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EDUCATION

University of Toronto | BASc in Computer Engineering

Sep 2021 - May 2025

• Relevant Coursework: Software Design and Communication (C++, GIS Design), Algorithms and Data Structures, Operating Systems(Linux, VM), Applied Fundamentals of Deep Learning (Python, NumPy, PyTorch)

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, JavaScript, Verilog (HDL), ARM Assembly, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap **Frameworks:** React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, MongoDB, Mongoose **Developer Tools:** Git, Github, Git Bash, Visual Studio, Intel Quartus Prime, Altium Designer, ModelSim, Multisim, AWS

EXPERIENCE

407 ETR Concession Company Limited

May 2023 - Sep 2023

Junior Tolling Field Technician - Full Time

Woodbridge, ON

- Conducted routine inspections, diagnostics, and adjustments to tolling equipment, maintaining peak performance of tolling sites and guaranteeing uninterrupted tolling operation
- Rigorously tested tolling equipment within a controlled laboratory setting, identifying and proactively addressing potential technical issues, resulting in reliable and accurate data transmission

Blue Sky Solar Racing Sep 2022 - Present

Electrical Team

Toronto, ON

- Proficiently soldered and tested circuit boards, ensuring a high degree of performance and reliability for various electronic applications, improving the team's electrical systems
- Utilized Altium Designer to design PCB layouts, create component libraries, and develop schematics for various solar car electrical systems, contributing to system functionality and advancements

PROJECTS

YelpCamp | Full-Stack Developer

- Created a full-stack campground review web application, utilizing technologies including Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB to build a dynamic and intuitive platform
- Designed and implemented a user-friendly front-end interface using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **Bootstrap**, elevating user experience through responsive design principles and **UX/UI** refinements
- Ensured seamless and secure user experience by deploying the application on Render, leveraging AWS
 infrastructure

OTFMap | C++, GTK, Glade, EZGL, OpenStreetMap API, Git

- Developed a GIS akin to Google Maps, utilizing C++ (STL) and OSM API, along with a customized database
- Implemented **Dijkstra's** and **A* algorithms** for fully optimized pathfinding in 20 different cities, surpassing all TA algorithms in travel time and ranking within the **top 10%** of the class
- Designed a user-friendly front-end utilizing Glade and GTK, allowing for responsive and efficient user interaction

Enhanced Processor | Verilog HDL, ARMv7 Assembly, ModelSim

- Developed a sophisticated 16-bit processor with 8 registers and a robust Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) using
 Verilog HDL, incorporating a Finite State Machine (FSM) for precise control
- Seamlessly integrated various I/O devices, including LEDs, switches, and HEX displays, to create a captivating animation on a DE1-SoC board, leveraging ARMv7 Assembly programming