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Work Experience



Manulife | Associate Full-Stack Software Engineer, START Program

June 2024 - Present

- Optimized and enhanced a full-stack digital tracking app (TypeScript, React, Node.js/Express.js, Azure), reducing call center volume by 17% and increasing unique users by 43% through improved workflows and data-driven insights
- Developing two-way communication workflows for insurance and investment advisors for Not In Good Order transactions, streamlining business processes and reducing operational costs

Wealthsimple | Software Engineer

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

- Developed a real-time stock option quotes feature using React Native and TypeScript, increasing options order flow completion by 33%
- Built and launched a unified brokerage experience with React, TypeScript, Styled Components, and Storybook, improving product consistency, security, and accessibility across web and mobile

Deloitte Digital | Product and Engineering Consultant

May 2022 - Aug 2022

• Orchestrated a strategic roadmap, effectively analyzing business requirements across all engineering, product, and design teams for Canada's leading classifieds website, culminating in the successful migration of their legacy code to a cross-platform Flutter mobile application within a tight 6-month timeframe, generating 5x as much user engagement

Arctic Wolf | Design Engineer

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Led the migration of a configuration editing process using JSON and Git to a web application built using React, resulting in a 95% improvement in publishing time efficiency for 200+ security engineers
- Coordinated with product managers and engineering leads to break down designs into engineering tasks, prioritizing and segregating frontend and backend elements for an 8-member team. Accelerated development by 2x

WSIB Innovation Lab | Product Designer

Sept 2020 - Dec 2020

• Collaborated with software engineers to design and ship an accessible progressive web application built using React for COVID-19 selfassessments, reducing return-to-office procedures by 50%

Tecsys | Product Manager and Designer

Jan 2020 - Apr 2020

• Led frontend software engineers in developing and delivering a mobile user experience using HTML/CSS/Bootstrap for key pages in the Retail Order Management System, optimizing flows that drove 40% of customer usage

CIBC | Software Engineer

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Implemented a message receiver for token validation and information storage using HTML, JavaScript and Java, which reduced the latency of end-to-end testing procedures by 60%
- Deployed a new financial application launch procedure for open banking in Java using agile methods, facilitating data retrieval from legacy systems for over 2 million high-value clients

Technical Projects 🗗

Camp Management System (UW Blueprint) | Technologies: React & Node.js/Express.js (TypeScript) • Firebase • Docker • MongoDB

• Developed scalable frontend user interface screens using Chakra UI, React, and Firebase for a camp page, along with backend user and camper service REST APIs using Node.js/Express.js and MongoDB

Accessibility Checker (Hack the 6ix Award for Best Taipy Hack) | Technologies: Taipy (Open-Source Python Library) • WAVE API • JSON

• Led and developed a user-friendly multi-page web application using Taipy/Python that integrated with the WAVE API to retrieve web accessibility metrics for user-inputted URLs, then translated the JSON data received into visual graphics

BMR Notes | Technologies: Kotlin • XML • Git • Room • Spring • Gradle

• Collaborated on the design, architecture and development of a mobile Android note-taking application for older adults implemented using a Model-View-ViewModel (MVVM) design pattern

Skills </>

Languages: TypeScript • JavaScript • HTML/CSS • Java • C++ • SQL • C • Python • Kotlin

Tools/Frameworks: React/React Native • Jest • REST • Node.js/Express.js • Git • JSON • APIs • Docker • MongoDB • Firebase

Education



University of Waterloo

2018 - 2023

Bachelor of Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction Specialization (Graduated with Dean's Honours, GPA: 3.9/4)

Relevant Courses: Algorithms • Data Structures • Object-Oriented Programming • Computer Security & Privacy • Application Development • User Interfaces • Human-Computer Interaction • Operating Systems • Compilers

University of Leeds (Study Abroad)

2022 - 2023

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