# **Daniel Zhang**

# Computer Science @ University of Waterloo

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# **Summary of Qualifications**

- Languages: Java, Python, Kotlin, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, C, C++, C#, Racket
- Developer Tools: Linux, Git, GitHub, Bash, VS Code, Android Studio, MySQL, JSON, NodeJS, Microsoft Visual Studio, Jira, Figma, Microsoft Intune, Azure, MS Office

#### **Work Experience**

# **Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General**

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Toronto, ON

**System Support Officer** 

- Demonstrated expertise in troubleshooting, testing, and solving various software and hardware issues
- Facilitated the successful deployment and implementation of new software systems through Microsoft Intune and Azure databases for 400+ ministry employees
- Maintained accurate and comprehensive documentation of tickets and user support guides

# **Projects**

# QuizIr | Kotlin, Android Studio

- Created a multiple-choice guiz mobile app in Android Studio with Kotlin, compatible with versions of Android 5.0+
- Stored topics and questions in SQL databases, and utilized OOP principles to efficiently load questions and answers
- Designed a visually appealing user interface with XML layouts to create Activity screens, buttons, and toggle switches

#### Weathercast | HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Built a fully functioning web application enabling users to access real-time, global weather forecasts
- Efficiently retrieved live weather data from the user's specified location using OpenWeatherMap API
- Implemented a responsive user interface to display temperature, weather conditions, humidity, and wind speed

#### Calculator App | Microsoft Visual Studio C++

- Developed a modern calculator app using Microsoft Visual Studio C++/CLI within the .NET framework
- Included advanced mathematical functions as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division operations
- Ensured seamless functionality, compatibility, and scalability with Windows 11, 10, and 8

#### currencyXchanger | HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Completed a web application that allows users to perform currency conversions quickly and effortlessly
- Employed the use of ExchangeRate API to instantly access real-time exchange rates worldwide
- Crafted a user-friendly input validation system to ensure accurate currency calculations

#### Zombie Rampage | Java, Java Swing

- Designed a zombie shooter survival game with dynamic AI pathfinding algorithms and collision detection
- Used class hierarchies and OOP concepts such as inheritance, polymorphism, and encapsulation to create game entities
- Incorporated multiple data structures such as linked lists, stacks, and queues to store game data

# **Certificates and Awards**

- University of Waterloo's President's Scholarship of Distinction
- Honor Roll, Euclid Math Contest (top 5%)
- Certificate of Distinction, Canadian Computing Competition

### **Education**

# **University of Waterloo**

Sep 2022 – Apr 2027

Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours Co-op

Waterloo, ON

- Relevant courses: Designing Functional Programs, Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction, Object-Oriented Software Development, and Logic and Computation
- Term Dean's Honors list and excellent academic standing for all terms
- GPA: **3.87**/4.0 (90.6% cumulative)