

# Andrew Zheng

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## Education

**University of Waterloo** | BAsC, Computer Engineering | GPA: 3.9

Sep 2025 – Apr 2030

## Skills

**Languages:** C, C++, Python, Golang, Verilog, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Bash

**DevOps/Tools:** AWS (Lambda, S3, IAM), Docker, Git, Jupyter, Virtualization, VMWare Fusion, Linux

**Libraries/Frameworks:** FastAPI, React, MongoDB, Streamlit, NoSQL, REST API, MLOps, XGBoost, Tailwind CSS, Next.js

**Embedded/Hardware:** Altium Designer, KiCad, FPGA, STM32, ST-LINK, CAN, UART, I2C, SPI, Multimeter, Oscilloscope, Logic Analyzer

## Experience

**Software Engineering (Device Management) Intern** | Miovision | Waterloo, ON

May 2026 – Aug 2026

- Selected to engineer scalable IoT infrastructure and distributed microservices for production-grade global traffic systems

**Embedded Systems Developer** | Waterloo Rocketry | Waterloo, ON

Sep 2025 – Present

— **Remote Arming Board** | *Safety-critical Avionics Recovery PCB*

[GitHub](#)

- Engineered 4-layer KiCad PCB with PMOS high-side switching to arm remote recovery parachute via RocketCAN bus signal
- Architected hardware fail-safe via passive gate biasing to ensure dual-altimeter redundancy during MCU Hi-Z faults
- Implemented low-level C firmware for **PIC18** to bridge UART altimeter telemetry onto the RocketCAN bus via MCP2562

— **Fuel Injector Sensor Hub** | *Real-Time Propulsion Telemetry Firmware*

[GitHub](#)

- Developed **STM32** drivers in C to acquire pressure telemetry via ADC and log to RocketCAN and SD Card mid-flight
- Validated signal integrity and CAN/I2C communication protocol effectiveness using oscilloscopes and logic analyzers

— **Recovery System Integration** | *Polaris Launch 2026 Avionics Assembly*

- Executed integration of Polaris' most safety-critical avionics to construct unified dual-redundant system architecture
- Validated and debugged hardware using NI automated test equipment and custom EGSE to certify flight readiness

**Hardware Designer** | UW Biomechatronics | Waterloo, ON

Sep 2025 – Jan 2026

— **EMG Bionic Arm** | *Bionic Arm PCB in KiCad and Altium Designer*

[GitHub](#)

- Spearheaded Altium migration and Git repository initialization to engineer **ESP32** control system with USB-C connectivity
- Verified PCB design constraints in Altium and SolidWorks to validate electromechanical integration for production

**Case Competition Coach** | Self-employed

Jun 2024 – Present

- Scaled self-founded coaching business from contract work to fully independent to achieve **5-figure revenue**
- Coached **150+** high school students from **10+** schools to produce **50+** international qualifiers and **30+** international finalists

## Projects

**SageWall** | MLOps Cloud Security System | AWS, Python, Streamlit, Machine Learning

[GitHub](#)

- Architected serverless IDS on **AWS SageMaker (XGBoost)** to analyze network traffic with **99.9%** accuracy and **<100ms** latency
- Automated Lambda ETL pipeline to transform **125,000+** NSL-KDD records in S3, provisioning infrastructure via Boto3
- Deployed Streamlit web dashboard secured with AWS IAM, CloudWatch, and SNS for real-time system observability alerts

**CrawlStars** | Concurrent Search Engine | Golang, JavaScript, MongoDB, REST API, Concurrency

[GitHub](#)

- Engineered concurrent crawler using **Golang** producer-consumer architecture to process **2000+ pages/min** in **<15MB** memory
- Optimized deduplication via sync.Map to enable O(1) lookup for **50,000+** URLs and to filter **70%** of redundant crawls
- Developed relevance algorithm using **MongoDB Atlas** aggregation pipelines to map SEO metrics to 5-star rating system

**Mangaroo** | PDF-to-Manga AI Illustrator | FastAPI, Python, JavaScript, REST API, Gemini/Image API

[GitHub](#)

- Architected async FastAPI for **10x** concurrent session handling to process **50MB** PDFs (**1000+** pages) in **<50ms/page**
- Engineered Story Bible state manager to reduce token usage by **97%** and cost from \$24 to **\$0.70** per 10K panels
- Deployed **3-layer** error architecture with singleton pattern and Vertex AI account authentication for production-grade security

**FPGA Logic Processing Unit** | FPGA, Verilog, Intel Quartus Prime

[GitHub](#)

- Developed 4-bit ALU (ripple carry adders + multiplexers) on Altera MAX10 to route calculations to real-time 7-segment displays
- Designed logic processor for bit-wise operations and signal concatenation in Verilog to validate design in ModelSim Altera

## Awards

**1st Place World Champion (Marketing – Product Management)** | DECA ICDC 2024 in Los Angeles, California

Apr 2024

**7x National Honour Roll** | University of Waterloo CEMC Mathematics Contests

2020 – 2024