Faith Tong

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Sept. 2024 – Apr. 2029

Bachelor of Computer Science (Double Degree)

Waterloo, ON

Wilfrid Laurier University

Sept. 2024 – Apr. 2029

Bachelor of Business Administration (Double Degree), Co-op Program

Waterloo, ON

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, C, C++, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Vim, Linux, GDB, Valgrind

PROJECTS

Sorcery $\mid C++, Git$

July 2025

- Built a **2000-line C++ program** using inheritance, vectors, and maps to enable reactivity to game changes, track game stats, and move cards
- Designed game architecture in UML, structuring class hierarchy and virtual methods to customize card effects and increase code reusability by 12%
- Tested and debugged using GDB and Valgrind, ensuring correct logic and efficient memory management
- Collaborated with 2 others with **Git** for version control and code management, actively communicating and asking questions to construct a clear vision, individual responsibilities, and resolve conflicts

OptimEyes - TechNova Hackathon - Top 3 Best Beginner Hack | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git Sept. 2024

- Developed a screen-timing website and Chrome extension in HTML/CSS using JavaScript event listeners and the Math library for randomization
- Collaborated using **Git** to maintain version control between 4 team members, combining the front-end design, pop-up window, and shop functionality efficiently over 36 hours

Brainfreeze Study Tool | Java, Java Swing

July 2023

- Developed a study app, manipulating **Java Array and HashMaps** to implement flashcards, blurting, and active recall functionality
- Abstracted 97% of the program using an OOP paradigm to write 6 classes inheriting from Window and Button, resulting in 15% less repeated code
- Implemented string processing by taking input from forms, displaying altered text on screen, analyzing and comparing user input to provide correctness scores

EXPERIENCE

International Curriculum Developer

July – Aug. 2024

Mukti Volunteer Village

Mississauga, ON

- Developed 200+ English and Math lesson plans based on the Indian government's curriculum, explaining Kindergarten-Grade 10 level concepts for 100 children in India without access to education
- Generated teachable English reading content using AI tools, improving efficiency in development

Marketing Coordinator

July - Aug. 2023

Mukti Volunteer Village

Mississauga, ON

- Wrote engaging newsletters and spoke passionately in promotional videos to update donors on charity progress
- Presented at members' conferences, sharing Mukti's vision to 50 donors and motivating them to support the cause

ACHIEVEMENTS

Winter 2025 Term Distinction - 90%+ term average from the University of Waterloo	May 2025
Fall 2024 Term Distinction - 90%+ term average from the University of Waterloo	Jan. 2025
Top 3 Best Beginner Hack - For OptimEyes at TechNova Hackathon	Sept. 2024
President's Gold Scholarship - \$4000 from Wilfrid Laurier University for a 95%+ admissions average	Sept. 2024