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## **EDUCATION**

### University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB - Fall 2021 - Spring 2025

### Pursuing BSc: Computing Science Specialization w/ Minor in Business

- Achieved 3.97 / 4.0 GPA over All 5 Semesters Completed (first 2½ years)

#### Notable Scholarships and Awards:

- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award
- A Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship
- Faculty of Science Gold Standard Scholarship (x2)
- UofA Faculty of Science Academic Scholarship
- CIPS Stan Heaps Memorial Scholarship
- Ivy and William Thomson Scholarship

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (CMPUT 201) - University of Alberta — Sept 2023 - Present

- Led 2 weekly lab sessions (helped students with labs & answered questions on class concepts)
- Wrote weekly announcements to maintain consistent communication between 600+ students & 26 TAs
- Demoed student labs (random 1/3 of students chosen per week) to verify lab understanding
- Coordinated with other TAs to create marking scripts (for labs) & manually mark midterm/final exams

## Undergraduate Research Assistant - University of Alberta — May 2023 - September 2023

- NSERC USRA recipient (1 of 3150 nationwide); Bioinformatics (Omics) research under Guohui Lin, PhD
- Answered to two graduate students (Shashank Pathak & Farishta Kabir) to help wherever needed
- Investigated ideas / collected & analyzed results / wrote scripts to efficiently test ideas over datasets
- Participated in weekly whole-team meetings to ensure research was was productive & on track

#### Data Synthesis / Entry / Validation - Multiple e-Commerce Sites — May 2022 - Present

- Created & Maintained Shopify product pages for 2 local stores (All-Star Telescope & GameTheory.ca)
- Aggregated product info from over 50 different vendors' websites / datasheets / price lists
- Composed consistently-formatted product listings for 2500+ products from 30+ product categories
- Validated prices periodically to ensure compliance with MAP lists & maintain pricing competitiveness
- Worked independently to maintain consistently-quick turnarounds from emailed work requests

### Customer Service Associate - Lowe's Home Improvement - February 2021 - August 2023

- CSA for Lumber & Building Materials; Filled-in in Cashier & Customer Service when needed
- Oversaw lumberyard (assembled online orders and loading customer vehicles)
- Operated reach truck to move merchandise & cut shop to cut lumber to desired sizes
- Assisted hundreds of daily walk-in customers with finding products and planning projects

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### natHACKS 2023 (Canada's Largest Neurotech Hackathon) - presented by NeurAlbertaTech

- General Volunteer responsible for all food over weekend (including setup / distribution / cleanup)
- Also supported Tech (hardware setup & live stream) and Campus-Guides (for event visitors & guests)

#### High School Open Houses (both AP and Standard) - Strathcona High School

- Represented AP English & Computing Science (answered questions & advocated for programs)

# OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Performed Top 2% (for Completion) in the International Advent of Code Challenge (by Eric Wastl)

2020

- Male Student Athlete of the Month (Curling - December 2020) - Strathcona High School

2023

- Successfully Completed Bronze Cross & Bronze Medallion Lifesaving Courses

2019

# FAMILIAR TECHNOLOGIES

Python | C | Java | RISC-V | Processing | Julia | SQLite - Languages / Technologies :

- Relevant Tools / Software : Linux | Git | VSCode | Microsoft Office (+ Excel) | Google Workspace

Android | Firebase | Pandas | BioPython | PyGame - Frameworks / Libraries :