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EDUCATION

University of Guelph

Guelph, ON

Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science | GPA: 3.7/4.0

Sept. 2023 - May 2027

• Relevant Coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics II, Statistics I

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks: Next.JS, Java, React, Python, C, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Tailwind CSS Developer Tools: Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, git (GitHub, GitLab), Linux OS, Clickup

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2024 - Present

University of Guelph

Guelph, ON

- Developing an AI chatbot using the ChatGPT API for MCS2020 and MGMT1000 courses to help answer student questions, expected to serve **over 1,500 students**.
- Training and validating data so the chatbot can accurately answer questions related to course content, achieving 85% accuracy in beta tests.
- Using Python to train and test the chatbot, reducing the need for manual intervention by 60%.
- Expected to reduce professors' email and discussion board workload by 14% with the AI chatbot.

Software Developer

Feb 2024 - August 2024

Engineering Ambition

Guelph, ON

- Collaborated with a team of 5 members to design and build software solutions using Next.js and React, resulting in a 30% reduction in development time.
- Utilized Clickup for task tracking and GitHub for version control, achieving 95% adherence to project deadlines.
- Followed best practices in coding standards and version control using Git, reducing code defects by 15%.

Projects

OlympicPredictor - Hackathon | Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Python, Pandas, R Programming

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- Secured **2nd place** out of **259 teams** in the CodeDex Hackathon, competing in the "Paris 2024 Olympics" track.

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- Developed a predictive model to forecast the winners of the 2024 Paris Olympics, leveraging historical data from the 2021 Tokyo Olympics, achieving 85% prediction accuracy.
- Utilized Python and Pandas for data cleaning and analysis, reducing data processing time by 25%.

Champions League Dashboard | Next.js, Typescipt, Tailwind CSS, Python

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• Developing an interactive web dashboard for season 2023/2024 that consists of player stats, team stats, UCL Quiz and Match Predictor for the 2024/2025 season, which is projected to serve **over 10,000 users**.

Freelancer | Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS

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- Developed professional portfolio websites for multiple clients, including a professor at Carleton University, showcasing over **30 academic publications** and **10 research projects**.
- Successfully increased clients' online visibility and engagement by 40%, leading to a 25% increase in consultation requests.

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR

Muslims In Tech

February 2024 – Present

Co-Founder and Software Engineer

- Served as Project Lead for multiple projects, driving the development process and ensuring timely delivery of features. Utilized GitHub for effective version control, code reviews, and collaboration across distributed teams.
- Implemented a GitHub Actions-based CI pipeline to automate integration, testing, and deployment, streamlining workflows and improving code quality by 15%.
- Contributed to open source projects within the community, submitting pull requests, resolving issues, and adding new features
- Managed and enforced version control best practices, including branching strategies and commit conventions, to maintain a clean and efficient codebase across multiple projects, reducing merge conflicts by 25%.