# **Justin Shirer**

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#### **Skills**

- Problem Solving Leadership Communication Teamwork •
- Excel (VBA) MS Office (Word, PowerPoint etc.) Python Spanish •

#### Education

# Wilfrid Laurier University

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Co-op) Expected Graduation: August 2025

- Led financial analysis for BDO New Venture competition team, analyzing market research and financial projections to create a comprehensive business plan.
  - o Presented the team's detailed business plan to a panel of judges, earning recognition as finalists in a highly competitive pool of applicants.
  - o Developed analytical skills and gained valuable insight into the critical role of financial planning in the success of a new venture.
- Relevant Courses: Financial Management 1 & 2 (BU283, BU393), Managerial Accounting (BU247)
- Computer Science Minor
- Spanish Minor

# **Work Experience**

## IA Clarington - Data Analyst

Summer 2022

- Collaborated with a team to migrate a CRM system by utilizing Excel and VBA skills to identify and clean up data issues, preventing problems during the migration process.
- Coordinated meetings with firm members to discuss identified issues with client records and worked diligently to resolve these issues.
- Handled a dataset of 10,000 clients and created multiple data archives for use in the future CRM system.
- Developed a systematic approach to data analysis, ensuring accuracy and completeness of all data sets analyzed through Excel with use of VBA code.
- Leveraged existing knowledge and gained a deeper understanding of the Canadian financial industry, enabling me to perform my duties effectively.

## Master Seo's Dynamic Taekwondo - Assistant Instructor

2017 - 2020

- Ensured smooth class operation, organized equipment and children employing organizational and teamwork skills which allowed the lead instructor to run class effectively.
- Lead class as a whole or in smaller groups utilizing leadership and public speaking skills leading to beneficial outcomes in children's ability in addition to strides they made as people.

## **Qualifications Achievements and Other Experience**

- BDO New Venture Finalist
- Spanish Student Exchange
- Precision Competition Team Member
- Bronze Cross (Red Cross)
  - 2nd Degree Black Belt (Kukkiwon)

 NCCP Assistant Instructor (Taekwondo Canada)