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EDUCATION ____

University of Toronto

Sep. 2019 - May 2024 (Expected) cGPA: 3.74/4.0

BASc in Computer Engineering
Engineering Business Minor (Rotman School of Management), Certificate in Al Engineering

- University of Toronto Dean's Honours List (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms & Data Structures, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Databases, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Engineering, Control Systems

EXPERIENCE

Google LLC | Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 - Sep. 2023 Sunnyvale, CA, USA

- **Designed**, **implemented**, and **deployed** to production, a user-friendly and extensible framework in **Go**, to streamline the process of adding new hardware to existing networks, accelerating qualification workflows by up to **80 hours** per new device.
- Optimized the framework to support dependency management and scalable gRPC requests, allowing other teams to contribute with validations for their systems.
- Authored a comprehensive design document and presented a TechTalk to the org as a reference for engineers.

Tools & Technologies: Go, Goa, gRPC, Google Cloud Platform, Kubernetes (Borg), Topological Sorting Algorithm

BlueCat Networks Inc. | Software Engineer Co-op

May 2022 - Apr. 2023

Toronto, ON

- Created tools to monitor BlueCat Address Manager (BAM) resource utilization and DNS performance to aid in troubleshooting and resolving customer issues faster.
- Wrote test suites and built automated integration and system (end-to-end) tests which ensured newly added features behaved as expected and caught bugs early in development.
- **Updated** the **front end** of the BlueCat Address Manager to improve access to company documentation.

Tools & Technologies: Python, Java, JUnit 5, Bash, Jenkins, Tapestry, React

Bluewrist Inc. | Software Engineer Intern

May 2021 - Aug. 2021 Markham, ON

- Created an authentication API to generate new passwords for product configuration and administration with validation.
- Built user interface to enable customer self-service to process and analyze 3D scan data.

Tools & Technologies: VB.NET, ASP.NET, MVC, Visual Studio, Jira, TestRail, Google Authenticator

PROJECTS

BlueSurf | GitHub, Website, Video

Sep. 2023 - Nov. 2023

Python, Flask, React, Typescript, PostgreSQL, Render

- Led backend development, optimizing UofT event discovery app by creating Python (Flask) APIs and Postgres database.
- · Achieved improved deployability through strategic code refactoring, reducing deployment issues.

Emotion Watchers | GitHub

Jul. 2023 - Current

Python, PyTorch, Deep Learning

- Led hands-on data collection, advancing the development of an integrated face and pupillometry emotion detection system.
- Attained 97% accuracy with baseline model for classifying emotions based on facial expressions.

Mutli-User Chatrooms Service | GitHub

Nov. 2021

C, Unix TCP Socket Programming

- Created a service that allows multiple users to participate in multiple chatrooms in realtime using TCP socket programming.
- Built an administrator service to manage users, including removing users if required.

SKILLS

- Languages: Go, C++, Python, Java, C, Bash, Proto, HTML, CSS, C#, Verilog, Matlab, Assembly, VB.NET
- Technologies: Git, gRPC, GCP, Goa, Kubernetes, Visual Studio Code, JIRA, Chrome Developer Tools

EXTRACURRICULARS

Frosh Committee | Frosh Leader

May 2020 - Sep. 2020

• Led and managed group activities and provided an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for new Engineering students.

Involvements & Interests: UofT Skule Dance Team, Piano, Gymnastics, Volleyball, Tennis