIAL DISTANCE SIMULATOR**

Jan 2021

Hack the North 2020++

- Created a computer game using Ubisoft's SFML-based API HackersNest in C++
- Worked on collision framework/detection, NPCs, map creation, and consumable item interactions

#### **EDUCATION**

# **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

Waterloo, ON

BASc. Biomedical Engineering

Sept 2020 - Apr 2025

GPA: 87.52/100

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms (C++) | Linear Systems and Signals | Circuits, Instrumentation, and Measurements | Computer Aided-Design

## **AWARDS**

StarterHacks Best Design Award Major League Hacking Best Use of SnapKit API Jan 2019