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# Jacklyn Biggin.



#### **Experience**

### **Developer Relations Lead Autocode**

Sep 2021 to Present Toronto, ON

Technologies used: JavaScript, Node.js, MySQL, HTML, CSS, various APIs

- Built and managed Autocode's ambassador and community programs to drive engagement while growing Autocode's Discord server by 300% (from 9,300 to 37,000 members) and sustaining 20% week 1 member retention rate
- Researched, scripted, presented and edited instructional videos for Autocode's YouTube channel which gained over 225,000 views and 10,000 hours of watch time
- Wrote blog posts, technical documentation, and sample code while ensuring a consistent brand voice
- Developed automations using JavaScript to handle content review and event management, optimizing processes to take minutes instead of hours
- Collaborated with other team members to create marketing strategy, establish best practices and prioritize content release schedule based on business needs

#### Hackathon Coach Major League Hacking

Mar 2019 to Present UK & North America

- Mentored students and supported organizers at 40+ hackathons across Europe, North America and online
- Evangelized sponsored technical products such as Google Cloud, Twilio and GitHub to an audience of students
- Wrote and hosted technical workshops and livestreams for international audiences of between 10 and 350+ participants
- Trained 10+ team members in event management and developer advocacy

#### Senior Developer (OpenShift) Royal Bank of Canada

Aug 2020 to Aug 2021 Toronto, ON

**Technologies used:** Git/GitHub, JavaScript (React), Python (Flask), MongoDB, HTML, CSS, Docker, Kubernetes

- Coordinated OpenShift's education and developer community initiatives, educating over 700 developers across the organization and winning RBC's Silo Buster award
- Mentored a team of four interns in developing a new product integration which won Technical Distinction at AmpExpo
- Maintained Python-based tools and scripted resiliency exercises to free up OpenShift cluster capacity

## Founder & Lead Organizer Hack Quarantine

Mar 2020 to May 2020 Remote

- Led a team of 20 volunteers to organize a 3,500 participant, three-week online hackathon in ten days
- Achieved record breaking metrics, with 251 project submissions, 40,000 unique website visitors and 1.9 million minutes of video content being consumed



#### **Prior Experience**

**Head of Tech & Software**, Leeds Student Radio, 2017 to 2020 **Software Developer Intern**, RBC Capital Markets, Summer 2019



#### Education

Certificate in Learning Design University of Toronto • 2022 - Present

Current average: 96.5%

#### BA (Hons) Digital Media (International) University of Leeds • 2016 - 2021

Graduated with First Class Honours

## Undergraduate Exchange Year Western University • 2018 - 2019

 Focused on Computer Science and Media



#### **Awards**

The Diana Award, "the most prestigious accolade a young person aged 9-25 years can receive for their social action or humanitarian work" for my work educating young people in STEM skills

Featured in the **MLH Top 50 2021**, which showcases the most influential members of the young developer community

## 14x Hackathon Award Winner, including:

- First Place at UrbanHacks for creating an Android app to improve awareness of public services
- Second Place at uOttaHack for my custom hardware/software solution to solving farming issues in lower-income countries

**Outstanding Contribution Award** from Leeds University Union

**Hero of the Moment** at the national I Love Student Radio Awards



#### Side Projects

- Growing BLAHAJGang, a community of 850+ student developers
- Educating students in community and developer relations skills

Check out **timeline.jacklyn.dev** for a more in-depth breakdown of what I've accomplished.