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# Highlights of qualification

- Currently enrolled in level 4 of a 4-year Software Engineering co-op program
- Proficient in AutoCAD design and Autodesk Inventor with 3+ years' experience
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving abilities gained through course and lab work as well as previous work experience
- Exceptional teamwork and leadership sills developed while working on numerous group projects
- Strong organization and communication skills through working as a research assistant for 2 summers

#### **Education**

### **Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering**

2019 - 2023

McMaster University, Hamilton ON

- Recipient of the Nizhou Family In-Course Award (\$1000) and H.L. Scholarship for maintaining an average in the top 5% of the program (2016)
- Recipient of the McMaster Honour Award (\$2500) for an admission average of 98%
- Achieved a GPA of 3.8/4.0 and consistently achieved the Dean's Honour Roll (2015-Present)
- Invited member of the Golden Key Society for achieving a GPA in the top 15% of students in the program

#### Relevant courses:

Computer Networks
Operating Systems
Data Structures & Algorithms



Concurrency System Design Database Embedded System Design

# **Experience**

# **Computing Research Assistant**

May 2021 – Aug 2021

Department of Computing & Software, McMaster University, Hamilton ON

- Demonstrated attention to detail and an ability to work independently while researching and developing algorithms to obtain data from a wireless sensor network
- Solved deficiencies in the data center by analyzing root causes within the algorithm and applying known issues to a failure prediction model
- Collaborated with other Research Assistants and McMaster Engineering faculty members to showcase research at various fairs and online events

# **Special Projects Coordinator**

May 2020 – Aug 2020

School of Engineering Practice & Technology, McMaster University, Hamilton ON

- Streamlined the course and midterm scheduling process by creating a software in C and C# to detect conflicts with course and room timetables
- Enhanced communication skills while training administrators on the software's functionalities
- Developed strong organizational skills by systemizing the various tasks involved in ensuring projects be completed within the timeline

## **Projects**

### MyPager, McMaster Engineering Competition

2021

McMaster University, Hamilton

- Led a team of 4 to design and build a speech to language translator that takes immobile patients' speech and sends messages to the nurses' front desk
- Product created through Python programming and Google Home Mini
- Troubleshot and debugged issues while transforming the product to be multilingual in its ability to deliver messages from immobile English Language Learners to an English-speaking nurse's station

StudyBuddy 2020

Personal Project

- Independently developed a mentorship app for students to recruit subject area peer experts for study sessions during mid-term and final exam seasons
- Ensured iOS and Android compatibilities through use of Java and Swift throughout the development process

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

### Controls Development Lead

McMaster FcoCAR 3 Team

McMaster University, Hamilton ON

2021

• Improved the design of the vehicle by troubleshooting controls issues in MATLAB and Simulink

## McMaster Engineering Concrete Toboggan Team

2020

McMaster University, Hamilton ON

 Participated for the McMaster team in a Cross-Canada competition to design a five-person toboggan with a functioning steering and braking system

#### Skills

#### Programming & Web

- MATLAB
- Simulink
- Bash
- Ruby
- SQL
- HTML
- C/C++
- CSS
- XML
- Java
- Python

#### Database:

- Oracle
- MySQL
- MongoDB
- **IBM**
- DB2
- Hana
- SAP

#### Software

- Autodesk Inventor
- Maple
- MapleSim
- Linux/Unix
- Arduino
- MS Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite