

# SHAFEI WAQAR

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, C/C++, SQL, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML/CSS

**Technologies:** Bootstrap, React, React-Native, Node.js, Flask, PyTorch, OpenAI API, Selenium, BeautifulSoup

**Tooling:** VSCode, Figma, Git, Github, Expo

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Programming, Intro to Software Engineering, Discrete Math

**Interests:** Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Human Interaction with AI, Literature, Reading

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer

Nov. 2024 – Present

*PreMedTalk*

*Remote*

- Worked on a full-stack blogging platform built with Node.js and Express, incorporating rich text editing and saving blog content as HTML in MongoDB for flexible content management for pre-medical prospective students
- Put emphasis on user experience by revamping the platform's design and implementing a UI for admin users
- Collaborated with administrators to ensure that the platform's design aligned with overall club objectives, contributing to improved engagements and user experience

### Marketing Executive

Sep. 2023 – May 2024

*SFU Canadian Cancer Society*

*Burnaby, BC*

- Collaborated within a multidisciplinary team of 10+ members to design and develop high-impact graphics, video content, and promotional materials for events, utilizing advanced design and video editing tools
- Coordinated and managed cross-functional projects through the use of collaboration platforms like Slack, Instagram, and Zoom, ensuring effective communication and seamless integration between in-person and remote teams
- Produced and executed a viral video campaign that achieved over 150,000 views, significantly increasing cancer research awareness and engagement

## PROJECTS

### Amazon Review Analyzer | Python, Flask, PyTorch, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, HTML5, CSS3

[Github](#)

- Developed Amazon Review Analyzer, an end-to-end sentiment analysis system built with PyTorch and Flask, achieving 92.4% validation accuracy
- Fine-tuned BERT model on Amazon reviews dataset, implementing custom preprocessing and achieving 0.939 F1 macro score on a 5-class sentiment classification task, demonstrating high model reliability and performance
- Engineered automated Amazon product page web scraping system using Selenium and BeautifulSoup, and successfully navigated through Amazon's anti-bot measures
- Built a user-friendly, responsive web interface using modern JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3, facilitating seamless interaction with the sentiment analysis backend

### ExamQBot | Python, Flask, OpenAI API, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap CSS, Javascript

[Github](#)

- Developed ExamQBot, a Flask-based web application leveraging user inputted class notes to automatically generate diverse educational content and interactive flashcards
- Engineered a responsive frontend interface using HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 5, and JavaScript, enabling users to seamlessly interact with generated content through clean layouts and flip enabled term-definition flashcards, ensuring an intuitive and engaging user experience across devices
- Successfully integrated OpenAI's GPT-3.5/4 APIs to facilitate advanced natural language generation for educational content, enhancing the versatility and accuracy of generated materials

### Soundscape Mixer | React Native, Expo CLI, Typescript, Javascript, Expo Go

[Github](#)

- Developed Soundscape Mixer, a React Native and Expo-based mobile application that empowers users to mix ambient sounds to craft personalized soundscapes for relaxation, meditation, or focus, addressing personal sleep challenges
- Designed an intuitive, nature-inspired interface featuring individual volume sliders, a visual countdown timer with a gentle alarm chime, audio playback with expo-av, and can easily add custom sounds for a tailored experience

## EDUCATION

### Simon Fraser University

*Bachelor of Science in Computing Science, Minor in Mathematics*

Burnaby, BC

Sep. 2023 – May 2027