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SUMMARY

Software Engineer specializing in full-stack development with React, Java, Node.js, and Python (Django). Demonstrated success in building and deploying robust applications from concept to production, including a real-time multiplayer game and an AI-integrated calendar app used by 30+ students. Eager to contribute expertise in backend systems, modern frontend frameworks, and end-to-end project delivery to an innovative software team.

Technical Skills

- Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, C, SQL, HTML/CSS
- Frameworks/Tools: React, Node.js/Express, Django, SQLite, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Git, Docker
- Other: Agile/Scrum, Data Structures & Algorithms, Testing & Debugging.
- Soft Skills: Analytical thinking, problem-solving, adaptability, collaboration, creativity, leadership and teamwork

EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario - B.S.C Computer Science(CO-OP) GPA: 3.3/4

2023-2027(Expected)

Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms (CS2210), Databases 1 (CS3319), Software Engineering (2212), Intro to Machine learning (DS3000), Software Project Management (CS3377)

PROJECTS

WebWall - Cross-Browser Productivity Extension

- Developed a Manifest V3 extension for Chrome, Edge, and Firefox in JavaScript, blocking distractions like Instagram Reels and YouTube Shorts.
- Improved user focus with customizable schedules and focus sessions using Chrome Storage APIs and service workers.
- Built responsive UI with HTML/CSS/JS and ensured cross-browser sync + local-first storage for privacy.

Fake Out – Real-Time Multiplayer Game

- Developed Fake Out, a real-time multiplayer party game, using **React**, **TypeScript**, **Node.js**, and **Socket.IO** for a seamless social deduction experience.
- Engineered a dynamic game lobby with customizable settings, live voting, and score tracking, all synchronized
- Containerized the full-stack application with **Docker** and deployed it to **Fly.io**

VitaLink(TerraHacks 2025)— AI-Powered Healthcare Network

- Created a healthcare platform using React Native frontend and Django REST backend, reducing ER wait times with live hospital data.
- Integrated Gemini AI for triage, assigning urgency scores and routing patients via PostgreSQL/MongoDB.
- Built emergency voice assistant with speech recognition, TTS, and Twilio, enabling hands-free EMS dispatch.

Calendarly – Full Stack Calendar App

- Built a React calendar platform with **Node.js/Express** backend and **SQLite** database, enabling AI-powered event extraction from PDFs/text to track deadlines.
- Streamlined event entry with a chat-style **React** interface and daily usage limits, improving user productivity.
- Deployed production-ready system on Vercel (frontend) and Render (backend), tested with 30+ student users.

WORK / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Camp Leader

Merciful Redeemer Parish

Mississauga, Ontario/ July 2023– August 2023

- Organized and led educational workshops on conservation and sustainable living.
- Ensured **smooth operations** by supervising staff, maintaining facilities, and resolving behavioral issues effectively.
- Fostered a supportive environment by mentoring team members and encouraging collaboration

Ultimate Frisbee Captian / Coach

Mississauga, Ontario/ June 2022– August 2025

- Led a competitive team by organizing practices, developing strategies, and coordinating with players and winning 2 trophies
- Ensured player safety and adherence to fair play rules during all practices and games.
- Coached team members on fundamental skills, advanced techniques, and in-game tactics for overall better performance.