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## **Undergraduate Coop Student**

A reliable, versatile, and disciplined individual with a thirst for knowledge. Also, I am a quick learner who is always willing to try new things. With experience working on several projects and hackathons both individually and in a team. Fluency in multiple languages and eagerness to learn more.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Independent • Kelowna • Part-time • 09/2023 - 01/2024

A java project which calculates various quantities like dot product, reduced row echelon form of a matrix to kinematics values. And later implemented it in android studio for a fully functional app.

### **Application Developer**

**NW Hacks •** Vancouver • Teaching • 01/2024 - 01/2024

Helped hackers complete their projects for NW Hacks 2024. And finally, judge their submissions.

#### Mentor and Judge

**COSC - 304 •** Kelowna • Full-time • 09/2023 - 12/2023

COSC 304 project that uses SQL, HTML, Java Server Pages, CSS, BOOTSTRAP, Ajax, and Cloud server to create an online shopping store.

### **Web Developer**

**COSC - 341 •** Kelowna • Full-time • 09/2023 - 12/2023

Developed a high-fidelity vertical prototype using Ionic React for a Rent and List application.

## **Application Developer**

Data Hackfest • Kelowna • Full-time • 10/2023 - 10/2023

It's a text-based role-playing game where the user makes decisions that influence the narrative of the game significantly with gorgeous images describing the scenario along with the text. At the end, the user can check the time it took for each decision they made. Plus you can change the scenario and theme of the story, thus making the possibilities endless! With the only limit being your imagination!

## **Game Developer**

# The University of British Columbia • Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada • 09/2021 - 09/2023 Events Productions Assistant

 Made sure first-year students were able to experience a jump-start type of event after the lastminute fires disrupted the original event. Helped in the setting up of events to welcome new students and ensured the Create event went successfully.

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

 Used SQL and Python to check the effects of COVID-19 on people's interest in coding. Extracted data from StackOverflow using SQL, then visualized it in a meaningful way using Numpy and Seaborn Python libraries.

#### **Destination Peer Leader**

- Peer Leaders are a huge part of making Destination UBC a success. As I not only host activities and get people to participate but also ensure the safety and well-being of the student participants at all times. As a Peer Leader, I was assigned 4-5 participants that I was responsible for throughout the weekend.
- There are specified check-in times throughout the weekend. At these times I needed to connect with
  my participants and make sure they are safe and well. Plus this was the first Destination UBC inperson event in 4 years.

#### **DRC Notetaker**

• Edit,write and proof-read notes for the DRC registered students in a timely manner for JPST 100

## Food Server and Auxiliary Chef at Pritchard Hall

Prepared and served food according to SafeChecks standards in the Pritchard dining hall.

## **TransportHacks** • Kelowna • Full-time • 09/2023 - 09/2023

Created a transit pass/ticket system allowing users to use their app to board the vehicle, the app will also generate a history for the user and a summary of statistics for the operating organization. Was the third overall winner.

#### **Hackathon Winner**

## National Prayer Breakfast • Ottawa, Ontario, Canada • 05/2023 - 06/2023 Junior Intern

Was part of the 2023 National Prayer Breakfast as part of YCLS. I got an exclusive Parliament
experience and interacted with many MPs, Diplomats, the Prime Minister, and other political party
leaders both Conservative and Green and also got a tour of the House of Commons by MP Damien
Kurek and former MP Harold and his wife. As well as organized a luncheon at Chateau Laurier and met
the high commissioner of Pakistan.

# Student Union of UBC Okanagan (UBCSUO)

Kelowna, British Columbia, 10/
Canada 2022

- 05/

2023

## Social Media and Marketing Coordinator

 Manages the social media account for SUO Peer Support Network (PSN) and brainstorm ideas for events.

## **DATA - 301 •** Kelowna • Full-time • 01/2023 - 04/2023

Analysis and correlation of country's GDP, CO2 emissions, and life expectancy using Python and Tableau

#### **Data Scientist**

### McHacks • Montreal • Full-time • 02/2023 - 02/2023

We created a drink-detecting cup, that detects the user's drink when it is poured into a cup. The app gives nutritional facts, daily insights, and more for McHacks 10.

#### **Engineer**

#### See You Later, Hackulator 2 • Kelowna • Full-time • 12/2022 - 01/2023

Created an app that uses a neural network to help you build healthier eating habits for the new year. Was the winner of the New Year Resolution award.

#### **Hackathon Winner**

## Bank Nizwa • Muscat, Masqat, Oman • 05/2022 - 06/2022

#### Operation department and Risk Managment

• Learned the applications and technology used in the banking sector such as MIS and the process of transition towards digitalization in complex documents like real estate. Also gained knowledge about the strategies used to minimize risk in the financial sector.

## **Age-Link Society •** Kelowna • 09/2021 - 04/2022

#### **Treasurer Age-Link**

• Handled the finances for one of the most successful UBCO clubs.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Minor in Data Science

The University of British Columbia • Kelowna • GPA: 79.9 • 09/2021 - 05/2026

## Honors Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The University of British Columbia • Kelowna • GPA: 79.9 • 09/2021 - 05/2026

## Certificate in Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General

SafeCheck Food Certificate • GPA: Passed with 90+ • 08/2021 - 08/2021

#### A levels and SAT

Pakistan School Muscat • GPA: A,A\*,A,A -Physics,Mathematics,Chemistry and ICT and SAT Physics -700 • 09/2018 - 07/2021

## IGCSE in Math, Physics, Chemistry, ICT, Islamiyat, Pakistan Studies, English

Beaconhouse • GPA: 4A 3B • 09/2017 - 09/2018

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

## **Database Web Development**

Canvas Credentials (Badgr) • 12/2023 - Present

## **HTML Essential Training**

LinkedIn • 08/2022 - Present

#### Learning R

LinkedIn • 08/2022 - Present

## Learning the Java Script Language

LinkedIn • 08/2022 - Present

## **Python for Students**

LinkedIn • 08/2022 - Present

## **Operations Department**

Bank Nizwa • 06/2022 - Present

## Strategy-Risk Department

Bank Nizwa • 06/2022 - Present

#### **VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATE**

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences • 06/2021 - Present

#### AS and A level

01/2021 - Present

#### **IELTS ACADEMIC**

IELTS Official • 01/2021 - Present

## **Certificate of Training**

SafeCheck Learning & Certification • 09/2021 - 09/2022

#### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

## TransportHacks

MLH • 09/2023

## **McHacks Travel Bursary**

McHacks • 02/2023

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UBCO • 02/2023

## See You Later, Hackulator 2 WINNER New Year Resolution

DEVPOST • 01/2023

## DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

UBC • 09/2022

## International Student Scholarship

University of Alberta • 01/2021

## University of Alberta International Country Scholarship

University of Alberta • 01/2021

#### **PROJECTS**

## **COSC 304 Webstore**

11/2023 - 12/2023

COSC 304 project that uses SQL, HTML, Java Server Pages, CSS, BOOTSTRAP, Ajax, and Cloud server to create an online shopping store

#### **Neon Narratives**

10/2023 - 10/2023

It's a text-based role-playing game where the user makes decisions that influence the narrative of the game significantly with gorgeous images describing the scenario along with the text. At the end, the user can check the time it took for each decision they made. Plus you can change the scenario and theme of the story, thus making the possibilities endless! With the only limit being your imagination!

#### **Zenith Transit**

09/2023 - 09/2023

This is a transit pass/ticket system allowing users to use their app to board the vehicle, the app will also generate a history for the user and a summary of statistics for the operating organization. Won the third place overall in the transportation hacks.

## Chopsticks game

07/2023 - 07/2023

Chopsticks (sometimes called Calculator) is a hand game for two or more players, in which players extend a number of fingers from each hand and transfer those scores by taking turns to tap one hand against another, recreated using java

## Randomized-Password-generator

07/2023 - 07/2023

A Java project which creates a randomized password according to the users desired length

#### **Sudoko Solver**

07/2023 - 07/2023

A java program which solves the classic game

# Computer Science, Chemistry, Dynamics, Mechanics and Statistics Calculator

05/2023 - 05/2023

A java project which calculates various quantities like dot product, reduced row echelon form of a matrix to kinematics values.

## Sustainable Development

01/2023 - 04/2023

Analysis and correlation of country's GDP,CO2 emissions, and life expectancy using python and Tableau

## **Drink Service**

02/2023 - 02/2023

We created a drink-detecting cup, that detects the user's drink when it is poured into a cup. The app gives nutritional facts, daily insights, and more for McHacks 10.

#### **New Year Cafeteria**

12/2022 - 01/2023

An app that uses a neural network to help you build healthier eating habits for the new year. Won See You Later, Hackulator 2 prize for New Year Resolution

## **Subscription Manager**

11/2022 - 11/2022

A subscription manager we created for BC HACKS 2022

#### **VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP**

## Let's Talk Science | Parlons sciences

Volunteer Staff • 09/2022 - Present

Volunteered to help children develop an interest in STEM subjects.

#### **Mathew House**

Volunteer • 05/2023 - 06/2023

Helped in carrying furniture as well as paint houses for incoming refugees.

#### Safe Families for Children

Volunteer Staff • 05/2023 - 06/2023

Volunteered for Safe Families by working with Summersault at Carleton University to raise money for them and helped in the triathlon by providing the runners with water and electrolytes and monitoring the checkpoints.

## CityKidz Hamilton

Volunteer • 06/2023 - 06/2023

Organised a carnival for adolescent kids by helping in setting up bouncy castle and helping the senior staff pick them up from their home to the carnival place.

## **Ottawa Innercity Ministries**

Volunteer • 06/2023 - 06/2023

Helped distribute food to the homeless.

## A Rocha Canada

Volunteer Gardener • 05/2023 - 05/2023

Helped pull out weeds and plant flowers at University of Ottawa.

## Power to Change

Love Vancouver Participant • 02/2023 - 02/2023

Volunteered at homeless shelters to help the staff at Belkin House and UGM with their daily work like preparing and serving food and cleaning the mattresses. Volunteered at homeless shelters to help the staff at Belkin House and UGM with their daily work like preparing and serving food and cleaning the mattresses. As part of the Love Vancouver 2023 mission.

#### Metro Kelowna

Volunteer cook and server • 05/2022 - 05/2022

Cooked food and served it to the homeless and less-priveleged

## Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Room monitor • 08/2021 - 08/2021

Monitored the zoom calls between the staff from various universities and made sure the meetings go smoothly and also helped as a technician.

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

CSS, FireBase, HTML, Ionic React, Java, JavaScript, JSON, MIPS, Python (Programming Language), R (Programming Language), SQL, WebGL, XML

**GitHub:** https://github.com/MASHAR27

Languages: English - Bilingual, French - Limited, Hindi - Bilingual, Urdu - Native