

Nicholas Achkarian

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Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Java and C
- Web Development Skills : HTML/CSS, JavaScript, JQuery and Wordpress
- Understanding of Functional, Imperative and Object-Oriented Programming Paradigms
- Understanding of Scrum based development methodologies
- Version Control and Command Line : git and bash
- Documentation: Markdown and \LaTeX

Relevant Projects

Personal Website

- Created a personal website to teach myself web development fundamentals
- www.nachkarian.com

Programming

- Simple mortgage table calculator built in Java
- Simple VBA script which returns the spot price of an given stock ticker multiplied by an given unit quantity on a spreadsheet
- Naive retirement portfolio calculator
- A fun Chrome extension that blocks certain websites
- Simple Pebble watchface
- <https://github.com/NickAch>

Education

Candidate for Bachelor of Math, Computing and Financial Management

Class of 2018

Waterloo, ON

Work Experience

Business Systems Analyst, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce May 2014 - August 2014

Toronto, ON

- Acted as a liaison between business clients with software requests and the development teams.
- Used Microsoft Sharepoint and Atlassian Jira extensively
- Collaborated with team that drafted project cost estimations for the business clients to return accurate and timely estimates
- Produced scripts in VBA to automate the formatting of certain Excel reports

Lifeguard, City of Toronto Parks and Recreation June 2013 - August 2013

Toronto, ON

- Engaged patrons by providing customer service
- Enforced safety rules on site and performed first aid when necessary.

Awards

University of Waterloo, Presidents Entrance Scholarship

June 2013

Waterloo, ON

Awarded as a incoming student for academic excellence in high school

Bloomberg Aptitude Test, Top 5 Score in Americas Region

March 2014

Ranked in the 99th percentile among participants

Activities and Interests

Technology Director, CLIC Conference Waterloo

- In charge of making website and producing digital content
- Multi-school conference, featuring over 100 delegates from a number of the top Canadian business schools
- www.uwclic.com

Writing

- Maintain a blog covering technology and other interests
- Helps improve my writing style, articulation and elicit feedback from peers
- blog.nachkarian.com

Athletics

- Played Ultimate Frisbee at the national level and won the High School Championships
- Run, cycle, swim and lift weights regularly
- Taught me important lessons in leadership, teamwork, persistence, and overcoming adversity.