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Awards & Honours

STEM Fellowship Big Data Challenge Winner – February, 2023

UWaterloo CIMC Mathematics Contest 36th/7819 – October, 2020

UWaterloo Euclid Mathematics Contest 504th/22372 – May, 2022

American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME) Qualifier – November, 2022

Canadian Computing Competition Distinction For 4 Years – 2020 – 2023

Education

Collège Jean-Eudes (2019-2021)
Montreal, QC | GPA: 93/100
Crescent School (2021-2023)
Toronto, ON | GPA: 97/100 | SAT: 1550
University of Michigan (2023-2027)
Ann Arbor, MI | College of Engineering

Activities & Experience

Mar 2022 - Information Team Lead | Canadian Young Physicists' Tournament Present

- Oversaw information and management aspects of the national physics tournament.
- Established a sustainable online tournament management system for more than 400 users across 4 years using Flask and SQLite.
- Led a team of 4 members to maintain and update the system.

Nov 2021 – Apr 2023

Executive | FIRST Robotics Competition Team 610

- Researched and designed autonomous and vision routines for the robot in Java.
- Created a State-space system to simulate the robot's position.
- Designed a scouting application with Next.js-Neo4j stack to collect, visualize, and analyze data for other robots.
- Won district event, finished as district runner-up and World Championship division finalist.

Mar 2020 – Present

President | CodingIsFun

- Oversaw non-profit organization providing free programming education to youths.
- Over 3 years of commitment, the organization grew from 20 members to over 800 students and 25 teachers.
- Developed teaching curriculum and trained volunteers in teaching more than 1000 hours of free lessons.

Projects

Sep 2021 – Jan 2022

Research | Proximity to Amenities – Demographics & Educational Attainment

- Developed a novel method for querying proximity data for houses worldwide using Python and various mapping APIs, resulting in valuable insights on fair housing.
- Won 1st place out of 160 teams in the Big Data Challenge and pending publication from the STEM Fellowship journal, demonstrating exceptional skills in data analysis and innovation.

Jul 2022

Summer Program | Shad Canada

- Conducted quantitative research on the well-being of Canadian youths and identified key issues such as lack of physical activities for groups needing accommodations.
- Led a team of 7 to create an insulin pump holder and maintenance device to enable youth with type-I diabetes to participate in sports.
- Selected to participate in Shad Canada, a prestigious STEAM & Entrepreneurship enrichment program.

Aug 2020

Website | Covid19pulse

- Led a team of 5 developers to create a website that tracked, displayed, and compiled Covid-19 information.
- Utilized Numpy and Pandas to handle large amounts of data and displayed them on maps with Folium.
- Created a Machine Learning model to predict the growth of cases to 60% accuracy.

SKIIIS			Languages
Python ••••	React.js ••••	SQL ••••	English - Bilingual Proficiency
Java •••••	Statistical Research ●●●●○	Data Vis. ••••○	French - Bilingual Proficiency
C++ ••••	Machine Learning ●●●●○	Teamwork •••••	Mandarin - Native Proficiency