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EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2021 – PRESENT

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AT YORK UNIVERSITY

- Conducted surveys on telephone with several people for social research purposes.
- Collect data on behalf of Public Health Ontario regarding health and social issues.
- Help professors conduct research by providing key information.
- Convince the respondents to participate in the survey and help complete the interviews.
- Report to supervisor on timely manner.
- Respecting ethics and maintaining silence in the lab.

JULY 2020 – PRESENT

CASHIER, NO FRILLS

- Provided outstanding customer service in processing out orders.
- Carefully examining the orders at a fast pace while maintaining the tidiness at the lanes in order to provide the best experience to the customers
- Escort customers to the appropriate aisle or shelf in order to assist with purchasing decisions.

DECEMBER 2019 (CHRISTMAS SEASONAL POST)

SALES ASSOCIATE, AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS

- Assisted team members at organizing inventory room, labelling products, unloading merchandise, and cleaning up
- Maintain accurate and attractive merchandise displays, ensuring strategic placement of products in order to maximize purchase

EDUCATION

2019-PRESENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, HONORS COMPUTER SCIENCE, YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, ON

- Achieved a 3.5 GPA out of 4.0 in 5th semester while maintain balance between two jobs, study, and social life.
- Completed various computer application projects during academic semesters.
- Participated in various extra-curricular activities while studying.

2017-2019

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, VIBRANT SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, BARDOLI, INDIA

Achieved 8.9 CGPA in my grade 12 and 9.2 CGPA in my grade 10 Board exams.

I have represented my school in many inter-school competitions like debate, extempore and many more.

SKILLS

- Exceptional computer skills in **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, C, JAVA, MS Office, MySQL, PHP, and Laravel.**
- Ability to use Adobe XD and Figma for UI UX design.
- Demonstrated leadership skills while leading incoming students during week zero 2021 on behalf of Lassonde School Of Engineering.
- Excellent time management and organizational skills with ability to learn quickly
- Friendly, hardworking, and reliable

PROJECTS

- **PATH FINDER:**
It is an extremely useful tool which automatically creates a path which is both quick and Economical while overcoming the obstacles in its way. I built it using my Java skills and and practically using the Dijkstra's Algorithm.
- **COUNTRY CAPITAL'S QUIZ GAME:**
This is a quiz app that I created using Android Studio with Java which demonstrates both my Java and UI UX skills.
- **CYPHER CRYPTOGRAPHY**
Developed a Java program which encrypts data in order to protect confidential information
- **STUDENT COURSE ENROLLMENT SYSTEM:**
A program created using C Programming language which stores student data and can be used by the students to enroll in their desired courses while keeping a track of time conflict.
- **PORTFOLIO WEBSITE**
Created a portfolio website showcasing my designing and web-development skills. The URL for my website is nishkbalsara.com, you may check it out.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Took initiative and cleaned up surroundings in the city of Bardoli, during Clean India movement initiated by Prime Minister of India. Participated in mass events like running for Green environment and running for the Tapi river rejuvenation project.