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Computer engineering student



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Education

2022 — 2027: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering Sherbrooke University

2021 — 2021: Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering Sherbrooke University 15 credits (Career Change)

2018 — 2021: Pure and Applied Sciences Cégep de Lanaudière à l'Assomption

2012 — 2017: **DES-SN** — HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA COLLÈGE DE L'ASSOMPTION SPECIALIZATION IN NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENRICHED ENGLISH

Professional Experience

Aug. 2023 — Dec. 2023 2500 Bd. de l'Université, Sherbrooke VIABILITY STUDY, PROTOTYPING OF A VDI AT SHERBROOKE UNIVERSITY Development of an automated benchmarking tool for comparing the performance of a virtualized desktop infrastructure (VDI) to the current physical infrastructure. Study of different existing solutions (Proxmox, VMware Horizon, Azure) and their viability as a replacement for the current computer science labs. Development of an automated image deployment for student exams and studies by interfacing current databases with a VDI API using a scheduler written with Quarkus in Java.

Jun. 2022 — Aug. 2022 444 Rue King E, Sherbrooke Computer repairs at Mr. Robot

Problem diagnosis, hardware repair, soldering, software installation, parts ordering and customer service

FEB. 2020 — Aug. 2021 790 Montée de St Sulpice, L'Assomption BEER, FISH, AND GROCERY CLERK AT METRO MARQUIS

Provided recommendations to customers, managed stocks, and stored received products.

Jun. 2019 — Feb. 2020 905 rue 344, L'Assomption

PACKER AND MANUFACTURING ASSISTANT AT IPEX INC.

Operated a forklift for storage of finished products, packaged products, and assisted with quality control.

MAR. 2018 — MAY 2019 790 MONTÉE DE ST SULPICE, L'ASSOMPTION Fish Clerk at Metro Marquis

Customer service, dish preparation, and stock management.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Summer} \ 2017 \\ 780 \ {\rm Rue} \ {\rm Marion}, \ {\rm Joliette} \end{array}$

FACTORY REORGANIZATION ASSISTANT AT TRIOTECH, CREATORS OF FUN Constructed, painted, and stained furniture, installed Ethernet cables, and assisted with the relocation of departments.

Special Skills

Languages: French (native), English (fluent bilingual), Spanish (proficient)

Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Shell, Go, R, Java, Javascript, PostgreSQL

Operating Systems and Others: Linux, macOS, Windows, LATEX, Markdown, Html, Css, Git, Docker

Projects

Guitar Hero Clone Reimplemented the game Guitar Hero in C++ using the QT library, employing a remote controller designed with an ArduinoMega microcontroller. The project is capable of parsing pre-existing .chart files and render notes Just-In-Time for optimal performance.

Task Visualization Tool Created a plugin programmed in CoffeeScript and Python3, utilizing the Todoist API to visualize tasks on a computer desktop. Tasks are automatically stored offline and synchronized with the Todoist servers when an internet connection is available to ensure data persistence.

Markdown to GROFF Conversion Script Developed a minimal shell script using *sed* to convert Markdown files to the GROFF format, enabling orders of magnitude faster live PDF compilation compared to *pandoc*.

Contribution to an Existing Open-Source Project Added a priority-based color highlighting system to the todoist.nvim plugin for the Neovim text editor. Added contents to the Dungeons & Dragons Character Sheet generator dungeonsheets (python3). Added my own keyboard layout named bliss to the qmk_firmware project (C). Contributed my own mainmon patch to the dwm window manager (C) to hide information from public facing monitors. Contributed my own vertile patch to the dwl window manager (C) to enable vertical tiling (it is a reimplementation of dwms bottomstack patch but for wayland).

Social Implication

SEPT. 2017 — FEB. 2018 улица Весенняя, 18-а Naberezhna St, 4, Kyiv, Ukraine Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine and Nepal with Youth With A Mission

Provided moral support to families in remote areas, engaged in activities with youth facing difficult circumstances, assisted young children with their homework, and painted schools in poor condition. Banane

Passions and Hobbies

Music Piano, Synthesizer, Trombone, Singing, Composition Rock Climbing Indoor bouldering, Outdoor top-rope climbing Technology Computer configuration and assembly, Basic soldering