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Viktor Zhou

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Work Experience

Nielsen
Software Developer

Toronto, Canada

May 2019
(present)

Developing the new core calculation engine in C++:

- Worked with Object-Oriented code, class templates, Curiously Recurring Template Pattern
- Experienced with C++11: smart pointers, iterators, maps, STL algorithm, Poco::JSON
- Experienced with C++14: auto type deduction, lambda function
- Utilized **Python** to automate repetitive comparison between large files (RE, OS, GETOPT)
- Queried the Sybase database using **SQL** and investigated downstream **stored procedure**
- Developed in **Windows** using **Visual Studio** and in **Linux** using **Vim**, **GCC** and **makefiles**
- Used **Bitbucket**, **Bamboo** and **Jira** for source control, CI/CD and project tracking

Scotiabank: Global Analytics & Financial Engineering
Software Developer (Contract)

Toronto, Canada

January 2018
August 2018

Created a proprietary **Object-Oriented** data structure for trade entries in **Python**:

- Optimized the processing time of one million trade entries by 400% by minimizing file I/O
- Used **Git** for reversion control and **Bitbucket** for team code review

Developed additional portfolio functionality in C++:

- Added new portfolio function into in-house **Object-Oriented** enterprise software
- Implemented **Bash Shell** scripts to retrieve archived market data for testing
- Automated QA with **Perl** scripts for daily overnight regression testing

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology
Master of Science, Computer Science (candidate)

August 2020
(ongoing)

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- Matriculation fall 2020 with Computer Systems specialization

University of Waterloo (U.W.)
Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours Computer Science

June 2019
(degree conferred)

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- Courses: Computer Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Distributed Systems, User Interface, Computational Math, Operating Systems, Algorithms, Lin Alg II, Calc III, Optimization
 - Computer Science Tutor for S.A. (Fall 2017 & Fall 2018): Object-Oriented Software Development (CS246), Data Structure (CS240), Algebra (MATH135), Calculus I (MATH136)
 - Awards: U.W. Academic Honour Roll S.A. 2017, U.W. Athletic Council: S.A. Award 2016
 - Student Athlete (S.A.): UW Men's Varsity Rugby (4 years)

Projects

Google Hashcode 2020 Qualifier

February 2020

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- Implemented Monte Carlo (randomized) algorithm and greedy scheduling algorithms
 - International ranking: 2288/10724, Canadian ranking: 40th