

# KEVIN LAU

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Java, HTML/CSS, Javascript, C/C++, Python, Scheme, Bash  
**Frameworks/Libraries** React.js, D3.js, Flask, Selenium, Bootstrap, Java.Awt / Java.Awt.Swing

## PROJECTS

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**University of Waterloo Course Tracker** - [Github Link](#) || [Website Link](#) Apr 2023

- Developed a website that uses **Python (Selenium)** to **scrape UWFlow.Com** to help students choose courses
- Utilized **React.js** and **D3.js** to create a **dynamic** and **interactive** user interface that visualizes data
- Employed **Flask API** to connect the **Selenium back-end** to the user interface based on the user's inputs

**nourishNow** - [Github Link](#) || [Devpost Link](#) || [Website Link](#) Mar 2023

- Built a program that uses a **LSTM AI Model** and **Python** to **process** and **predict** scarcity levels in the US
- Called the **GPT-3 API** to **produce** a **recipe** based on their area scarcity level, ingredients and preferences
- Applied **React.js** to create an **interactive map** and a seamless display that **updates** according to user data

**TwitterCow** - [Github Link](#) Jan 2023

- Designed a website that uses **Python Snsrape** to **scrape Twitter** to locate the top tourist destinations
- Built **NLP algorithm** to calculate a popularity score and connected it to the front-end using **Flask API**
- Implemented **React.js** front-end to **display** the top 6 locations related to the user's **search parameters**

**Connect 4 Online** - [Github Link](#) Jun 2022

- Created a **network protocol** for an **online multiplayer** version of Connect 4 using the **Java Socket** library
- Designed and implemented an **interactive user interface** using **Java.Awt** and **Java.Awt.Swing**
- Implemented the **MVC-Architecture** to ensure seamless user experience on **multiple screens/interfaces**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Rover Scouter** - 6<sup>th</sup> Richmond Hill Scout Group Sep 2020 - Current

- Led and **coordinated** group-wide **volunteer events** ranging from **community service** to **exploration**
- Cooperated with other Scouters to **develop** important skills such as **decision making** and **critical thinking**

**Swim Instructor / Supervisor** - WD Swim Markham Apr 2022 - Sep 2022

- **Instructed** swimming lessons, focusing on proper stroke technique for **70+ children** from grades K-6
- **Coordinated** with instructors to create **individualized lesson plans** catered towards **each** student

**Retail Business Executive** - Imperiu Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

- **Orchestrated** the company's end-to-end product logistics, **ensuring client satisfaction** throughout delivery
- **Promoted** the company through **social media initiatives** resulting in the **acquisition of 30 new clients**
- **Managed** payroll at the company with **precision and accuracy** to ensure **timely** payment for all employees

**Instructional Assistant** - York Catholic District School Board Sep 2018 - Mar 2020

- Utilized **effective teaching strategies** to enhance native Mandarin proficiency of **30+ kindergarteners**
- **Adapted** content to ensure that instruction was **appropriately paced for young learners** in the classroom
- **Providing** regular **timely updates** with peers and superiors to ensure classes were **organized** and **consistent**

## EDUCATION

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**University of Waterloo** 2022 - 2027 (Expected)

**Bachelor of Computer Science and Business Administration (Double Degree)**

- GPA: **3.89 / 4.0**
- **Relevant Coursework:** Functional (Scheme) and Imperative Programming (C), Data Structures & ADT, Dynamic Memory, Git, Linux, Bash Shell Scripting, Command Line Interface