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# **Summary of Qualifications**

- Extensive experience with Java, Python, Scheme, MATLAB, Maplesoft (Technical Computing)
- Working experience in a fast-paced Agile/scrum environment with sprints and use of JIRA
- Proficient with SharePoint and Microsoft Excel-based data collection and analysis
- Intermediate use of Quickbooks and Taxprep 2013
- Advanced written and verbal communication skills fluency in French and German
- Detail-oriented and proactive leader who can prioritize under pressure
- Excellent at multi-tasking and time management

# **Professional Experience**

# Software Quality Engineer, JUICE Mobile

Toronto, ON; September 2016 - Present

- Extensive exploratory testing of Nectar application
- Develop automated tests using the AngularJS framework Protractor (Selenium WebDriver)
- Investigate production support issues from internal and external users
- · Report and track all defects found within Nectar in JIRA

### Software Tax Analyst, H&R Block Canada;

Toronto, ON; May 2015 - May 2016

- Implemented various tax compliance measures using Java
- Initiated a new method of automated testing of the client-server and web-based application
- Discovered bugs and created detailed reports with reproduction steps in JIRA
- Troubleshot and resolved software problems in the engine calculations and UI
- Taught tax team members how to create tax calculations and back-end validations using Java
- Configured and used **Git** version-control system and **Jenkins** Continuous Integration Server
- Worked with JSON and XML to ensure tax return files met CRA and RQ requirements

# Junior Accountant, ChimSeto Chartered Accountants LLP;

Richmond Hill, ON; May 2014 - September 2014

- Prepared corporate and estate tax returns using Taxprep 2013
- Proposed adjusting journal entries for charity and small business audits
- Performed reconciliation for all general ledger accounts using Quickbooks

# Administrative Assistant, MBM Cleaning Services;

Toronto, ON; Sept 2012 - June 2013

- Coordinated operational work flow and provided administrative support to management
- Created client marketing presentations and training materials using PowerPoint

# Volunteer Coordinator, Community Share Food Bank;

Toronto, ON; July 2011 - September 2013

• Trained over 80 volunteers on work conduct and patron enrolment process

### Education

**Candidate for Bachelor of Mathematics**, Mathematics/Business Administration, University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario; Sept 2013 – present

# **Relevant Positions:**

Orientation Leader, Faculty of Mathematics, Sept 2015
Senior Math Ambassador, Faculty of Mathematics, Sept 2014 – present
Office Worker, Mathematics Society, Sept 2014 – April 2015
Vice President of Secretarial Affairs, Naturopathic Medicine Club, Sept 2013 – April 2015

# **Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School**

Toronto, Ontario; Sept 2009 - June 2013

Four consecutive years on Loretto Abbey Honour Roll for Academic Excellence

#### **Relevant Positions:**

*Orientation Leader*, Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School, Sept 2012 *Tutor*, Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School, Sept 2011-June 2013 *Art Director*, Loretto Abbey Music Council, Sept 2011 – June 2013

# **Accomplishments and Awards**

- Communitech's 24 Hour Startup delegate, November 2014
- C3 Inspire Entrepreneurial Conference delegate, October 2014
- RBC AUCC 2013 Scholarship for academics, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement
- Ontario Scholar's 2013 Award
- Winner of the 2011 and 2012 OECTA Young Author's Award for:
  - "The Bermuda Triangle"
  - "Canada's Withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol"
- Extended French and Arts Certificates from Loretto Abbey CSS

### **Activities and Interests**

- National Ballet of Canada and Canadian Opera Company Subscriber, 2013 present
- Alto Saxophone Player, Loretto Abbey Concert/Jazz Band, Sept 2009 June 2013
  - Recipient of Gold and Silver Plus band awards from the Ontario Band Association
- Studied Instrumental and Choral music at the Academy of Music in Krakow, Poland, July 2012
  - Performed with the Celebrity Symphony Orchestra at "Festival of Tenors" and "Kilar: The Best" performance, Toronto, ON, 2012 and 2013
- Participant of exchange program in Le Mans, France, March 2012