

## Praise Babalola

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## Education

### DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Halifax, NS

Major: Applied Computer Science

Minor: Management

Graduation Date: 2027

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

## Work Experience

### Cashier - McDonald's

April 2022 - October 2022

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

### Tech & Program Supervisor - Evangel Dartmouth

July 2023 - September 2023

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

### Tech & Youth Supervisor - Evangel Dartmouth

May 2024 - August 2024

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

### Support Worker - Regional Residential Services Society

October 2024 - Present

- Support and caretaker for disabled patients
- Medicine Administration and manage for patients
- Physical & Emotional Support for day-to-day activities

## Skills

**Technical:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Git

**Interpersonal:** Strong Communication, Collaboration Skills, Time Management, Self-Managed,

Bilingual (English & Yoruba), Creative, Problem Solving

## Projects

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### **Text Summarizer AI** September 2024 – October 2024

- Developed and fine-tuned a text summarizer model using Google's Flan-T5-Small on a custom database.
- This project included tokenization, data preprocessing and implementation of a sequence-to-sequence training approach.
- This model was trained on a GPU-accelerated environment, and the performance was closely monitored with metrics and test datasets.

### **Web Development** October 2023 – November 2023

- Developed a website that presents users with a list of food dishes and their corresponding attributes, such as price, chef, and prep time.
- The website has built-in search and filter functionality, which allows users to search for a certain type of dish name. The website utilized JavaScript to display data correctly on the user's screen.

## Volunteer Experience

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### **Video & Livestream - Evangel Dartmouth** October 2019 - Present

- Operating live stream
- Audio maintenance during service

### **Expo Volunteer - Prep Academy** September 2024 - Present

- Give knowledge and tips on positive university habits to high school student
- Act as a student panelist and help high school students transition to college

## Leadership

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### **PREP's University Alumni Student Association** September 2024 - Present

- Responsible for managing the financial resources and academic programs within the PREP Academy which serves Black youth in Nova Scotia
- Creating initiatives to support academic success and development for students in the program.

## Awards

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- 2023 Nova Scotia Human Rights Youth Award
- Dalhousie Dean's List & Dartmouth High School Alumni Award

## CO-OP STATUS

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- Available for my first co-op in May 2025
- Seeking a 3-to-4-month work term in Summer 2025

