

# Michael Li

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## Skills

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Languages | Java, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, JS  
Technologies | Git, LaTeX, Adobe Platforms

## Experience

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**Full-Stack Developer Intern** > *BenchMarked Studios* Jun 2020 — Aug 2020

- Created a PDF template for invoice creations with the Django framework using HTML/CSS
- Automated the sendings of custom made HTML emails using Auth0 and the SendGrid API
- Developed endpoints to support and serialize various CRUD operations

Technologies used: Python, Django REST, Git, HTML, CSS, React

## Projects

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**Digit Recognizer** > [github.com/itslinotlie/digit-recognizer](https://github.com/itslinotlie/digit-recognizer)

**A handmade ANN model capable of recognizing mouse-drawn digits with 97% accuracy**

- Developed the model from scratch after learning and eventually deriving the feedforward and backpropagation methods
- Trained the model with stochastic gradient descent using the mean squared error function
- Created a GUI using Java's Swing library to visualize the MNIST dataset and verify the accuracy of the model

Technologies used: Java, Git, LaTeX, Markdown

**Sigma** > [github.com/itslinotlie/google-app-scripts](https://github.com/itslinotlie/google-app-scripts) OR *Google's Workspace's Marketplace*

**A published Google-Marketplace add-on connecting Google applications to automate tedious tasks**

- Created a Spreadsheet Script to assist test creations from Sheets to Forms
- Supports all of Form's question formats as well as an easy to use interface to customize Forms
- Thorough documentation regarding how to use the add-on and FAQs

Technologies used: Google Services and Tools, Google Apps Script, Git

## Contests & Achievements

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**Canadian Computing Competition**

- 2021 Senior: 54/75 | 2020 Senior: 23/75 | 2019 Junior: 60/75

**Google Kickstart 2020 (~10k participants each)**

- Round D: placed 4255 | Round E: placed 1881 | Round H: placed 1198

**Self-employed Stock Investor**

- ROI of 130% since 2020 investing in the Uranium sector

## Education

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**University of Waterloo** > *Bachelors of Computer Science*

Sept 2021 - Apr 2026

- Currently taking the advanced Math 145/147 and CS 145 courses

**Bur Oak Secondary School** > *Graduate*

Sept 2017 - Jun 2021

- Finished Grade 12 with a 96.0% average (99% Calculus, 98% Computer Science, 97% Adv Fun.)
- Clubs and Activities: Rock Climbing Captain, Ultimate Frisbee Member, Instrumental Band