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Education

University of Waterloo / Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, Ontario

Bachelor of Computer Science / Bachelor of Business Administration

Aug. 2020 - Aug. 2025

Currently pursuing a double BCS/BBA degree.

Work Experience _____

TakingITGlobal Toronto, Ontario (Remote)

SOFTWARE ARCHITECT

June 2020 - Sept. 2020

- Designed and implemented full-stack architecture to facilitate the Government of Canada's youth microgrant and COVID-19 response initiatives.
 Websites and apps developed using React/Gatsby and React Native/Expo with a serverless GCP and Firebase backend.
- Migrated and integrated remaining legacy Smarty infrastructure to optimize internal workflows using Airtable and GitHub CI.
- Rolled out features and optimizations used by over 18,000 educators in 6,500 schools.
- Improved Lighthouse v6 performance metrics by **800%** while improving support for legacy browsing (IE 9+) and accessibility (i18n, WCAG AA) to target disadvantaged communities, and published lightweight open source **React** ally toolkit.

Canadian Partnership Against Cancer

Toronto, Ontario

WER DEVELOPER

June 2017 - Sept. 2017

- · Created a database management webapp to efficiently manage data for the national Cancer Control Strategy using a LAMP and React stack.
- Designed abstraction layer on top of MySQL to optimize management of related datasets for various large-scale data tracking projects.

Projects and Volunteering

Double Degree Club

PRESIDENT 2020

- · Elected President of Double Degree Club to represent the interests of Waterloo and Laurier students in all five years of study.
- · Organized social and professional events to prepare students for success in job-seeking, exams, and other facets of their university careers.

FraserVotes 2020

- Developed an online election platform using **Gatsby**, **Node**, **Firebase**, and **Figma** in response to school COVID-19 shutdowns.
- Bringing student council elections online resulted in a record 44% turnout, which is a 265% increase over historical trends.
- · Featured in the MindShare Learning Report.

FraserHacks

HEAD OF MENTORSHIP 2019

- Organized Mississauga's largest hackathon, with 150+ attendees.
- Lead workshops on rapid webapp prototyping with Firebase and mentored individual hackers to brainstorm ideas and solve problems.

Volunteering Peel

HEAD OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2017 - 2020

- Designed public website/private **TypeScript** webapp infrastructure to catalyze youth volunteering for **1,200+ active monthly users**.
- Implemented custom content management system using AWS EC2, React, Node, and MySQL with features like real-time editing built on top
 of OAuth and WebSockets.

Honors & Awards

2020	President's Scholarship with Distinction, University of Waterloo	Waterloo, Ontario
2019	Top 1.3%, picoCTF	Online
2019	Best IoT Hack & Third Place Overall, Urban Hacks	Hamilton, Ontario
2018	Exam Finalist. Team Business Law and Ethics. DFCA International Career Development Conference	Orlando Florida

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