

# Karl-Alexandre Michaud

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## EDUCATION

### University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, CA

Honours Bachelor of Science, Double Major in Computer Science, Mathematics

Sep 2023 – Jun 2027

- **Courses:** Software Design, Systems Programming, Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Architecture (Intro)

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer

Sep 2025 – Present

[saycamel.com](https://saycamel.com)

Toronto, Ontario, CA

- Contributed to a **student-led social platform** with **600+** active users in **beta**, connecting students with 1400+ UofT clubs and 240+ weekly campus events, using **Next.js (React)**, **Node.js (JavaScript)**, and **Supabase**
- Led a team of 3 to develop the club dashboard and **collaborated** with cross-functional teams to design and deploy **end-to-end features**, supporting **100+** prospective clubs and projected to **increase engagement by 20%**

### Software Developer

May 2025 – Present

University of Toronto, Department of Computer Science

Toronto, Ontario, CA

- Engineered and maintained core features of **PythonTA**, a static code analysis tool used in UofT courses to automatically check code style and logic for **35,000+** students since 2016, leveraging **Python** and **Astroid**
- Optimized performance by **reducing import time by 9.98%** through **analytical problem-solving** and **refactoring**, improving efficiency for **3900+** annual users
- Collaborated in weekly **team sprints**, presenting technical updates and contributing to feature design decisions

## PROJECTS

### NorthBlue Network | *Next.js, TypeScript, Supabase*

[www.northblue.network](https://www.northblue.network)

- Built a **networking platform** connecting UofT builders, creators, and founders, generating **10K+** impressions in 24 hours and attracting users including **4 VC investors** and notable startup founders
- Established early momentum for the UofT entrepreneurial ecosystem through **rapid iteration** and **user-driven development**, achieving strong community engagement and positive feedback

### CExpress | *C, Shell, Make, Homebrew*

[karl-michaud.github.io/CExpress/](https://karl-michaud.github.io/CExpress/)

- Created **CExpress**, a lightweight open-source **HTTP server / microservice framework** for **C** that enables rapid prototyping and development of **RESTful APIs** with minimal overhead
- Implemented key features such as **dynamic routing**, **HTTP/1.1 request handling**, and low-level **TCP socket programming**, showcasing expertise in **network programming** with an **optimized memory footprint**

### AI Video Generator | *C, Python, Shell, FFmpeg, Deepseek API, Whisper*

[www.youtube.com/watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch)

- Engineered a fully **autonomous video generation pipeline** in **C**, coordinating script generation, TTS synthesis, subtitle burning, and media merging using **FFmpeg**, **Whisper**, and **DeepSeek API**
- Architected a **multi-process pipeline** of 5 standalone CLI programs communicating through **Unix pipes**

### Recyclobot – DeltaHacks 11 | *Swift, SwiftUI, Python, Firebase, OpenAI API*

[devpost.com/software/recyclobot](https://devpost.com/software/recyclobot)

- Built an AI-driven **waste management system** with **real-time object detection** and sustainability insights
- Delivered a functional **iOS app + hardware prototype** in **24 hours**, ranking in the **top 12 overall** and **top 3 environmental** categories among **600+** participants through rapid, iterative development

## LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

### Event Coordinator

Aug 2024 – May 2025

University of Toronto, STEP UofT Student Club

Toronto, Ontario, CA

- Led **event planning** during the club's founding year, organizing **5 events** with **15+** attendees
- Onboarded **25+** new members, driving club growth through strategic **communication and collaboration**
- Secured **5 UTSL Club Award nominations** in our inaugural year by improving event logistics

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, C, Python, JavaScript, Swift, HTML, CSS, SQL, Shell, MIPS Assembly, Makefile

**Frameworks / Libraries:** Node.js, Next.js, SwiftUI, Maven, React.js, Pytest, JUnit, Astroid, Spring Boot

**Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, CI/CD, MySQL, Firebase, Linux, OpenAI API / DeepSeek API, Whisper