Di Nguyen

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Jan 2023 – Present

Bachelor of Computer Science

Waterloo, ON

- Major Average: 87%, Cumulative Average: 88%
- Relevant coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Data Management

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Instructional Support Assistant

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

- Configured Linux daemons and marking engine using Python and Bash to deliver high quality public tests for streamlined testing and auto-marking assignments for over 1000 students. Marking timelines were reduced to less than 1 hour from several hours per week.
- Developed new features for auto-marking system using **Python**, **Bash**, **C++** to automate processes, and improve precision and feedback quality.
- Leveraged **Python**, **SQL**, **pandas** to process participation data across 11 lecture sections for over 1000 students, ensuring accurate calculations and improving data management and process efficiency.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python to develop and maintain user interface, authentication, and feedback features for the course website, improving the student user experience.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Lead Backend Developer

Dec 2023 – Present

Computer Science Club, University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

- Utilize TypeScript, Discord.js, Node.js, Yarn, Docker to develop and maintain bots for Discord club server of over 1000 members.
- Maintain different bot services with various applications serving academics, internships and social activities, in collaboration with a team of 8 developers.
- Oversee development progress of team members, review pull requests, perform comprehensive testing and finalize development.
- Developed new features such as **spam bot detection** and **live command documentation**, enhancing user experience and interactions between server members.
- Integrated UWFlow GraphQL API into bots to provide rapid and convenient access to academic information.
- Leveraged Claude API to provide comprehensive course descriptions and peer reviews that feature insights not
 readily available from other sources.
- Conducted **bot framework migration** to optimize code base, management and testing.

Terminal and System Committee

Dec 2023 - Present

Computer Science Club, University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

- Oversee servers and virtual machines owned by the Computer Science Club, ensure timely resolution of issues.
- Configure new server and new tools for internal use within the club developer team.
- Resolve technical inquiries from club members and student body.
- Performing migration of virtual machines from CloudStack to OpenNebula for greater customization, simpler management, and better support.

Personal Projects

Personal Portfolio Aug 2024 – Present

- Link to portfolio: https://di-nguyen-portfolio.vercel.app/
- Link to GitHub repository: https://github.com/KuroganeToyama/portfolio
- Utilized TypeScript, Next.js, Tailwind CSS to build dynamic portfolio with flexible frontend.
- Utilized Vercel to host portfolio and manage databases.