

# Ali Raza Zaidi

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Ambitious · Collaborative · Analytical · Innovative · Creative · Diligent · Flexible

## Education

### University of Waterloo

B.CS · Computer Science

*September 2020 - Present (Expected: April 2025)*

**Courses:** Functional Programming

### Bayview Secondary School

IB Diploma · OSSD

*September 2016 - June 2020*

**Courses:** Introduction to Computer Science

## Skills

**Python** (Skilled) · **Java** (Skilled) · **HTML5** (Skilled) · **CSS3** (Skilled) · **Javascript** (Beginner) · **Bootstrap** (Skilled) · **C** (Beginner) · **MS Office** (Intermediate) · **Git** (Skilled) · **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** (Beginner) · **Spoken Languages** → English & Urdu

## Projects

### CaPredictor · Python · Flask · HTML5 · CSS3 · Bootstrap · Git · Heroku · Scikit-Learn

Constructed a website to project the current market value of over 900 NHL players through Python data modelling, front-end development in Bootstrap alongside back-end development in Flask, & SQLAlchemy.

### Climatech · Python · Flask · HTML5 · CSS3 · Bootstrap · JS · Git · Heroku · Scikit-Learn

Led the development of a web app to raise awareness of climate change within Canada. Leveraged data modelling, a Flask back-end, LeafletJS and more, to provide tailored climate predictions for almost 9000 municipalities and weather stations across Canada, as part of the 2021 C4CA Datathon.

### EduCreate · HTML5 · CSS3 · JS · Git

Spearheaded the front-end development of an e-learning platform using HTML, CSS and vanilla Javascript, to make education accessible and entertaining, as part of the 2020 DIC Hackathon.

### ACNH Bot · Java · JSON · Git · Binary Search

Developed an autonomous Twitter Bot to broadcast ACNH updates using Java, the Twitter API & sort/search algorithms, to formulate daily tweets, with hundreds of possible inputs and outputs, gained through the ACNH API.

### Green Dome · Java · XML · Android Studio · Git · UI Design

Built a religious multi-purpose tool using Android Studio (Java & XML) that offers a multitude of fast, reliable and accurate services, such as a Qibla Compass and a Salah Clock.

GitHub · Additional projects are available on my GitHub Page → ([github.com/AliRZ-02](https://github.com/AliRZ-02))

## Experience

### High School Mathematics Tutor · Self-Employed · *February 2020 - Present*

· Design personally tailored lessons using course curricula to foster student interest in the instructional content.

### Miscellaneous Volunteer · Al-Haadi Sunday School · *September 2015 - June 2020*

· Handled miscellaneous tasks and designed innovative lessons using a variety of technologies to stimulate student learning.

### Volunteer Tutor · YRDSB · *September 2016 - February 2020*

· Tutored Science and Urdu as an in-person tutor to help students deepen their understanding of the course material.

## Achievements & Activities

### Awards, Teamwork & Leadership

· University of Waterloo → President's Scholarship of Distinction  
· Al-Haadi Sunday School → Valedictorian of the 2019 Graduating Class & Student Council President  
· Bayview Secondary School → 97.2% average in Grade 12 · Honor Roll · Volleyball Team · Track Team

### Interests

· Hockey · Basketball · Volleyball · Astrophotography · Reading · Machine Learning · Sports Analytics