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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Languages: C/C++, JavaScript, Python, Rust, SQL, C# | **Web:** TCP/IP Network C, Nginx, React, Django, Docker
Software & Frameworks: Git, Jujutsu (VCS), Pernosco, gprof, PostgreSQL, Vercel, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
Miscellaneous: Figma Design, Product UX Design, Agile Development, Software Communication

EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Sept 2020 – May 2025

Bachelor of Applied Sciences

Major in Computer Engineering, Minor in Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 3.65/4.0 (Dean's Honor List 2020 - 2023)

Teaching Assistant Operating Systems ECE344 *Sept 2023 – Dec 2023*

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Probability & Statistics, Computer Networks, Systems Programming

Clubs & Positions: UofT Open Source Students - Firefox Lead, UofTAI - Director of *ProjectX*, UofTHacks - Executive *uofthacks.com*, UofT Musical Design - Founder/President, LearnAI - Curriculum Content Lead, **Performing Musician**

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | Firefox

May 2023 – Aug 2024

Mozilla Corp. – Internship

Toronto, ON

- Designed and implemented a robust **versioning architecture** for Firefox's anti-tracking feature, enabling up-to-date protection lists on iOS and markedly improving privacy for **all iOS Firefox users**
- Implemented the browser standards spec for **Storage Access API**, upgrading the storage access scope from per-page to per-frame, strengthening **cross-site security** on Firefox
- Revamped the front-end & back-end architecture for Firefox's **Clear Browsing Data** feature using **C++** and **JavaScript**, enhancing privacy and optimizing performance for **3 million+** daily users

Application Developer

May 2022 – Aug 2022

Softchoice Corp. – Internship

Toronto, ON

- Optimized API logging tables with **Object Relational Mapping** using **LINQ to SQL** queries and improved access time from **30 seconds to 2 seconds**
- Improved the front-end & back-end for **Single Page Applications** on Softchoice's portal using **.NET Core & C#** to help users navigate items efficiently
- Implemented a planning interface by creating APIs to assist in determining development time and creating tasks for internal developer tooling

PROJECTS

Syllabyte | mysyllabyte.com

May 2023 – Present

- Developed and launched a personalized study platform, featuring a proprietary **recommendation algorithm** that optimizes prioritization, expanding the user base to more than **55 university students**
- Architected a scalable deployment infrastructure on a **Digital Ocean** Linux droplet with **Docker**, while implementing secure **auth flow** and comprehensive user management systems on a **PostgreSQL** database server
- Researched and prototyped a PDF scanning feature using LLM Prompt Engineering, projected to reduce task input time by **2-4 hours** per week for each user

IDK them | *An improved Spotify library search* – idk-them.vercel.app

Mar 2024

- Engineered a **React application** that integrates with the Spotify API, allowing users to search for artists within playlists in their library, enhancing discovery and improving the Spotify library search
- Achieved an **80%** reduction in storage usage by implementing compression techniques with **lz-string**, enabling efficient browser-based data management without compromising application performance
- Designed and implemented a sophisticated **API guardrail system** with dynamic rate limiting, ensuring consistent performance during peak usage and enhancing overall user experience

GIS Mapping System | github.com/HarshitSohaney/Mapper-65

Jan 2022 – May 2022

- Developed a **navigation system** using OpenStreetMap with **C++** and utilized **chunk rendering** to improve panning/movement efficiency by **90%**
- Applied algorithms such as **Dijkstra** and **A*** to optimize path-finding and included features such as directions, transit and auto complete search bar
- Employed heuristic algorithms such as **2-opt** and **Simulated Annealing**, along with techniques like **multi-threading**, to find an optimum solution to the Travelling Salesman Problem