

Succeeding on your Co-op Term

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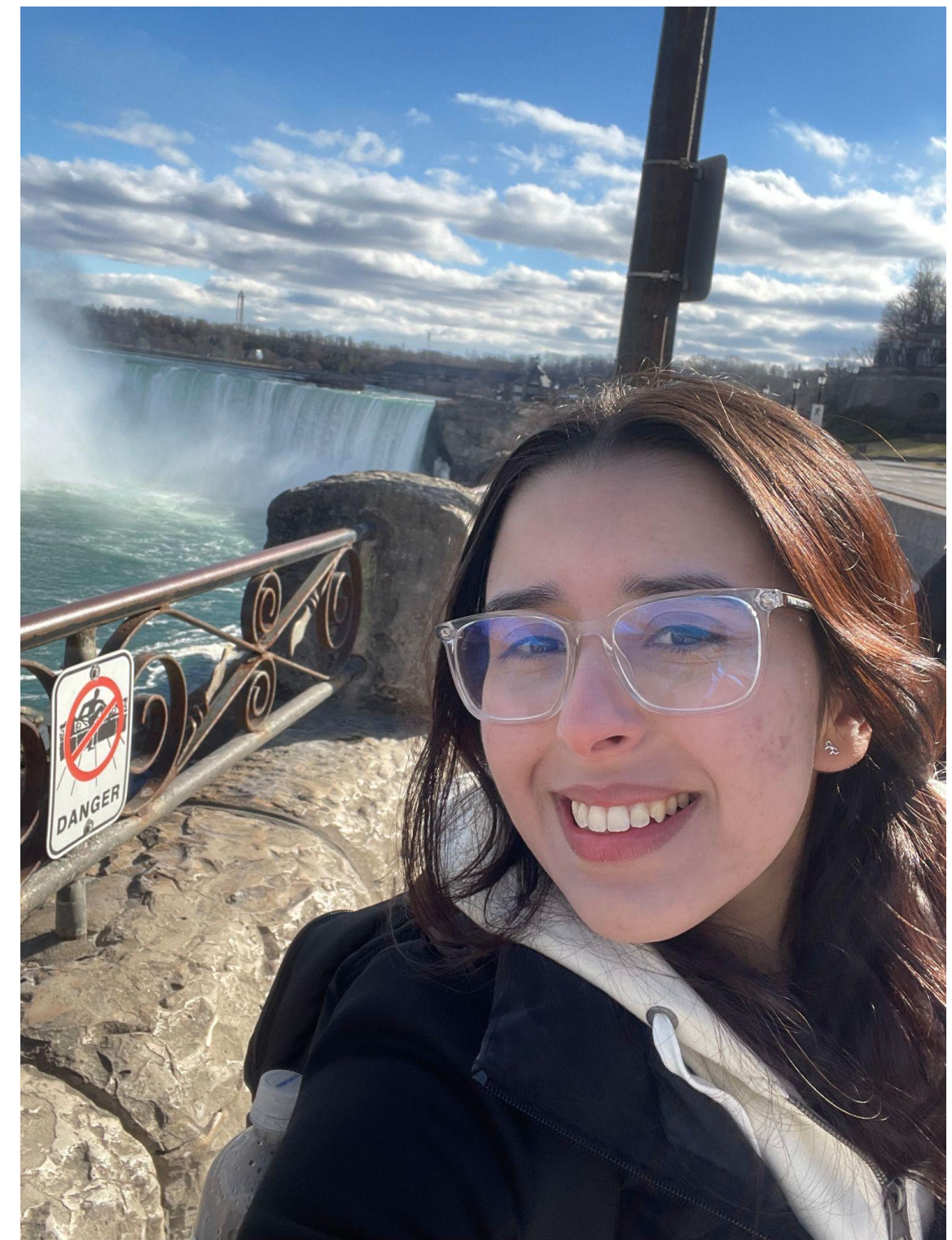
About me

My name is Imane Yacoubi!

Currently in 3B CS

3 past internships @ Huawei,
Maxon, Microsoft

Love Kayaking, Yoga, Poker



What we'll cover

- ❑ Before the internship
- ❑ First Week
- ❑ Throughout the term
- ❑ Last Week
- ❑ After the internship

Before the Internship

Set Personal Goals

What do you want to get out of the internship?

Reach out to your team

Send a hello message to express your enthusiasm

First Week

Start for success

- ❑ 1:1 with Manager & Mentor
- ❑ Observe team culture
- ❑ Setup Internship Tracker
- ❑ Coffee chats with team members



Throughout the term

Focusing on the project(s)

1. Research

Understand the problem
Read docs and learn skills
Ask questions

3. Implement

Start coding
First focus on building POC
Add more complex features later

2. Plan

Break into small tasks
Estimate completion time
Set milestones


4. Improve & Iterate

Test
Get Feedback
Refine & improve continuously






Throughout the term

- ❑ Document your progress
 - ❑ Take initiative
 - ❑ Regular check-ins
 - ❑ Build relationships
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Last Week

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- ❑ Wrap up your project
 - ❑ Project handoff
 - ❑ Prepare final demo / presentation
 - ❑ Send goodbyes
 - ❑ Connect on LinkedIn

After the internship



Reflect

What did you enjoy, struggle with, and want to improve?



Update your resume

Tailor your bullet points to impact & results



Final Thoughts





Thank you!
Any questions :)