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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Co-op Software Engineering

McGill University, GPA: 4.0 / 4.0, Dean's Honor List

September 2024 - May 2028

Montreal, QC

EXPERIENCE

Botpress

Software Engineering Intern

September 2025 - Present

Montreal, QC

- Improved scalability and reliability of the bot deletion system by designing a fault-tolerant algorithm using **TypeScript**, **Redis**, and **SQL** in a **BullMQ** job and integrating observability tools with **Prometheus**, **Grafana**, and **Docker**, reducing failure rates by **75%** for endpoints supporting over **30 requests per second**.
- Implemented an automatic file expiry scheduling system using **Node.js** in **TypeScript** backed by **Docker**, **Prisma**, and **PostgreSQL**, cleaning over **16 GB** of unused storage space.
- Designed and deployed an indexed file count quota system via **REST APIs** built with **Express.js** interacting with the **Stripe API** alongside **Vitest end-to-end tests**, reducing file query workload by **20%**.
- Developed third-party integrations with over 1000 downloads using Node.js in TypeScript with Webhooks.

Co-Founder and Full-Stack Developer | Link to website

January 2025 - Present

Cyber Engineering McGill

Montreal, QC

- Developed a full-stack web application using Next.js, React, TypeScript, Spring Boot (Java), and MySQL, streamlining club operations for 100+ members and 25+ customers.
- Delivered core registration and e-commerce features using JWT, REST APIs, and Stripe API alongside automated tests built using Postman and Cypress, contributing to a 50% increase in club membership and revenue.
 Deployed the product using AWS Amplify, Elastic Beanstalk, and RDS supported by a CI/CD pipeline made with GitHub Actions and Docker, achieving 99.9% uptime and reducing release times by 30%.

Software Developer

September 2024 - Present

Game Dev McGill

Montreal, QC

- Developed core gameplay mechanics using **Unity** and **C#**, including a physics-based grappling hook system and moving platforms with speed-matching behaviour, enhancing real-time player interaction.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team in weekly standups to design, review, and test core gameplay systems using **Git** for version control and an **Agile**-inspired software development lifecycle.

PROJECTS

Wavify | Gesture-based presentation helper

March 2025

- Designed and built a **WPF** application using **.NET** and **XAML** backed by an ML-powered **Python** backend to facilitate contact-free navigation of Microsoft Office applications for users with limited mobility.
- Integrated data preprocessing using **NumPy** and real-time communication using **WebSockets** to enable responsive gesture-based controls via Microsoft APIs.

WebVulture | Automated SQL injection testing web platform

January 2025

- Built a full-stack web application fully automating SQL injection testing using Python libraries, combining BeautifulSoup for web scraping and Selenium for human-like interactions to bypass bot detection.
- Developed a responsive frontend with **React** and integrated a **FastAPI** backend using Server-Sent Events to deliver real-time testing feedback, enhancing user experience.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages | Java, Typescript, Python, C#, YML, C, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Bash, SQL **Frameworks** | React, Next.js, Spring Boot, Node.js, Express.js, FastAPI, WPF, .NET

Developer Tools | Git, Linux, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Postman, AWS, Docker, Redis, REST APIs, CI/CD, WebSockets