

# TALHA ATIF

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## EDUCATION

### Software Engineering

McMaster University - 3.8 GPA

Hamilton, ON

Expected Graduation: April 2027

Relevant Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Digital Architecture

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer

McMaster MSA

Sep 2024 – Present

Hamilton, ON

- Optimized mobile responsiveness using Next.js and media queries, enhancing accessibility for 1,000+ users
- Implemented 10+ features using TypeScript and React.js to improve functionality and user experience
- Improved API integrations and streamlined backend calls, boosting site speed by 20%

### Software Developer

Stellantis

May 2024 – August 2024

Hamilton, ON

- Developed and integrated system management software for the McMaster Battery Workforce Challenge, collaborating with both software and hardware teams
- Conducted simulations in MATLAB/Simulink to improve battery control loops and optimize real-time algorithms
- Created software for testing and validation of battery systems to check reliability and effectiveness

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript, Bash, HTML/CSS, Verilog, OOP, MATLAB

**Frameworks:** React, Node.js, Next.js, Pygame, Tailwind, Typescript, QUARC

**Developer Tools:** Git Version Control, Linux, Google Cloud, JetBrains, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Quartus, Ubuntu, VMware, Mongo, Maven

## PROJECTS

### Stud.AI | JavaScript, CSS, HTML, React, Tailwind, Node.js

January 2024

- Worked in a team using GitHub to develop a Cohere API-powered study helper application
- Utilized React.js and Tailwind to build responsive front-end UI for improved user interaction
- Integrated MongoDB on Google Cloud for scalable data storage, enabling real-time updates

### Robot Arm Control | VMware, Quanser, Python

December 2023

- Led a team of 4 people in developing robotic arm system capable of sorting surgical tools and sterilizing them
- Simulated movement sequences using Quanser, integrating sensor data for a 95% accuracy rate
- Developed custom algorithms for operating arm with automatic and manual control using VMware

### Smart Battle Robot | Java, JFrame

May 2023

- Developed intelligent battle robot using JFrame with 80% win rate against opponents
- Created adaptive algorithms to learn and counter 30 possible opponent strategies
- Used modular programming to enable efficient testing and comparison of over 20 different robot versions

### Spotify Playlist Generator | Fetch API, Python, Spotify

October 2022

- Won first place at RoboHacks 2 Hackathon for innovative use of Velo and Spotify integration
- Developed Python app using Spotify API to dynamically generate user-tailored playlists in under 10 seconds
- Implemented simultaneous playlist updates based on user listening patterns

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Technology Sales Specialist

Staples Canada

May 2024 – Present

Oakville, ON

- Provided technical consultations for hardware and software solutions, assisting with device configuration
- Diagnosed and fixed software issues, OS installations, and network connectivity problems for customers
- Achieved a protection plan attachment rate of over 40%, ranking first in the store for 3 months