Eric Wickham

Journalist and Full Stack Developer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE HOSER Toronto, ON

Grocery Tracker - Project Lead

2023-Present

- Created the concept for a successful grant application to the Data Driven Reporting Project
- Built a multi-purpose web scraper in Selenium and Python to collect grocery store prices on food items in the city of Toronto
- Developed a NodeJS application to share project findings to the public
- Led a team of journalists to write bi-weekly reports on grocery price trends by analyzing information from a dataset tracking 71 grocery stores across the city of Toronto

UNRIGGED Toronto, ON Web Developer 2023-Present

- Part of team that connected independent media outlets across Canada to join independent news aggregator
- Responsible for layout, performance, content delivery on unrigged.ca
- Wrote PHP functions to keep track of page clicks and article age for use in ongoing content delivery algorithm

CPAS Mississauga, ON

Full Stack Programmer

2021-2023

- Responsible for clean, consistent and usable interface in a pension management software program
- Optimized code by removing inefficient Javascript and CSS
- Worked with proprietary middleware to display relevant content to user from database

WICKHAM MEDIA SOLUTIONS INC.

Toronto, ON

Incorporated business to better handle freelance multimedia journalism products

2023-Present

- Produced podcasts for The Hoser, PressProgress, Cited Media and Tech Won't Save Us

EDUCATION

Director

HUMBER COLLEGE Toronto, ON

Postgraduate Web Development Diploma

2021

HUMBER COLLEGE Toronto, ON

Accelerated Advanced Diploma, Print and Broadcast Journalism

2014-2016

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Arts

2009-2013

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node, React, Python, PHP, MySQL, PLSQL
- Certifications: CUNY Product Immersion for Small Newsrooms (2023), Centennial College (CE) Audio Engineering (2019)