# **Naman Sood**

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## **EDUCATION**

# University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Computer Science - 92.3%

Sep 2019 - Apr 2024

- Awards and Honors: \$15,000 Computer Science Upper Year Scholarship, Dean's Honors List.
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming (C++), Functional Programming (Racket, Haskell)

## **SKILLS**

**Languages** JavaScript, Go, Rust, C++, C, Scala, HTML/CSS, Shell, Python, Racket, Haskell **Technologies** Linux, Git, Docker, TCP/IP, AWS EC2/S3, gRPC, React, SQL, MongoDB, Firebase

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Carta

Software Engineering Intern, Infrastructure - Kitchener, ON

Sep 2021 – Present

#### **Tailscale**

Software Engineering Intern - Toronto, ON

Jan 2021 – Apr 2021

- Improved compatibility with LXC containers by providing in-process TCP/IP and link-layer emulation, using Google gVisor.
- Enabled standardized communication using SOCKS5 protocol over Tailscale VPN by implementing proxy server in Go.
- Simplified deployments in cloud environments by creating single-session authentication keys with auto-cleanup.
- Enabled clients to secure CI/CD pipelines by creating a GitHub Action (link) that allows workflows to use Tailscale VPN.
- Expanded outreach within technical community by writing long-form content for knowledge base and corporate blog (link).

## **University of Waterloo**

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Research Associate, Sirius Blockchain Research Group - Waterloo, ON

- Hardened security by enforcing BLS signature verification for Byzantine fault tolerant distributed consensus system in Go.
- Streamlined deployment of project by using Docker images to generate repeatable builds across diverse environments.
- Unified similar codebases by migrating duplicate components to a single C++ project.
- Assisted distributed systems research by conducting experiments on AWS EC2 and analyzing performance data in gnuplot.

#### **Creesync Software**

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Software Engineering Intern - New Delhi, India

- Simplified distribution of professionally clicked photos by building Electron and React Native apps.
- Designed and deployed API to upload and preview photos in low-bandwidth situations using Node.js and AWS S3.
- Reduced technical debt in React Native project by replacing duplicated code with reusable components.

### The Girl Code

Mar 2018 - Apr 2020

Full Stack Developer - New Delhi, India

- Empowered school children by creating online platform to learn Python programming, using Node.js and MongoDB.
- Assisted research by tracking usage of learning platform to collect data for National University of Singapore study.

#### **PROJECTS**

# CHIP8-rust (link) Rust

Emulator for CHIP-8 microprocessor. Simulated behavior of machine instructions with Rust, created graphics in framebuffer.

Prose (link) Go

Markdown-powered blog. Developed custom HTTP server with hooks for web request logging, routing and error handling.

#### Turtle Shell (link) C, POSIX APIs

Shell for Unix operating systems in C. Learned memory management, process management, and usage of POSIX interfaces.

#### cmdmap (link) Node.js

Node module to map CLI programs to a JSON API. Designed abstraction over standard library features for improved security.