Syed Naqvi

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Education

Western University – BS in Computer Science, Minor Software Engineering   Apr 2026

Coursework: Algorithms & Data Structures, Database Systems, Artificial Intellience, Operating Systems, Object-Oriented Design and Analysis

Activities: TMA Executive, IveyHacks Case Competition (2nd Place), Mustang Tutors Co-Founder, Demo-HackWestern X

Experience

Web Developer, Carolinian Canada Coalition – Toronto, ON   June 2024 – Present
- Developed and maintained CCC's website, utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, Drupal 10 and Twig, enhancing site flexibility and performance.
- Migrated complex hand-coded Bootstrap components to the Drupal Paragraphs system, improving efficiency and reusability of site elements, leading to a 40% reduction in development time for new pages.
- Configured and managed a Linux-based development environment using Virtual Box, Ubuntu v22, Docker v20, and Lando, streamlining local development.

Web Designer, Western University – London, ON   May 2024 – Present
- Designed websites for Dr. Osinski's platforms to enhance his team's online presence
- Applied Agile methodology to WordPress design projects, utilizing iterative sprints for continuous feedback and rapid adjustments, leading to improved design quality and praise from supervisor
- Optimized website plugins and pages to improve site speed and responsiveness
- Implemented website components to enhance user experience and accessibility

Freelance Software Developer, Fastech Developers – Toronto, ON   Jun 2023 – Present
- Developed websites for small-medium sized businesses using the MERN stack (MongoDB,Express.js,React.js,Node.)
- Grew customer intake for clients by 25% through positive website traffic
- Increased revenue by 30% in 3 months through strategic planning, negotiation, and client retention

Projects

Chat To-Do (in progress)   June 2024
- Developed a responsive AI-powered chat bot that that takes the 'to' out of to-do lists.
- Applied a modified Prim's Algorithm to implement a task importance hierarchy by creating a MST.
- Integrated Todoist API to output a to-do list using user chats
- Implemented a State-Managed login system for user authentication
- Developed with Node.js (Express.js), MongoDB, React.js, TypeScript, and OpenAI API

Attentify   devpost.com/software/attentify
- Co-managed a team to develop a productivity chrome extension + web app centered around aiding people with ADHD
- Integrated floating notepads, Pomodoro timer, AI assistant, and Google calendar under a 36 hour time crunch at HackWesternX
- Implemented Agile workflow with micro-sprints to optimize project timelines, enhance team collaboration, and improve task management efficiency
- Developed with React.js, Chrome API, Express.js, MongoDB, and OpenAI API

Cyder App Prototype   Figma.com, News Article
- Won second place in IveyHacks at the Ivey Buisness School by working with 3 non-technical students to develop an app prototype that puts the monetisation of data back in the hands of users
- Pitched our solution to a panel of technical and non-technical judges including the CEO's of Cyder answering questions and explaining data privacy concepts

Skills

Proficient: Javascript (React,Node,Express, TypeScript), Java, HTML/CSS (SASS, Bootstrap), Python, C, Bash, Shell script, Git, Github, Virtual Machine, Linux, Wordpress (DIVI,Elementor), Figma, Project Managment, File Parsing, Unit Testing, JSON, Backend, Frontend, Responsive Web Development, SDLC, ARM (RISC)
Familiar: SQL, R, Cloud Platforms(AWS, Azure), PHP, CI/CD, Docker, Angular.js, Data Analysis, C++