MICHAEL CAI

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SKILLS

- Languages: Java, JavaScript, C/C++, Objective-C, GO, Python
- Tools & Frameworks: Android SDK, IBM Bluemix, AWS, MySQL, RESTful API, Git.

EXPERIENCE

MOBILE SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE INTERN | IXM DIGITAL INNOVATION LAB, IBM CANADA LTD.

Jan - May 2017 | Toronto, ON

- Designed and architected an internal employee rewards mobile app using a cryptocurrency realized on IBM Blockchain
- Created and utilize a **REST** based JavaScript library for integration with **Hypderledgar Fabric v0.6** chaincode. Implemented core Blockchain functionalities using **Go**
- Built a native mobile application and developed core application features and structure using **React Native** with integration of native platform modules on **iOS** and **Android** operating systems
- Developed a NodeJS backend for communications between Slack, Bluemix Services and the mobile application

AGILE SOFTWARE ENGINEER | ENGINEERING, PIVOTAL LABS.

May - Aug 2016 | Toronto, ON

- Developed the Ford Android application and boosted app downloads by 30% and achieved a 4-star rating in the Play Store
- Improved network performance 2x by implementing reactive programming practices with RxJava and RxAndroid and caching systems to reduce load on the main thread
- Designed and developed with the **Model-View-Presenter** architecture to separate business logic from Android and allow for the development different build variants
- Maintained the code base by designing **Robolectric** unit tests and used **Dagger** with **Mockito** to efficiently find dependency errors earlier in compile time

AGILE AUTOMATION ENGINEER | EXPLORATORY TESTING TEAM, PIVOTAL LABS.

Sept - Dec 2015 | Toronto, ON

- Developed automation tests for various **Android** applications using Android Studio and Espresso
- Discovered defects/bugs and created detailed stories in Pivotal Tracker and Jira
- Interacted with engineers in performing automated testing and in developing testing tools
- Performed smoke, functional and regression testing on QA, CERT, Sandbox, UAT and PROD environments
- Performed exploratory testing on mobile devices in an Agile/Extreme Programming environment

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

VRESISTOR

Aug 2017 - Present | Android/iOS Application

• Developed an **Android** and **iOS** application that can identify the resistance of a resistor from a picture of the resistor by using image processing and machinery learning developed in **Python**

DIYPC

July 2017 - Present | Hybrid Mobile Application

- Designed and built a **cross-platform** that can let new PC enthusiasts create and configure their own desktop computer
- Utilized **React-Native** and **PCPartPicker API** with a **Python** backend to obtain and display data and graphics on a beautiful **material design** interface

INFOEXTRACT

Jan - May 2015 | Independent Project | Hydro One Inc.

- Proposed, developed and tested a Windows application that would enable user to extract data of a specific type and preform analysis on the data collection
- Made using C# for PSS/E Load Flow and PSS/E Harmonic Frequency Scanner Tool

FDUCATION

SEPT 2014 - PRESENT | UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

• Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering (GPA: 3.4/4)