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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Sept 2024 – Apr 2029

Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, C#, Bash, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, Lisp, PHP Tools: Git, Linux, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Terraform, Google Cloud Platforms (GCP), Amazon Web Services Frameworks: Flask, LangChain, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, Node.js, Vue.js, React.js, Express.js

PROJECTS

The Exercist | LangChain, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS, MongoDB, Flask, Python

Feb 2025 – Mar 2025

- Collaborated with a team to develop a physiotherapy training app using motion-based Switch JoyCons
- Implemented movement tracking and heart rate monitoring to help users maintain motivation during exercises
- Designed a Flask-based backend to securely integrate with MongoDB on AWS for storing user exercise data
- Deployed the platform with Terraform on GCP, ensuring highly scalable infrastructure and reliable performance
 Incorporated real-time feedback via a GenAI-powered voice assistant to enhance user engagement and retentionx
- Secured **Best Use of Databricks** award at UTRA Hacks through AI and data-driven features

Instant Messaging Platform | React.js, MongoDB, Postman

Oct 2024 – Jan 2025

- Built a full-stack messaging app using the MERN stack, enabling real-time chat with WebSocket protocols
- Secured user authentication with JWT and bcrypt, integrating MongoDB for scalable NoSQL storage
- Tested APIs with Postman and deployed the platform to Render, ensuring reliable public access

Victoria Park School Services | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Vue.js

 $Jun\ 2022 - Jun\ 2024$

- Boosted event tracking by 50% by launching a student portal for scheduling and community announcements
- Built an interactive map with real-time location updates to help manage hallway congestion
- Developed front-end and back-end components of a website using Vue.js and PostgreSQL

Computer Vision Research Paper | PyTorch

Jun 2023 – Feb 2024

- Developed RNN and CNN models to investigate how deep learning models process language
- Achieved 70% accuracy on CIFAR-10 by optimizing CNN and RNN models for image captioning
- Accelerated training by 25% by leveraging PyTorch pipelines with pandas for dataset preprocessing

ClubConnect! | Java

Oct 2022 – Feb 2023

- Developed a Java Swing app that boosted student engagement by enabling event sign-ups and calendar-tracking
- Implemented secure authentication that empowered admins to manage events and assign prizes efficiently
- Streamlined user interactions, enhancing scheduling and communication across school activities

Experience

Victoria Park Coding Club Co-President

Sept 2022 - Jun 2024

- Led engaging and comprehensive workshops through designing and delivering interactive lessons on problem-solving, data structures, and algorithms, enhancing over **200**+ participants' understanding in competitive programming
- Collaborated with a team to develop and implement a Senior Division curriculum, ensuring a cohesive and effective learning experience throughout the year for 30+ students participating in the Canadian Computing Contest

Math Club Co-President

Sept 2022 – Jun 2024

- Planned and delivered in-depth lessons covering diverse conceptual mathematical topics, improving students' problem-solving skills as well as increasing club participation by over 50%
- Organized club-wide initiatives and events, fostering a sense of community and encouraging higher participation rates leading to a 66.7% increase in competitive math challenges over 2 years

Peer Tutoring Lead Organizer

Dec 2021 - Jun 2024

- Organized and oversaw a team of student tutors to provide one-on-one support for students struggling in academics
- Designed tailored learning plans and fostered a supportive environment to teach transferable skills in Math and Computer Science, resulting in a 30% average grade improvement

AWARDS

University of Waterloo National Math Scholarship

2024 - Present

• Awarded to 10 students annually for excellence in mathematics; valued at \$12,000