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A passionate project manager and web developer who loves learning new things, finding new challenges, adopting new perspectives, and realizing new solutions to optimize project outcomes.

## Projects

### **Project Manager / Full-Stack Web Developer**

Sept 2023 – Present  
Innersight

Led the conception and development of a mental health journaling app allowing users to analyze journal entries using AI. Programmed sentiment analysis to capture 80% more emotions from users entries resulting in more actionable analysis of journal entries.

### **Project Manager / Front-End Web Developer**

January – May 2023  
Borderless

Facilitated the creation of a user-friendly web application for new immigrants, providing tailored resources. Achieved a 90% satisfaction increase in the second round of user testing, ensuring a seamless and accessible experience.

### **Full-Stack Web Developer**

Sept – Dec 2023  
Pagepal

Created a React-based personal library management web app with an 'Add a Book' feature using the Google Books API. Enhanced the app's functionality by 30%, enabling users to seamlessly organize and digitally track reading records for both physical books and e-books in one place.

## Education

### **Digital Design and Development Diploma**

Sept. 2022 – (May 2024)  
British Columbia Institute of Technology  
Burnaby BC

Designed and created assets and projects from visual design to web page and application development using modern tools and languages. Presented a fully functioning application to an audience of 80+ people. This resulted in significant public interest in the development of the application.

### **Bachelor of Arts in French and Political Science**

Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2021  
Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, BC

Conducted in-depth research in French Canadian Political Science, sharing insights and perspectives with over 400 community members through La Source Newspaper and CJSF 90.1 FM Radio. Contributed to the promotion of French culture in British Columbia.

## Work Experience

### **Server**

May 2019 – Aug 2023  
Capital Seafood Restaurant  
Chilliwack BC

Delivered fast and high-quality service to customers to ensure the best dining experience. Formed positive customer relationships through the positive and welcoming treatment of new customers and the willingness to go above and beyond during their dining expectations.

### **Athlete – Archery**

May 2018 – Oct. 2021  
Archery Canada

Won an individual silver medal at the 2020 Online Cup of the Americas securing a 200% increase in funding for the Canadian Women's Archery Team for 2021 allowing the team to successfully qualify a woman for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

## Volunteer

### **Athlete Representative**

Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2021  
British Columbia Archery Association  
Collaborated on optimizing the Athlete Pathway, accelerating provincial-level athletes' progression to national and international programs at twice the usual rate. Contributed to a BC Athlete securing a 4th place finish in the 2022 Pan American Championships.

## Highlights and Qualifications

### Software

RapidMiner  
Tableau  
Figma  
Microsoft Word  
Microsoft Excel  
Microsoft Powerpoint  
Google Analytics  
Google Tag Manager  
Hootsuite  
Illustrator  
After Effects  
Photoshop  
InDesign

### Programming

HTML5  
CSS3  
JavaScript  
React  
React Native  
Wordpress  
Next.js  
Expo  
Git  
Firebase  
Cypress  
Typescript  
LottieFiles  
Playwright

### Personal Skills

Bilingual (French and English)  
Web Applications  
Web Development  
User Experience  
Responsive Web Design  
SEO  
Time Management  
Organizational Skills  
Project Management  
Agile  
Public Speaking  
Journey Mapping  
Interpersonal Skills  
Wireframing

## Awards/Achievements

- Peter Campin Memorial Award – Oct 2023
- BCIT Women in Computing Award at Hack the Break – 2023
- SFU Dean's Honor Roll – Fall 2021
- Petro-Canada FACE Grant (\$5000) – 2019 Recipient
- Abbotsford Sports Wall of Fame – 2019
- ACUFC Bursary for French Exchange (\$5000) – 2018
- Speaker at the BC Sportsmen Show – 2018
- Published co-author in La Source Newspaper – May 2017
- Silver Medalist – Online Archery Cup of the Americas – Oct 2020
- Bronze Team Medalist – Online Archery Cup of the Americas – Oct 2020
- Long Listed for Tokyo Olympic Games Archery – 2020
- Archery Team Canada member at the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru – 2019
- Bronze Team Medal at the Archery Continental Qualifier in Santiago, Chile – 2019
- 3x Canadian Record Holder in Archery
- 7x BC Record Holder in Archery

## Activities/Interests

- Set Representative at BCIT
- Member of the BCIT Women in Computing Club
- Participant in the 2023 Hack the Break Hackathon

