

# Honglin Cao

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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**  
**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
Expected Sep 2025 | Waterloo, ON  
President's Scholarship of Distinction  
Faculty Average: 93.94

## LINKS

Github:// [V2arK](#)  
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## COURSEWORK

### UNDERGRADUATE

Algorithms  
Audio Processing  
Computer Network  
Operating Systems  
Distributed Systems  
Artificial Intelligence  
Object-Oriented Programming  
Application Development (Full Stack)  
Data Structures and Data Management

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Proficient:  
Python • C • C++ • C# • Java  
SQL • Racket • R • Bash •  $\LaTeX$   
Groovy • HTML • CSS  
Familiar:  
JavaScript • PHP • kotlin

### TOOLS

Postman • GaussDB • CockroachDB  
Jenkins • GitLab • VS Code  
Fusion 360 • Microsoft Access  
Unity 3D • Unreal 4 • GNU Octave  
MobaXterm • IntelliJ IDEA

### PLATFORMS

Arduino • Raspberry Pi  
Flipper Zero

### OS

Linux • Windows • MacOS

## EXPERIENCE

### HUAWEI | DISTRIBUTIVE DATABASE ENGINEERING INTERN

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023, Jan 2022 – Sep 2022 | Markham, ON

- Quantified database system performance regression with tools like **perf**, **gstack**, **vm/iostat**, **CPU Flame-graphs** and **jTPCC**, aided developers on improving design with insights for them. Worked on automating them to a one-click program with GUI using **Bash**, **Python** and **HTML/CSS/PHP**.
- Single-handedly **standardized** automated tests for **TPC-C** benchmark for the team on single-node, physical and logical multi-node **GaussDB** configurations with template scripts in **Groovy**, **Bash**, **Python** and **Java** and setup / usage Wikis, ensured uniform experiences, easy adaption and skill transfer.
- Managed, fixed and upgraded servers to suit developers' needs, troubleshooted issues ranging from faulty link negotiation settings to low performance caused by unoptimized `sysctl` attribute.
- Allocated and setup working environments for new and existing developers, and negotiated with Huawei headquarter for new machines to ensuring a fair distributed workload on servers across the teams.
- Created automated **compilation tests**, **unit tests** and **performance tests** on **GitLab CI** and **Jenkins** across **ARM** and **X86** environments, maintained and adapted them to suit the rapid development goals.
- Documented findings from experiments into reports for developers to present; Guided team members with well-written Wiki on different tasks.

### HUAWEI | DISTRIBUTIVE DATABASE ENGINEERING INTERN

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023 | Markham, ON

- Designed and implemented a **RPC** sub protocol over **TCP** and **RDMA**, allowing packages to be send without size limits in **C**, allowing **crash recovery** message to be sent on multi-node **GaussDB** configuration.
- Designed and implemented **unit tests** from the ground up for testing **RPC** functionality, and used existing framework to implemented **unit tests** for other features using **C++** and **JUnit**.

## PROJECTS

### WATDFS | C++ BACKEND

Dec 2022 | Project Manager, Programmer

- Designed and implemented a **Distributed File System** for **UNIX** based operating systems with **libfuse**, achieved the client-server remote communication using generic **RPC** protocol, supported creating, opening, reading, writing, and closing files on remote machines.

### BAIERS' TODO LIST | KOTLIN FULL STACK

Dec 2022 | Project Manager, Programmer

- Implemented the **GUI** with **MVVM** using **JavaFX**, with **unit tests** in **JUnit**, used **Spring Framework** with **CockroachDB** to host the **server**, did manual tests on **API** with **Postman**.

### SETTLERS OF CATAN | C++ OOP

Sep 2021 | Project Manager, Programmer

- Single-handedly designed the structure of the program with **OOP** concepts and **design patterns**, programmed the framework and **unit tests** with **C++** and finished the program with detail documentation in 7144 lines.