

# Zeerak Asim

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## EDUCATION

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Kingston, ON

Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Software Engineering, Deep Learning

## SKILLS

**PROGRAMMING:** C++, C, Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, Verilog, VHDL

**TECHNOLOGIES:** Linux, AWS, Azure, MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Selenium, Pytest, TensorFlow, Jira, Confluence, Git/GitHub, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access

## EXPERIENCE

### COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR

Nov 2025 - Jan 2025

AHC Academy, Abu Huraira Center

North York, ON

- **Led** CS lectures for **120+** students, teaching Python programming fundamentals through structured lessons and guided projects
- **Improved** student outcomes by introducing problem-solving frameworks and code templates, resulting in **20-30%** average improvement in assessment scores
- Mentored students through debugging and program design, reinforcing practices like code readability, logical flow and testing

### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FELLOW

July 2024 - Sept 2024

Headstarter

Remote, NY, US

- Successfully developed engineering projects using innovative technologies (Vercel and **AWS**), applied Large Language Model (**LLM**) methods such as **RAG**, and structured methodologies (**CRUD**, **MVC**) to ensure reliable system performance
- **Led** and collaborated with a team of 3 in development, **resolved** merge conflicts, applied Agile methodology to deliver safe, reliable, efficient solutions, and delivered project demos that were submitted and viewed **1300+** times
- Built **4+** applications integrating AI using **Next.js**, TypeScript, JavaScript, **Python**, Git, and APIs

### COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE & EMBEDDED SYSTEMS TUTOR

Sept 2023 - May 2024

EngLinks

Kingston, ON

- Mentored **10+** students in Computer Architecture & Embedded Systems, ensuring communication of technical concepts in safety-critical engineering contexts
- Provided clear explanations and concise notes, resulting in an average student improvement of **15-20%** in course grades
- Supported **90%** of students to successfully pass their courses, with several achieving grades above **80%**

### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Oct 2022 - May 2023

QHDT

Kingston, ON

- Optimized back-end performance through system redesign using **Python**, increasing efficiency, reliability of processes, and reduction in processing time by **45%**
- Streamlined the hyperpod **Arduino** data transfer using **JavaScript** and **Express.js** for enhanced reliability, resulting in a **25%** improvement in system response time
- Redesigned and enhanced the user interface using **React** resulting in faster loading time by **16%** and overall code efficiency

### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

July 2022 - Sept 2022

Gunkii

Remote, BC, CA

- Utilized UI/UX practices to develop a front-end UI using web development and **JavaScript**, increasing sales conversions by **8%** and successful checkouts by **5%**
- Applied problem-solving and optimization through back-end refinement, improving speed performance by **15%** and increasing reliability in users by **10%**
- Collaborated in a **team environment** through weekly scrum meetings based on GitHub issues, contributing on continuous website updates, and planning for **optimization** strategies

## PROJECTS

**FLASHCARD-GEN (STUDY CARDS GENERATOR)** | [WEBSITE](#) | [GITHUB REPO](#) | 699+ VIEWS

- Designed a flashcard app using **Next.js** and **JavaScript**, with the back-end as **Node.js** and integrated LLM with the **Gemini API**

**AI OLYMPIC BOT (CHATBOT FOR OLYMPICS)** | [WEBSITE](#) | [GITHUB REPO](#) | 420+ VIEWS

- Developed an AI bot that answers Olympic FAQs using **Next.js**, Material UI, **JavaScript**, and integrated LLM using **Gemini API**

## CERTIFICATIONS

**ORACLE CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE AI FOUNDATIONS ASSOCIATE**

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