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EDUCATION

Carleton University | *Bachelor of Computer Science Honours*

Sep 2019 – May 2024

- Third-year standing, **11.95/12.0 GPA (A+)**
- Awards: Entrance Scholarship (95-100% Admission Average), Computer Science Award, Deans' Honour List
- Relevant Coursework: Discrete Math, Mobile Development, Abstract Data Types and Algorithms, Web Applications, Systems Programming, Software Engineering, Programming Paradigms, Database Management Systems

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern | *Shopify*

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

- Headed project to implement cancellation of physical cards before activation by leveraging Stripe API to create GraphQL mutations in Ruby on Rails, decreasing related support requests and increasing merchant autonomy
- Devised yearly summary using React TypeScript and GraphQL queries giving merchants insight into annual trends
- Established utility in TypeScript to allow for the testing of React hooks requiring mount within the Banking context
- Built internal transactions list using Rails MVC to include associated transaction and card details if applicable

Software Developer Co-op | *JSI Telecom*

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Combined test, analysis tools into cohesive Angular platform enabling long-running tests, experiments, reporting
- Formed REST API services in Spring Boot to interact with JPA repositories and manage jobs in MySQL database
- Instituted multi-threaded Java job runner with Quartz cron scheduling to automatically trigger recurring jobs
- Configured STOMP messaging over WebSocket protocol to relay live log output of processes to SockJS client
- Recognized as Co-op Star Performer for exceeding expectations & contributing at the level of a Junior Developer

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | *Carleton University*

Sep 2020 – Present

- Facilitated weekly tutorials and office hours with over 60 students to assist in the grasp of course material
- Evaluated student work and addressed inquiries to ensure thorough and constructive feedback
- Courses: Introduction to Computer Science (Python), Discrete Structures, Fundamentals of Web Applications

Software Engineer Intern | *Harled Inc.*

Aug 2020 – Nov 2020

- Developed a Flight Mapping System to help aircraft managers visualize asset location and plan accordingly
- Implemented script to convert of raw flight data to list of flight path coordinate pairs and storage in MongoDB
- Constructed interactive dashboard map in React and Leaflet to visualize asset location through time

EXTRACURRICULAR

Project Lead and Developer | *CU Blueprint*

Sep 2020 – Dec 2021

- Produced platform in React, MongoDB, Express, and Node.js to manage applications and clients for NPO distributing interest-free loans, helping track payments, contracts and providing both client and admin interfaces
- Coordinated test-driven Agile team while facilitating sprint planning, backlog grooming, stand-ups, demos

Peer Mentor | *Science Student Success Centre*

May 2020 – Apr 2021

- Motivated and supported 15+ students to define and achieve goals by holding mentoring sessions, workshops

PROJECTS

Blamechain | *JavaScript, React, Node.js, Google Cloud, NLP, Speech-to-Text*

devpost.com/software/blame-game

- Designed React app that saves arguments onto the blockchain to analyze and confidently assign blame to parties
- Setup Cloud Functions in Node.js to process audio files using Speech-to-Text and Natural Language API
- **Winner out of 1650+ participants at Hack the North 2021**

Carma | *JavaScript, React, AutoML, TensorFlow.js, Firebase, Google Cloud*

devpost.com/software/carma-lown32

- Engineered reaction time game, sobriety test layout, score tracker in React to reduce traffic deaths, insurance risk
- Integrated user data, identity management using Firebase authentication and Firestore to track score, test results
- **Best Use of Google Cloud, Intact Insurance Innovation Challenge Winner at Hack the 6ix 2021**

Automated Gym Booking | *JavaScript, Python, React, Next.js, MongoDB*

github.com/zhu-tom/autoreg

- Registered cron job executing Python script to authorize and book slot directly through Goodlife API
- Created Next.js web app complete with session authorization to allow users to select locations and slots

Timetable Generator | *Python, Flask, JavaScript, jQuery*

carleton-timetable-generator.herokuapp.com

- Prepared API in Flask to scrape lectures and tutorials to enumerate all possible non-conflicting combinations
- Deployed UI to display and save timetables and show instructor ratings given a list of course codes and filters

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, C, Swift, SQL, GraphQL, PHP, Scheme, Prolog

Frameworks & Libraries: React, React Native, Expo, Rails, Angular, MongoDB, Node.js, Express, Android, iOS, WebRTC, Firebase, Flask, jQuery, Docker, WebSockets, Spring Boot, JPA, Gradle

Developer Tools: Git, DigitalOcean, Jira, Agile, Docker, Google Cloud, Netlify, Heroku, MongoDB Atlas