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SUMMARY

Motivated Computer Science student at Concordia University with a strong passion for programming and proven communication skills. Recognized for positivity, resilience, and a natural ability to connect with others through effective communication. Engaged in sports and music outside of academics, contributing an energetic and encouraging approach to every endeavor. Eager to leverage skills and enthusiasm in a professional setting.

SKILLS

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: (Java, Python, C, Communication Clojure, JavaScript)
- Web Development: (HTML, CSS)
- Version Control: (Git, GitHub)
- **IDEs** (IntelliJ, Eclipse, VSCode)
- DevOps Tools (Docker)
- Databases: (MySQL)
- Languages: (English (Native proficiency), French (Elementary proficiency))

Soft Skills

- Charismatic
- Dynamic
- Positivitu
- Persistent
- Resilient

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science, Expected in 05/2026

Concordia University - Montreal, QC

Relevant Coursework:

 Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Math, Introduction to Web Development, Formal Languages & Automata (current semester)

PROJECTS

Portfolio Portfolio Website (HTML, CSS, Javascript)

Personal Project, August 2024

- Developed a fully responsive personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to showcase web design skills, personal projects, coursework, and contact details.
- Designed user-friendly layouts with Flexbox, creating a custom navigation bar with integrated social media links and ensuring content alignment.

Core Competencies: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Front-End Development

CSV Sorter (Java)

Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, Fall 2023

 Developed a Java program to process book records from multiple CSV files, employing Exception Handling and File I/O to manage missing or corrupted data.

• Cataloged books by genre while validating and removing invalid records based on specific fields.

Core Competencies: Java, Object-Oriented Programming, Exception handling, File I/O.

Student Management System (Java)

Concordia University, Montréal, Québec , Winter 2022

- Developed a comprehensive grade management system in Java using object-oriented programming to calculate weighted scores, determine letter grades, and generate report cards for student performance analysis.
- Implemented modular functions to calculate minimum, maximum, and average scores across assignments and exams, enhancing reusability and maintainability while ensuring accurate data representation.

Core Competencies: Java, Object-Oriented Programming, Class Composition.

WORK HISTORY

BUSBOY 09/2021 to Current

Weinstein & Gavino's | The Keg, Montreal, Quebec

- Efficiently cleared and reset tables during high-traffic hours to ensure smooth service in a fast-paced restaurant.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization of dining and common areas, contributing to a welcoming environment.
- Collaborated with the front-of-house team to enhance guest experiences while upholding health and safety standards through proper sanitation procedures.

CAREGIVER 01/2021 to 08/2021

Compass SLS & ILS, Redding, California

- Provided compassionate care to clients, addressing their physical, emotional, and social needs while assisting with daily living activities to promote independence and dignity.
- Developed positive relationships with clients and families, fostering trust and open communication while monitoring and documenting health changes and promptly reporting concerns to healthcare professionals.
- Implemented individualized care plans and engaged clients in social and recreational activities to enhance their overall quality of life and well-being.

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER 10/2018 to 01/2021

Westside Pizza, Redding, California

- Prepared and cooked pizzas to order, ensuring quality and consistency in adherence to recipes.
- Delivered food orders promptly, consistently meeting customer expectations for service and delivery times.
- Handled cash transactions accurately, maintaining balanced financial records at the end
 of each shift while providing excellent customer service by addressing inquiries and
 resolving issues.

PRODUCTION MANAGER 08/2016 to 01/2018

Culvers, Lawrence, Kansas

- Ensured compliance with health and safety standards, while maintaining consistently high food quality through hands-on kitchen management.
- Developed and implemented strategies to optimize team performance, effectively managing and training kitchen staff.
- Strengthened leadership, problem-solving, and organizational skills in a fast-paced, highpressure environment.