

Praise Babalola

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EDUCATION

Dalhousie University

Halifax, NS

Major: Applied Computer Science, Minor: Management Expected Graduation: 2027

Relevant Coursework: Software Development, Data Structures & Algorithms, Intro to Web Design & Development, Intro to Database Systems, Introduction to Information Security

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cashier

April 2022 – October 2022

McDonald's

Dartmouth, NS

- Evening shift Drive-thru coordinator
- Maintained kitchen staff equipment

Tech & Program Supervisor

July 2023 – September 2023

Evangel Dartmouth

Dartmouth, NS

- Developed frequent youth and young adult programs
- Technology advisor for ongoing updates for programs and software

Tech & Youth Supervisor

May 2024 – August 2024

Evangel Dartmouth

Dartmouth, NS

- Youth mentor for out-of-province trips
- Manager of technology assets for day-to-day operations
- Manager of website integration and maintenance

Counselor Assistant

October 2024 – Present

Regional Residential Services Society

Dartmouth, NS

- Support and caretaker for disabled patients
- Administered medicine and managed patient care
- Provided physical & emotional support for daily activities

SKILLS

Technical: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Git, Linux, Agile software development

Interpersonal: Strong Communication, Collaboration Skills, Time Management, Self-Managed, Bilingual (English & Yoruba), Creative, Problem Solving

PROJECTS

Text Summarizer AI

September 2024 – October 2024

Self-Initiated

Dartmouth, NS

- Developed and fine-tuned a text summarizer model using Google's Flan-T5-Small on a custom database
- Implemented tokenization, data preprocessing, and sequence-to-sequence training approach
- Trained the model in a GPU-accelerated environment and monitored performance metrics

Web Development

October 2023 – November 2023

Self-Initiated

Dartmouth, NS

- Created a website showcasing food dishes with attributes like price, chef, and prep time
- Integrated search and filter functionality using JavaScript to enhance user experience

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Video & Livestream Operator

October 2019 – Present

Evangel Dartmouth

Dartmouth, NS

- Operated live stream and audio maintenance during services

Expo Volunteer

September 2024 – Present

Prep Academy

Dartmouth, NS

- Advised high school students on positive university habits
- Served as a student panelist to assist with college transitions

LEADERSHIP

PREP's University Alumni Student Association

September 2024 – Present

Nova Scotia

Dartmouth, NS

- Managed financial resources and academic programs for the PREP Academy
- Created initiatives to support academic success and development for Black youth in Nova Scotia

AWARDS

2023 Nova Scotia Human Rights Youth Award

Dalhousie Dean's List & Dartmouth High School Alumni Award

CO-OP STATUS

Available for my first co-op in May 2025

Seeking a 3-to-4-month work term in Summer 2025