

George Lifchits

✉ me@georgelifchits.ca 🌐 georgelifchits.ca 📄 github.com/glifchits

Skills & Knowledge

roles Full stack web development, software project management
tools Javascript, ES6/ES2015+, React, Redux, Webpack, Babel
Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Docker, Kubernetes
Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure

Education

Waterloo **Wilfrid Laurier University**, Business and Computer Science, double degree
2010 - 2016 Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
Honours Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSc)

Experience

- Kitchener** **PiinPoint**, Full Stack Developer
May 2016 - present
PiinPoint is a Y Combinator (W14) company that helps businesses research geographic regions for expansion. Developing new features for a Python backend and React.js frontend.
- Kitchener, Seattle** **Beagle.ai**, Front End Developer, co-founder
May 2014 - Feb 2016
Beagle is a solution that applies natural language processing to help businesses understand contracts faster. Beagle is the first Canadian company to participate in the *Seattle Microsoft Ventures Accelerator*. Built an initial prototype, which evolved into an Angular.js/Django application. I later rebuilt the front-end using React.js, which helped our team develop new frontend features much faster than previously. Collaborated with an international, remote development team to design and build new features.
- Toronto** **Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan**, Programmer Analyst (Solution Engineering)
Sept - Dec 2014
Sole maintainer and developer for two internal web applications. Developed server-side code and new client-side features using React.js.
- Toronto** **Myplanet**, Fellowship Program
Jan - Apr 2014
Gained experience in product development, from user research and UX design to agile application development. My team spoke with a local coffee shop to discover a business problem and build a web application to solve it. Designed and developed an Angular.js application on Firebase.
- Waterloo** **Axonify**, Quality Assurance Engineer
Sept - Dec 2013
Performed manual acceptance testing, regression testing, and designing test plans. Built prototype to perform automated Selenium testing that integrated with Jenkins build process.
- Waterloo** **Validus Research**, Catastrophe Risk Analyst & Application Developer
May - Aug 2012
Designed and developed a RESTful API with Python backend that processed large SQL datasets. Developed a browser front-end using jQuery, and several command line tools in Python.
- Waterloo** **Laurier Debating Society**, *several roles*
2010 - 2014
As president, oversaw a budget of ~\$20,000 and raised ~\$10,000 funds.
As tournament director, coordinated a weekend-long event hosting 150 debaters.
Debated in tournaments around North America, the Philippines, and Germany.
- Waterloo** **MS2Discovery Research Institute**, Web Coordinator
2012 - 2015
Designed and built a Python-generated static website for 2015 AMMCS-CAIMS conference.
Maintained MS2Discovery website, making timely updates and fixes to PHP/MySQL application.
- Waterloo** **Wilfrid Laurier University**, Computer Science Instructional Assistant
2012 - 2014
Assisted 60 students in Python during a bi-weekly tutorial for first-year course.